# Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association E2014/61 - Victorian Office Bearers and State Councillors

#### **Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices**

Below are the results of the election for the following offices, conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and the rules of the organisation.

#### Victorian Branch

#### **President**

#### Candidates

SCIBILIA, Ada

# Vice-President (2)

#### Candidates

BECKER, Debra NANCE, Sue

#### Trustee (2)

#### Candidates

BURKE, Antony SCIBILIA, Ada

# State Councillor - Metropolitan Division (7)

#### Candidates

ARATHOON, Bernadette BURKE, Antony KERFORD, Bernadette PREEST, Simon SIWEK, Jennifer TRIMBLE, Tammy WILTON, Michelle

#### State Councillor - All other Divisions (4)

### Candidates

HOLLINGSWORTH, Suzanne MACPHERSON, Ian RYAN, Patricia TANNER, Debra

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

Laura Leavy Returning Officer 3 June 2014



Mr Michael Donovan State Secretary Shop, Distributive & Allied Employees' Association – Victorian Branch 65 Southbank Boulevard SOUTHBANK VIC 3006

<u>Post-Election Report For:</u> Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association, Victorian`

Branch

**Election for Branch Offices** 

E2014/61

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the Fair Work Commission and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of Schedule 1 requires that if an organisation or branch is given a post election report under section 197 that identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, the organisation or branch must, within 30 days, give a written response to the AEC on that aspect of the report. The response must specify whether the organisation or branch intends to take any action in relation to the rule, and if so, what action it intends to take.

If the attached Report identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, you should forward your response to the AEC by email to 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au' within thirty days of the date of the report.

Section 198 and the regulations also require an organisation to make the post election report and the organisation's response to the report (if applicable) available to members.

Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (RAO) Regulations requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the post election report is available upon request. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.

Laura Leavy Returning Officer 13 June 2014

# Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 - Schedule 1

# POST ELECTION REPORT

# **Shop, Distributive & Allied Employees Association**

# **ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No: E2014/61

**RULES** 

Rules used for the election: [006N-VIC: Incorporates alterations of 12/11/2013

(R2013/355)]

(replaces 09/02/2009 R2009/211 version)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

**ROLL OF VOTERS** 

Total number of voters on the Roll: Did not go to ballot

Number of apparent workplace addresses: Nil

Number of non-current addresses: Nil

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

**IRREGULARITIES** 

Details of written allegations of irregularities, Nil

and action taken by AEC:

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

**ATTACHMENTS** 

Declaration

Laura Leavy Returning Officer AEC Melbourne 13 June 2014



# **DECISION**

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 s.189—Arrangement for conduct of an election

# **Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association** (E2014/61)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 13 FEBRUARY 2014

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 29 January 2014 the Victorian Branch of the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

President Vice Presidents (2) Trustees (2)

State Councillors from the following Divisions:

Metropolitan Division (7) All Other Divisions (4)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



# **DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER**

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State Secretary: Michael Donovan

Dear Sir/Madam

# Re: Provision of Prescribed Information re Election in SDA Victorian Branch

Please find, attached the prescribed information in respect of an election for offices in the Shop, Distributive & Allied Employees' Association, Victorian Branch.

The information supplied is in accordance with sub-section 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and with Regulation 138 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on 9698 1489.

Yours sincerely

Michael Donovan

Branch Secretary/Treasurer

Michael Danovan

# Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information

I, MICHAEL JOHN DONOVAN, of 65 Southbank Boulevard, Southbank, Victoria make the following statement:

- I am the Branch Secretary/Treasurer of the Shop, Distributive & Allied Employees' Association, Victorian Branch and I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning the forthcoming elections in the SDA Victorian Branch.
- 2. I confirm that the following information is being lodged under sub-section 189 (1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 ("the Act").
- 3. At a meeting of State Council held on 29 January 2014, the following resolutions were passed:

#### "Resolution

State Council resolves that Branch Conference shall be held on 21 and 22 June 2014.

#### Resolution

Noting that elections for Officers and Trustees are due in 2014 and pursuant to Rule 41 nominations close on Friday 23 May 2014, State Council resolves that nominations shall open on Monday 5 May 2014 and any ballot necessary shall open on Friday 6 June 2014 and close at 10 am on Friday 20 June 2014."

4. I provide the following prescribed information:

# Prescribed Day

The prescribed day for the purposes of subsection 189(2) of the Act and for the purposes of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 is the 5 March 2014.

#### Offices/Positions and Electorate

For the purposes of Regulation 138(1)(a), 138 (1)(c) and 138(1)(d) I state that the name of each office or position for which an election is required are set out below, the number of those offices or positions is set out below and the name of the branch, section or division for each position is set out below.

OFFICE	NUMBER OF THOSE OFFICES	ELECTORATE
President	1	Delegates to Branch Conference
Vice Presidents	2	Delegates to Branch Conference
Seven State Councillors elected from the Metropolitan Division Delegates to Branch Conference	7	Delegates to Branch Conference
Four State Councillors elected from all other Division Delegates to Branch Conference	4	Delegates to Branch Conference
Two trustees	2	Delegates to Branch Conference

#### Reason for the Election

For the purpose of Regulation 138 (1)(b) the reason for the election is that the term of each office or position is due to expire in the normal course of events.

# Nominations Open/Close

For the purpose of Regulation 138(1)(e) the date of the beginning and end of the period in which nominations will be called for in relation to the election are as follows:

- date of the beginning of the period in which nominations will be called for is the 5 May 2014; and
- date of the end of the period in which nominations will be called for is the 23 May 2014.

# Close of Roll

For the purpose of Regulation 138(1)(f) I state that pursuant to Rule 36(e) of the registered Rules of the Victorian Branch that the day provided for in the rules of the organisation as the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed is the 28 April 2014, being seven days before the day on which nominations open.

# Voting System

For the purpose of Regulation 138(1)(g) I state that the kind of voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is a collegiate electoral system.

Signed:

Michael Donovan

Michael Do

29 January 2014