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"TWU WORKING FOR ITS MEMBERS"

9th September 2003

The Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
GPO Box 2590
BRISBANE 4001

Dear Sir

The last elections for the Transport Workers' Union of Australia, Queensland Branch took place in February this year and officials and committee members took up their position on 20th April 2003.

I now wish to advise that two members have had to resign from the Branch Committee of Management mainly because of promotion within their workplace. In view of this and after having perused the registered rules of the TWU of Australia, it appears that an election has to be conducted to replace those two members.

The Branch Committee of Management has requested that I advise you of this to allow the process to be put in place.

I look forward to your co-operation in this matter.

Yours faithfully

HUGHIE WILLIAMS
Branch Secretary
S2003-1101



**AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION
INDUSTRIAL ELECTIONS QUEENSLAND**

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AIR Melbourne

Herewith for you, is an apparent Prescribed Information letter received today from TWU.

Regards,



Brendan Carroll
AEC Brisbane
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF AN ELECTION - s189(1) RAO SCHEDULE

An organisation or branch of an organisation must lodge in the Industrial Registry the following prescribed information in relation to an election to be conducted by the AEC. The information must be lodged before the prescribed day (i.e. at least 2 months before the day on which nominations are due to open).

The prescribed information must contain a statement, signed by an officer of the organisation or branch authorised to sign the statement, that the information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the RAO Schedule (Schedule 1B to the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*).

For the purpose of s189(1) of Schedule 1B, the following information is prescribed information:
[see regulation 138 of the *Workplace Relations (RAO) Regulations 2003*]

1. The name of each office or non-office position for which an election is required

If more than one of the offices or positions has the same name and the number can, under the rules of the organisation or branch, be determined before the prescribed day, indicate the number of those offices or positions e.g. Branch Councillors (4)

2. The reason for the election

Specify the reason for the election - e.g. the term of the office or position has expired or is due to expire, a casual vacancy has occurred (or will occur imminently), a new office or position has been created or the office or position was not filled at the previous election. In the case of a vacancy, indicate the cause. If the vacancy is due to a resignation, it is requested that a copy of the letter of resignation be included.

3. The electorate

If the electorate comprises only members of a branch, section or other division of the organisation, indicate the name of the Branch, section or division.

4. Opening and closing of nominations

Indicate the date and time of the beginning and end of the period in which nominations will be called for or may be made. If this is not provided under the rules of the organisation or branch, indicate if possible, the date by which the election must be completed. In the case of an election to fill a vacancy, a statement indicating that the Returning Officer shall determine nomination dates may be appropriate.

5. Roll of voters

Indicate the day provided for in the rules as the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed.
(Note: An organisation has 6 months (i.e. until 12 November 2003) to make such a provision in its rules).

6. Voting system

Specify the kind of voting system to be used in the conduct of the election, i.e. a direct voting system or a collegiate electoral system.

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF AN ELECTION - s189(1) RAO SCHEDULE

I.....(name).....Secretary(or other prescribed officer) of the(name of organisation or branch) am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information in relation to an/election/s in the(name of branch and/or organisation). The information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the RAO Schedule.

1. The office/s and/or position/s in respect of which an/election/s is/are required is/are:

2. The reason/s for the election/s is/are that:

3. The electorate comprises:

4. The dates and times for the opening and closing of nominations are:

5. In accordance with rule, the roll of voters shall close on:

6. The voting system/s to be used in the conduct of the election/s is/are:

.....(signed)

.....(name and office held by signatory)

/ / (date)

R 2003/281

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AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF AN ELECTION – S189(1) RAO SCHEDULE

TO: *The Industrial Registrar, Industrial Registry, Level 14, Central Plaza 2, 66 Eagle Street, (Corner Creek and Elizabeth Streets), Brisbane 4000, GPO Box 373, Brisbane Q 4001 Phone: (07) 3227 8060, Fax: (07) 3221 6074*

I, Hughie John Williams, of 11 Alexandra Pace, Murarrie, 4172 in the state of Queensland, state as follows:-

I am the Branch Secretary of the Transport Workers Union of Australia (Queensland Branch) ("the TWU").

Pursuant to the rules of the TWU I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information in relation to elections of the TWU.

The information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the RAO Schedule.

1. The offices and positions in respect of which an election is required are: Branch Committee persons (2).
2. The reason for the elections is that: Two vacancies occurred due to the resignation of two Branch Committee persons. A copy of each letter of resignation is attached.
3. The electorate comprises: the Transport Workers Union of Australia (Queensland Branch).
4. The dates and times for the opening and closing of nominations are: The Returning Officer will determine the nomination dates with respect to each vacancy.
5. The roll of voters shall close on: The Returning Officer will determine the date upon which the roll of voters shall close.
6. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the elections is: The team nomination for election as per rule 60 of the rules of the Transport Workers Union of Australia (Queensland Branch).

Dated at Brisbane this 18th Day of September 2003.

Hughie Williams
Branch Secretary
Transport Workers Union of Australia
(Queensland Branch)

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Workplace Relations Act 1996
s.189 of Schedule 1B - arrangement for conduct of an election

Transport Workers' Union of Australia
(E2003/281)

NICHOLAS WILSON
INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 23 SEPTEMBER 2003

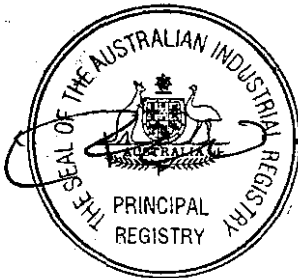
Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 19 September 2003 the Queensland Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election to fill vacancies occurring in the following offices:

Branch Committee of Management Members (2)

[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 Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.





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Mr Hughie Williams
Branch Secretary
Transport Workers' Union of Australia
Queensland Branch
PO Box 452
CANNON HILL QLD 4170

Dear Mr Williams,

**Re: Arrangement for the conduct of an election in accordance with s189 of
Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 - E2003/281**

A copy of the Registrar's decision in relation to the above matter is enclosed.

Any queries concerning the conduct of the subject election should be directed in the first instance to the Australian Electoral Commission, Queensland on (07) 3834 3406.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Hansen 
Statutory Services Branch

23 September 2003

Transport Workers' Union of Australia Queensland Branch

(Deputy Industrial Registrar's Decision E No. 281 of 2003).

Election conducted under Section 189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996
and in accordance with the Rules of the Union.

Nominations for the above election closed at 12.00 Noon Thursday 30 October 2003.
I now advise the following results.

Office

Candidate/s

- **Branch Committee of Management Members (Vacancy) (2):** BENYON, Peter Roy
SCOTT, Phillip

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of positions to be filled,
I declare Peter Roy BENYON and Phillip SCOTT, elected to the offices as specified above.

The election is now complete.

Brendan Carroll
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
Brisbane.

3 November 2003.

Australian Electoral Commission / AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s E2003/281
Election Vacancy Election for Branch Committee of Management Members (2)
Returning Officer Brendan Carroll

RULES

Rule re Eligibility to vote Rule: 60.12. Voters to be all Financial members of the branch, at the close of nominations
Rules used for elections Rule ID 179V: Incorporates alterations of 8/8/2003 – R 2003/215, including some alteration to nomination eligibility date and financial continuity

ROLL OF VOTERS

As a ballot was not required, a roll of voters was not requested.

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no complaints or allegations of irregularities

OTHER MATTERS

Election Notice placed in the Courier Mail of Wed 15 Oct 03, in accordance with TWU rule 60(2)

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Office

Brendan Carroll
Returning Officer
11 November 2003.

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3 November 2003.