

17 May 2022

# Post-election report

Union of Christmas Island Workers  
Scheduled election  
E2020/163

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: Union of Christmas Island Workers

Election: Scheduled

Election Decision No/s: E2020/163

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: yes

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

Model Rule reference (if any): [290v: Incorporates alterations of 04/06/14] [R2013/89] (Replaces 6/11/08 version)

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: [www.aec.gov.au/ieb/](http://www.aec.gov.au/ieb/)

## Roll of Voters

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Based on an analysis of the register of members the Returning Officer has formed the opinion that the:

- There were no concerns in the construction of the Roll of Voters
- There are no concerns in the data provided by the organisation

Total number of voters on the Roll: 190

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

- Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.
- Rules specifying the method of lodgement of nominations were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for potential candidates to nominate. Instead nominations were received electronically, via email/the AEC's portal.

## Signed

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17 May 2022

# Attachments

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A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices Consolidated

**Union of Christmas Island Workers**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/163**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**Scheduled Election**

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 are:

**Union of Christmas Island Workers**

**President (1)**

Candidates

FOO Kee Heng

**Vice Presidents (2)**

Candidates

KOH Nora

LEE Kelvin

**General Secretary (1)**

Candidates

THOMSON Gordon

**Trustees (2)**

Candidates

DE CRUZ Ron

LOW Jeffrey

**Committee Members (6)**

Candidates

CHENG SIEW Vincent Saw

MASLI Hafiz

NG Hooi Hock

SU Chris

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

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## DECISION

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

**Union of Christmas Island Workers**  
(E2020/163)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 22 SEPTEMBER 2020

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 14 September 2020 the Union of Christmas Island Workers lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

President	(1)
Vice Presidents	(2)
General Secretary	(1)
Trustees	(2)
Committee Members	(6)

[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.



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Tuesday 15 September 2020

The Commissioner  
Registered Organisations Commission  
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Dear Commissioner

**E2020/163      APPLICATION PURSUANT TO s.189 OF THE FAIR WORK  
(REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) ACT 2009**

Please find enclosed prescribed information required for an election of offices required by the rules of the Union of Christmas Island Workers.

The term of office for all positions expires on 3 December 2020, which is 24 months after the day of the AEC's declaration of the election of all offices on 3 December 2018. Would you please make the necessary decisions and arrangements to allow the election to proceed.

Yours faithfully



Gordon Thomson  
General Secretary



**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION PURSUANT TO s.189(1) OF THE FAIR WORK  
(REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) ACT 2009**

1 The names and numbers of the offices in respect to which an election is required are:

- President (1)
- Vice Presidents (2)
- General Secretary (1)
- Trustees (2)
- Committee Members (6)

2 The reasons for which the election is required are:

- (a) The terms of office for all of the above offices expire on 3 December 2020;
- And
- (b) The registered rules of the organization require an election to be held biennially.

3 The electorate for the election is:

The whole of the financial ordinary membership and financial unemployed membership of the Union.

4 The dates and times for the nominations to open and close are:

At a date to be set in accordance with sub-rule 16(i) and (j) following consultation between the Union and the Australian Electoral Commission's Returning Officer for the Union's election.

5 The voting system to be employed in the conduct of the election is:

A direct voting system by attendance ballot in accordance with Rules of the Union of Christmas Island Workers at Rule 16A.

6 The date upon which the roll of voters for the election is to close shall be 7 days before the opening of nominations for the election.

I, Gordon Sinclair Thomson, am an officer of the Union of Christmas Island Workers authorised to sign this statement, which is lodged in accordance with s.189 (1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Yours faithfully



Gordon Thomson  
General Secretary

Tuesday 15 September 2020

