

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

## RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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### ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

**Election Decision No/s:** E2011/2516

**Election:** Scheduled Elections

**Returning Officer:** Suzie Rogers

### RULES

**Rules used for elections Rule ID:** [002T: Incorporates alterations of 20/4/2004 – R2004/229]

**Rules re eligibility to vote:** 7, 9, 22, 30, 31

**Rules difficult to apply/interpret:** Nil.

**Model Rule reference (if any):** N/A

**Legal precedents considered:** Nil.

**Action taken under section 193 of RAO Schedule:** Nil.

### ROLL OF VOTERS

#### OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS

A ballot was not required for Stage 1; therefore a roll of voters was not requested.

A ballot was required for Stage 2 Office of President – roll of voters consists of the Executive Committee and the Trustee (eleven electors).

#### ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities.

### ATTACHMENTS

- A) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices - Stage 1
- B) Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices – Stage 2

Suzie Rogers  
Returning Officer

24 June 2011

# **TFGA Industrial Association Executive Committee - Stage 1**

## **DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

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.

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### **Tasmania**

#### **Executive Committee Member (10)**

##### Candidates

ARCHER, Gerald Robert  
BOLAND, Richard  
CAMERON, Allan  
FOSTER, Lyster D. (Ferdie)  
HANSEN, Carl  
LEGGE, Michael  
MILES, Keeton  
O'CONNOR, Warwick  
SWAN, Denise Elizabeth  
WATSON, John

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

Suzie Rogers  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

# TFGA Industrial Association Executive Committee Officers - Stage 2

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND CONTESTED OFFICES

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.

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### Executive Committee

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	11
Ballot papers issued	11
Duplicate ballot papers issued	1
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>12</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	11
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>11</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to persons on the roll	100%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	0

### President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
FOSTER, Lyster Dowbiggin	7	7
THIRKELL-JOHNSTON, Roderick	3	3
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	0	0
Formal ballot papers	0	0
Informal ballot papers	1	1

I declare Lyster Dowbiggin Foster elected.

### Treasurer

#### Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

### Vice-President

#### Candidate

MILES, Keeton

I declare Keeton Miles elected.

Suzie Rogers  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission



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## DECISION

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

**TFGA Industrial Association**  
(E2011/2516)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 2 FEBRUARY 2011

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 31 January 2011 the TFGA Industrial Association lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to elections for the following offices:

Executive Committee (10)

President

Vice President

Treasurer

[2] I am satisfied that elections for the abovenamed offices are 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 elections by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER  
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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27 January 2011

General Manager  
Fair Work Australia  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: TFGA Industrial Association – 2011 Annual Elections – Sub Section 189 (1) Regulation 138 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009**

The Following prescribed information is provided pursuant to Sub-Section 189 (1) and Regulation 138 (1) and (2) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

- Regulation 138 (1) (a) (1) Executive Committee  
(2) President  
(3) Vice President  
(4) Treasurer
- (b) The term of office is due to expire in the normal course of events;
- (c) Ten (10) Executive Committee members
- (d) All financial members of the TFGA Industrial Association
- (e) Call for nominations: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2011 at 12 noon  
Close of nominations: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at 12 noon
- (f) Close of Roll of Voters: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2011 at 12 noon
- (g) (i) Direct voting system for Executive Committee, Trustee and Executive Officer  
(ii) Collegiate electoral system for President, Vice President and Treasurer

Regulation 138 (2) I, Keith James Rice, hereby state that I am the Executive Officer of the TFGA Industrial Association. I am authorised to lodge the abovementioned prescribed information in relation to the forthcoming elections of the Association and I confirm the information is being lodged under subsection 189 (1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Signed: *K J Rice* Date: *27 JANUARY 2011*

Yours sincerely

*K J Rice*  
Keith Rice  
Chief Executive