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Mr T Nassios
Deputy Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
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MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Attention: Mark Elliot

Dear Mr Nassios

Re: E No. 3011 of 2000

Accompanying this correspondence is the prescribed information in respect of Section 214 and Regulation 61 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 in relation to elections of the United Firefighters Union of Australia.

You are aware that in our Queensland, South Australian and Australian Government Employees Branches, nominations have not been received or insufficient nominations were received to certain positions as detailed in their respective Schedules.

As such, we are requesting that nominations to these positions as detailed in the prescribed information again be called, and if necessary, a ballot be conducted.

As discussed, it may be that in the state of Tasmania and Western Australia a further vacancy to their Branch Committee of Management may occur, but this will not be known until the ballot in those states has concluded. Instead of waiting for the outcome in these states it is our view that the process ought to proceed in those Branches where vacancies currently exist.

I look forward to speaking with you on this matter at your convenience.

Yours faithfully

Paul Caica
National Secretary

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WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996

AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

LODGING OF PRESCRIBED INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF SECTION 214 AND REGULATION 61 IN RELATION TO ELECTIONS OF THE UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA.

The rules referred to in this document are the registered rules of the **United Firefighters Union of Australia**.

PART 1: BRANCH OFFICES

- 1 An election is required for the following offices:
 - 1.1 In the Queensland Branch, pursuant to Queensland Branch **RULE 1**:
Two (2) Firefighter Delegates as follows:
 - Central Region – One (1)
 - South Eastern Region – One (1)
 - 1.2 In the South Australian Branch, pursuant to South Australian Branch **RULE 1**:
One (1) Trustee
One (1) Ordinary Committee member (Officer)
 - 1.3 In the Australian Government Employees Branch, pursuant to **RULES 56(2) and 70(4)**:
Four (4) Branch organisers
- 2 The election is required for the reason that during the election process (E No. 3031 of 2000 referred) nominations were not received or insufficient nominations were received for the above positions.
- 3 The voting system to be employed in elections for Branch Offices is a direct voting system.
- 4 The electorates for Branch Offices are as follows:
 - 4.1 The electorate for the Queensland Branch Offices are as follows:
 - 4.1.1 In the case of the Queensland Branch, members of the Queensland Branch shall, pursuant to the rules, be eligible to nominate and vote for Queensland Branch Offices provided, however, that the following qualifications, pursuant to Queensland Branch Rule 1, shall apply:
 - 4.1.2 Only persons who are Firefighters at the close of nominations will be eligible to nominate for a Firefighter Delegate position. All financial members within a region are eligible to vote for Firefighter Delegate positions.
 - 4.2 In the case of the South Australian Branch, members of the South Australian Branch shall, pursuant to the Rules, be eligible to nominate and vote for South Australian Branch Offices:
 - 4.3 In the case of the Australian Government Employees Branch, members of the Australian Government Employees Branch shall, pursuant to the Rules, be eligible to nominate and vote for Australian Government Employees Branch Offices provided, however, that the following qualifications, pursuant to Rules 56(2) and 70(4), shall apply:
 - 4.4.1 Of the Four (4) Branch organisers, one shall be elected from each of the Rescue and Firefighting Units as detailed below:
 - By members employed at Sydney
 - By members employed at Perth
 - By members employed at Canberra
 - By members employed at Hobart

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AND REGULATION 61 IN RELATION TO ELECTIONS OF THE UNITED
FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA.

I, Paul Caica of 83 Pine Avenue, Glenelg North, in the state of South Australia, state:

1. I am the National Secretary of the United Firefighters Union of Australia and I am authorised to make this statement on behalf of the Organisation.
2. The information that accompanies this statement is lodged in accordance with sub-section 214(1) of the Act in relation to elections of the United Firefighters Union of Australia.

25 May..... 2000



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PAUL CAICA
NATIONAL SECRETARY
UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA

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MESSAGE:

s214 Election Notification: E3074 of 2000 - United Firefighters Union of Australia

WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996
s.214 arrangement for conduct of an election

United Firefighters' Union of Australia

(E No. 3074 of 2000)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 9 JUNE 2000

DECISION

On 25 May 2000, the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Queensland Branch

Branch Committee of Management Firefighter Delegates (2)

South Australian Branch

Branch Trustee (1)

Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Member (1)

Australian Government Employees Branch

Branch Organisers (4)

I am satisfied that an election for the abovementioned offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 214(2) 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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**Arrangement for the conduct of an election in accordance with
section 214 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 - E 3074/00**

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, QLD on (07) 3834 3402.

Yours sincerely,

Marylyn Mendonca
Statutory Services Branch

9 June, 2000



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9 June, 2000

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UNITED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES BRANCH

(Deputy Industrial Registrar's Decision E No. 3074 of 2000)

Election conducted under Section 214 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996
and in accordance with the rules of the Union.

Nominations for the above election closed at 12 Noon on 20 July 2000.
I now advise the results as follows:

Office

Candidate/s

Branch Organisers (4)

One to be elected by and from the members of each of
the following Rescue and Firefighting Units:

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| • Sydney: | No nominations received |
| • Perth: | No nominations received |
| • Canberra: | No nominations received |
| • Hobart: | ARNOTT, David John |

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled,
I declare the candidate shown above elected to the office as specified.

The election is now complete.



Brendan Carroll
Returning Officer

Australian Electoral Commission
Brisbane

8 August 2000.

UNITED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA QUEENSLAND BRANCH

(Deputy Industrial Registrar's Decision E No. 3074 of 2000)

Election conducted under Section 214 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996
and in accordance with the rules of the Union.

Nominations for the above election closed at 12 Noon on 20 July 2000.
I now advise the following results in respect of uncontested offices:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Candidate</u>
Branch Committee of Management Firefighter Delegate from Central Region:	GULEY, Peter Robert

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled,
I declare Peter Robert GULEY elected to the office as specified.

In respect of the following contested office, a draw will be conducted at my office at
10.00 am on Tuesday 1 August 2000, to determine the order of candidates names on the
ballot paper, which will then be printed. The postal ballot will open on 11 August 2000 and
close at 5.00 pm on Tuesday 29 August 2000. Any candidate in the ballot may appoint one
member of the Union (not being a candidate) as a scrutineer, by notice in writing to me.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Candidates</u>
Branch Committee of Management Firefighter Delegate from South Eastern Region:	CHALMERS, Peter John ROSE, Gregory



Brendan Carroll
Returning Officer

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21 July 2000.

UNITED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA QUEENSLAND BRANCH

(Deputy Industrial Registrar's Decision E No. 3074 of 2000)

Election conducted under Section 214 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996
and in accordance with the rules of the Union.

Nominations for the above election closed at 12 Noon on 20 July 2000.
Further to the declaration of an uncontested office on 21 July 2000, as I have
since received a withdrawal of one nomination for the remaining office, in accordance
with UFUA Rule 69(4), I now advise the following result in respect of that office:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Candidate</u>
Branch Committee of Management Firefighter Delegate from South Eastern Region:	CHALMERS, Peter John

As the final number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be
filled, I declare Peter John CHALMERS elected to the office as specified.

The election is now complete.



Brendan Carroll
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
Brisbane.

3 August 2000.