

Post Election Report For:

Election E No 2011/2570

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(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 General Manager 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 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 Regulations 2009 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.

Jenny Morrissey
Returning Officer
22 August 2011

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Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s:2011/2570

RULES

Rules used for the election:	[006N: Incorporates alterations of 16/11/2010 in matter R2010/119] [006N-WA: Incorporates alterations of 1/9/2005] replaces 0/3/1998version)
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	Nil
Model Rule reference (if any):	N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

IRREGULARITIES

Details of written allegations of irregularities, Nil
and action taken by AEC:

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Jenny Morrissey
Returning Officer
22 August 2011



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

DECISION

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

Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association
(E2011/2570)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 5 MAY 2011

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 28 April 2011 the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association - Western Australian Branch lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch President
Branch Vice-President
Branch Secretary
Branch Assistant Secretary
Branch Treasurer
Branch Committee of Management Members (7)
Delegates to National Council (5)

[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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Letter to FWA re Conduct Elections

19th April, 2011.

Ms. Eve Anderson,
The Anderson Team
Tribunal Services and
Organisations Branch,
Fair Work Australia,
Level 4, 11 Exhibition Street,
MELBOURNE, VIC., 3000.

Dear Ms Anderson,

I was advised by Fair Work Australia by telephone that you were the appropriate person to whom to write in order to initiate the elections which are due to be held for offices within the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association, Western Australian Branch this year in accordance with the Act and the rules of the Association.

Attached is a statement, signed by myself, as required by Regulation 138 setting out the prescribed information to be lodged by the Branch under subsection 189(1) of the Act.

Should you have any queries or if there is anything further which I need to do in order to begin the election process please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Joseph Bullock'.

JOSEPH BULLOCK,
WA BRANCH SECRETARY.

Information to be lodged by the Branch under subsection 189(1) of the Act:

- (a) The name of each office for which an election is required:
Branch President
Branch Vice President
Branch Secretary
Branch Assistant Secretary
Branch Treasurer
Branch Committee of Management Member
Delegate to National Council
- (b) The reason for the election:
The term of office is due to expire.
- (c) The number of offices for which an election is required in cases in which the number of offices is more than one:
Branch Committee of Management Member - seven
Delegate to National Council - five
- (d) The name of the Branch:
Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association, Western Australian Branch.
- (e) The date and time of the beginning and end of the period in which nominations will be called:
The Branch rules prescribe 5.00 p.m. on the third Tuesday in August each fourth year as the time of closing of nominations. The rules are silent with respect to the beginning of the period in which nominations are called with this date customarily being set at the discretion of the Returning Officer.
- (f) The day provided for in the rules as the day on which roll of voters is to be closed:
Seven days before the date on which nominations are first called.
- (g) The kind of voting system to be used:
A direct voting system.



JOSEPH BULLOCK,
SDA WA BRANCH SECRETARY.