

# Transport Workers' Union of Australia Scheduled Branch Election E2014/180

## Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

**E2014/180**

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.

### **South Australian / Northern Territory Branch**

#### **Branch President**

Candidates

MCINTOSH, Bryan

#### **Branch Vice-President**

Candidates

VOGT, Michael

#### **Branch Secretary**

Candidates

WYATT, Raymond

#### **Branch Assistant Secretary**

Candidates

SMITH, Ian

#### **Branch Trustees (2)**

Candidates

GONSALVES, Ian  
LAWRIE, Edward

## **Branch Committee of Management Members (7)**

### Candidates

BRAMMY, Peter  
CONCANNON, Scott  
CZOLOSZYNSKI, Jeremy  
HUTCHINSON, Romana  
KESAK, Frank  
MCNICOL, Daniel  
SPRING, Matthew

## **National Councillor**

### Candidates

MCINTOSH, Bryan

## **National Councillor - Northern Territory (as per 24 (1) (g))**

### Candidates

CZOLOSZYNSKI, Jeremy

## **Female National Councillor (as per 24 (1) (i))**

### Candidates

HUTCHINSON, Romana

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



Barry Barons  
Returning Officer

13 October 2014

[2014] FWCD 5701



## **CORRECTION TO DECISION**

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

**Transport Workers' Union of Australia**  
(E2014/180)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 29 AUGUST 2014

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] Following further information lodged by the Transport Workers' Union of Australia on 28 August 2014, the decision issued by the Fair Work Commission on 21 August 2014 [[2014] FWCD 5701, PR554479] is corrected as follows:

Under the heading VIC/Tas Branch, delete “Branch Organiser - 7” and insert “Branch Organiser - 4”



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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# DECISION

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

## **Transport Workers' Union of Australia** (E2014/180)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 21 AUGUST 2014

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 8 and 31 July and 19 and 20 August 2014 the Transport Workers' Union of Australia lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

<b>National</b>		
	National Secretary	1
	National Assistant Secretary	1
<b>Queensland Branch</b>		
	Branch President	1
	Branch Vice-President	1
	Branch Secretary	1
	Branch Assistant Secretary	1
	Branch Trustee	2
	Branch Committee of Management Member	11
	National Councillor	3
	Female National Councillor	1
<b>New South Wales Branch</b>		
	Branch President	1
	Branch Vice-President	1
	Branch Secretary / Treasurer	1
	Branch Assistant Secretary	1
	Branch Trustee	3
	National Councillor	3
	Female National Councillor	1
<b>Sydney &amp; Central Sub-Branch</b>		
	Sub-Branch Secretary	1
	Sub-Branch Chairman	1

	Sub-Branch Vice-Chairman	1
	Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members	8
	Branch Committee of Management Representatives	7
<u>Newcastle &amp; Northern Sub-Branch</u>		
	Sub-Branch Secretary	1
	Sub-Branch Chairman	1
	Sub-Branch Vice-Chairman	1
	Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members	8
	Branch Committee of Management Representatives	4
<u>South Coast &amp; Southern Sub-Branch</u>		
	Sub-Branch Secretary	1
	Sub-Branch Chairman	1
	Sub-Branch Vice-Chairman	1
	Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members	8
	Branch Committee of Management Representatives	4
<u>Canberra Sub-Branch</u>		
	Sub-Branch Secretary	1
	Sub-Branch Chairman	1
	Sub-Branch Vice-Chairman	1
	Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members	8
	Branch Committee of Management Representatives	2
<b>VIC/TAS Branch</b>		
	Branch President	1
	Branch Vice-President	1
	Branch Secretary	1
	Branch Assistant Secretary	1
	Branch Trustee	2
	Branch Committee of Management Member	10
	National Councillor	3
	National Councillor - Tasmania	1
	Female National Councillor	1
	Branch Organiser	7
<b>SA/NT Branch</b>		
	Branch President	1
	Branch Vice-President	1
	Branch Secretary	1
	Branch Assistant Secretary	1
	Branch Trustee	2
	Branch Committee of Management Member	7
	National Councillor	1
	National Councillor - Northern Territory	1
	Female National Councillor	1

<b>Western Australian Branch</b>		
	Branch President	1
	Branch Vice-President	1
	Branch Secretary	1
	Branch Assistant Secretary	1
	Branch Trustee	2
	Branch Committee of Management Member	10
	National Councillor	3
	Female National Councillor	1

[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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### Tony Sheldon National Secretary

#### PRESCRIBED INFORMATION

#### TRANSPORT WORKERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA

**Reason for election:** Term of offices/ positions due to expire in the normal course of events  
**Nomination Period:** 9 Sept - 7 Oct 2014  
**Close of Roll:** 19 August 2014  
**Returning Officer:** AEC

#### Voting Method & Electorate:

#### National Offices

Direct Voting by all financial members of all branches of the organisation

#### NSW Branch President, Vice President, Branch Assistant Secretary (1) & Branch Trustees (3)

Collegiate Election by and from the Branch Committee Members elected by the NSW sub-branches

#### All Other Branch Offices Including Other NSW Branch Offices

Direct Voting by all financial members of the relevant branch

#### Sub-Branch Offices

Direct Voting by all financial members of the relevant sub-branch

#### Effective Membership Numbers 2014

(rule 24)

QLD	9558	(3 National Councillors)
NSW	22440	(3 National Councillors)
VIC/TAS	15073	(3 National Councillors)
SA/NT	4233	(1 National Councillor)
WA	10030	(3 National Councillors)

#### DIRECT ELECTIONS

##### National Offices

National Secretary	1
National Assistant Secretary	1

##### QLD Branch Offices

Branch President	1	
Branch Vice-President	1	
Branch Secretary	1	
Branch Assistant Secretary	1	(was 0 in 2010 election)
Branch Trustee	2	
Branch Committee of Management Member	11	
National Councillor	3	
Female National Councillor (as per 24(1)(i))	1	

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Organiser	0	
Industrial Research Officer	0	
<b>NSW Branch Offices</b>		
Branch Secretary / Treasurer	1	
National Councillor	3	
Female National Councillor (as per 24(1)(i))	1	
Organiser	0	
Industrial Research Officer	0	
<b>Sydney &amp; Central Sub-Branch</b>		
Sub-Branch Secretary	1	
Sub-Branch Chairman	1	
Sub-Branch Vice-Chairman	1	
Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members	8	
Branch Committee of Management Representatives	7	
<b>Newcastle &amp; Northern Sub-Branch</b>		
Sub-Branch Secretary	1	
Sub-Branch Chairman	1	
Sub-Branch Vice-Chairman	1	
Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members	8	
Branch Committee of Management Representatives	4	
<b>South Coast &amp; Southern Sub-Branch</b>		
Sub-Branch Secretary	1	
Sub-Branch Chairman	1	
Sub-Branch Vice-Chairman	1	
Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members	8	
Branch Committee of Management Representatives	4	
<b>Canberra Sub-Branch</b>		
Sub-Branch Secretary	1	
Sub-Branch Chairman	1	
Sub-Branch Vice-Chairman	1	
Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members	8	
Branch Committee of Management Representatives	2	
<b>VIC/TAS Branch Offices</b>		
Branch President	1	
Branch Vice-President	1	
Branch Secretary	1	
Branch Assistant Secretary	1	
Branch Trustee	2	
Branch Committee of Management Member	10	(was 11 in 2010 election)
National Councillor	3	
National Councillor - Tasmania (as per rule 24(1)(h))	1	
Female National Councillor (as per 24(1)(i))	1	
Branch Organiser	7	(was 6 in 2010 election)
Branch Industrial Research Officer	0	(was 1 in 2010 election)
<b>SA/NT Branch Offices</b>		
Branch President	1	
Branch Vice-President	1	



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Branch Secretary	1
Branch Assistant Secretary	1
Branch Trustee	2
Branch Committee of Management Member	7
National Councillor	1
National Councillor - Northern Territory (as per 24(1)(g))	1
Female National Councillor (as per 24(1)(i))	1
Branch Organiser	0
Branch Industrial Research Officer	0

## Gas Industry Sub-Branch (Disbanded)

Note: Disbanded at National Council 2013 in accordance with rule 90(b)(iii)

## WA Branch Offices

Branch President	1	
Branch Vice-President	1	
Branch Secretary	1	
Branch Assistant Secretary	1	(was 0 in 2010 election)
Branch Trustee	2	
Branch Committee of Management Member	10	
National Councillor	3	
Female National Councillor (as per 24(1)(i))	1	
Branch Organiser	0	(was 4 in 2010 election)
Branch Industrial Research Officer	0	

## COLEGIATE ELECTIONS

### NSW Branch Offices (Collegiate elections to be held post direct elections in accordance with the rules)

Branch President	1
Branch Vice-President	1
Branch Assistant Secretary	1
Branch Trustee	3

### National Offices (Positions Declared Elected 19 May 2014)

National President	1
National Vice - President	1
National Trustees	3

DATED: 8/07/2014 as amended on 20/08/14



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**Subject:** E2014/180 TWU further information required re s189 Prescribed Information  
**Date:** Monday, 11 August 2014 6:16:00 PM  
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Mr Michael Kaine  
National Assistant Secretary  
Transport Workers' Union of Australia

Dear Mr Kaine

I am examining the amended prescribed information (attached) lodged by the Transport Workers' Union of Australia on 31 July 2014 and have compared this prescribed information (current PI) against the organisation's Rules and the prior election decision (2010 election). I need some further information and some clarification.

Please provide this additional information as soon as practicable.

1. Please provide the membership figures for each Branch to confirm the number of National Councillors.

2. Rule 24(1)(h) relates specifically to a National Councillor residing in Tasmania. Please confirm:

Victorian/Tasmanian Branch	"National Councillor (as per rule 24(1)(h))" - should state "National Councillor - Tasmania (as per rule 24(1)(h))"
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3. You have not stated the appropriate electorates for the election. Please confirm the various electorates:

	<b>Electorate and method</b>
National offices	elected by direct voting system by all financial members of the organisation
NSW Branch President, Branch Vice-President, Branch Assistant Secretary (2) and Branch Trustees (3)	elected by collegiate election by and from the Branch Committee Members elected by the NSW Sub-Branches
All other Branch offices including other NSW Branch offices	elected by direct voting system by all financial members of the relevant Branch
Sub-Branch offices	elected by direct voting system by all financial members of the relevant Sub-Branch

4. The numbers of vacancies of some offices has changed. Please confirm:

<b>Branch</b>	<b>Changes since 2010 election</b>
Queensland	Branch Assistant Secretary created since 2010 election
New South Wales	second Branch Assistant Secretary created since 2010 election
Victorian/Tasmanian	Branch Committee members reduced from 11 (2010 election) to 10 (current PI)
Victorian/Tasmanian	Branch Organisers increased from 6 (2010 election) to 7 (current PI)
Victorian/Tasmanian	Branch Industrial Research Officers reduced from 1 (2010 election)

	to 0 (current PI)
Western Australian	Branch Assistant Secretary created since 2010 election

Regards

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**From:** Wendy Carr [<mailto:wendy.carr@twu.com.au>]  
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**To:** Orgs  
**Subject:** E2014/180 s189 Prescribed Information - E2014/180

Dear Ms O'Neill,

Please find attached cover letter and documents with the prescribed information to be lodged pursuant to s.189 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009* in relation to the Union's elections to be held in 2014.

Regards,

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**Tony Sheldon National Secretary**

8 July 2014

Ms Bernadette O'Neill  
General Manager, Fair Work Commission

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**By email: [orgs@fwc.gov.au](mailto:orgs@fwc.gov.au)**

Dear Ms O'Neill

### SECTION 189 PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTION


I write regarding the quadrennial elections for positions in the Transport Workers' Union of Australia.

I state, as required by Reg. 138(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*, that this letter and the attached document is the Prescribed Information as required by s189, Sch 1, of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and confirm that I am an officer of the organisation who is authorised to make this statement.

Please note that the Union's Victorian/Tasmanian Branch sent correspondence directly to the Australian Electoral Commission on 1 July 2014. In order to avoid confusion I have attached that letter for your convenience.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding this correspondence or the prescribed information.

Yours faithfully



Michael Kaine  
National Assistant Secretary  
Transport Workers' Union of Australia

## PRESCRIBED INFORMATION

### TRANSPORT WORKERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA

**Kind of Voting System:** Direct Voting System  
**Reason for election:** Term of offices/ positions due to expire in the normal course of events  
**Nomination Period:** 9 Sept - 7 Oct 2014  
**Close of Roll:** 19 August 2014  
**Returning Officer:** AEC  
**Ballot (if required)** Opens: Noon 10 November 2014  
 Closes: Noon 28 November 2014

### DIRECT ELECTIONS (Ordinary Quadrennial Elections)

#### National Offices

National Secretary	1
National Assistant Secretary	1

#### QLD Branch Offices

Branch President	1
Branch Vice-President	1
Branch Secretary	1
Branch Assistant Secretary	1
Branch Trustee	2
Branch Committee of Management Member	11
National Councillor	3
Female National Councillor (as per 24(1)(i))	1
Organiser	0
Industrial Research Officer	0

#### NSW Branch Offices

Branch Secretary / Treasurer	1
National Councillor	3
Female National Councillor (as per 24(1)(i))	1
Organiser	0
Industrial Research Officer	0

#### **Sydney & Central Sub-Branch**

Sub-Branch Secretary	1
Sub-Branch Chairman	1
Sub-Branch Vice-Chairman	1
Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members	8
Branch Committee of Management Representatives	7

#### **Newcastle & Northern Sub-Branch**

Sub-Branch Secretary	1
Sub-Branch Chairman	1
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<b>South Coast &amp; Southern Sub-Branch</b>	
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<b>Canberra Sub-Branch</b>	
Sub-Branch Secretary	1
Sub-Branch Chairman	1
Sub-Branch Vice-Chairman	1
Sub-Branch Executive Committee Members	8
Branch Committee of Management Representatives	2
<b><u>VIC/TAS Branch Offices</u></b>	
Branch President	1
Branch Vice-President	1
Branch Secretary	1
Branch Assistant Secretary	1
Branch Trustee	2
Branch Committee of Management Member	9
National Councillor	3
National Councillor (as per rule 24(1)(h))	1
Female National Councillor (as per 24(1)(i))	1
Branch Organiser	7
Branch Industrial Research Officer	0
<b><u>SA/NT Branch Offices</u></b>	
Branch President	1
Branch Vice-President	1
Branch Secretary	1
Branch Assistant Secretary	1
Branch Trustee	2
Branch Committee of Management Member	7
National Councillor	1
National Councillor - Northern Territory (as per 24(1)(g))	1
Female National Councillor (as per 24(1)(i))	1
Branch Organiser	0
Branch Industrial Research Officer	0
<b>Gas Industry Sub-Branch (Disbanded)</b>	
Note: Disbanded at National Council 2013 in accordance with rule 90(b)(iii)	
<b><u>WA Branch Offices</u></b>	
Branch President	1
Branch Vice-President	1
Branch Secretary	1
Branch Assistant Secretary	1
Branch Trustee	2
Branch Committee of Management Member	10
National Councillor	3
Female National Councillor (as per 24(1)(i))	1
Branch Organiser	4
Branch Industrial Research Officer	0

## COLEGIATE ELECTIONS

### NSW Branch Offices (Collegiate elections to be held post direct elections in accordance with the rules)

Branch President	1
Branch Vice-President	1
Branch Assistant Secretary	2
Branch Trustee	3

### National Offices (Positions Declared Elected 19 May 2014)

National President	1
National Vice - President	1
National Trustees	3

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# TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIAN/TASMANIAN BRANCH

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1 July 2014

**The Manager**  
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**Cc. Michael Kaine**  
**National Assistant Secretary, TWU**  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

## **TWU (VIC/TAS BRANCH) SCHEDULED ELECTIONS 2014**

In accordance with the Rules of the TWU the Branch Committee of Management has today resolved to appoint the AEC as the Returning Officer for the 2014 Victorian/Tasmanian Branch elections.

Further the Branch Committee of Management has resolved to advise the AEC that an election will be required for the following Victorian/Tasmanian Branch official positions:

Branch President	1
Branch Vice-President	1
Branch Secretary	1
Branch Assistant Secretary	1
Branch Trustees	2
Branch Committee of Management Members	9
National Councillor	3
National Councillor Tasmania (as per rule 24(1)(h))	1
Female National Councillor (as per rule 24(1)(i))	1
Branch Organisers	7

For your assistance the timetable for the elections as per the Union Rules is:

Roll of voters closes 19 August 2014  
Nominations open noon 9 September 2014  
Nominations close noon 7 October 2014  
Ballot if required opens noon 10 November 2014  
Ballot closes noon 28 November 2014

Please confirm the accuracy of the above. I am available for any further assistance and can be contacted at the office on 1300 727 614 or mobile on 0402 039 189.

Yours sincerely,

**Wayne Mader**  
**Branch Secretary**

*Every Transport Worker Counts*

