



7 September 2012

Ms Cynthia Lo-Booth
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Via email: cynthia.lobooth@fwa.gov.au

Dear Ms Lo-Booth,

Please be advised that the United Firefighters Union of Australia will be conducting its National Committee of Management meetings annually in February/March each year.

If you require further information please contact the UFU on 9419 8811 or io2@ufuVIC.asn.au.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Marshall
National Secretary



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Dear Mr Livingstone

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia
Australian Capital Territory Branch Elections - Declaration of Results
E2012/211 Refers**

I refer to my letter of 5 March 2012 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for the above-mentioned position in your Organisation and wish to advise that a ballot will not be necessary.

My declaration of the uncontested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely

Sonny Neoh
Returning Officer

13 April 2012

cc Delegate of the General Manager, Fair Work Australia
All Candidates

United Firefighters' Union of Australia Australian Capital Territory Branch

DECLARATION OF RESULTS

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.

E 2012/211 Refers

ACT Branch

Branch President

Candidate

BAULMAN, Brett

Branch Vice President

Candidate

No nomination received

Branch Junior Vice President

Candidate

No nomination received

Branch Secretary

Candidate

LIVINGSTONE, Dave

Branch Trustees (4)

Candidates

GALLAGHER, Graeme

THOMPSON, Rob

No other nominations received

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

Sonny Neoh
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

13 April 2012

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia
Queensland Branch Election**

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.

E2011/E 2707

Queensland Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	2518
Ballot papers issued	2518
Duplicate ballot papers issued	1
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	2519
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	990
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	6
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	984
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	39%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	8
Ballot papers not returned	1521

Branch President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BUNNEY, Steve	415	415
DEARLOVE, Mark	552	552
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	967	967
Formal ballot papers	967	967
Informal ballot papers	15	15

I declare Mark Dearlove elected.

Branch Senior Vice-President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BULMER, Guy Bryan Robert	226	226
RYAN, Joseph Gerard	730	730
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	956	956
Formal ballot papers	956	956
Informal ballot papers	26	26

I declare Joseph Gerard Ryan elected.

Branch Junior Vice-President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
RAVERTY, Ron	199	199
ROBINSON, Chris (Robbo)	512	512
CULLEN, Lawrence E	258	258
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	969	969
Formal ballot papers	969	969
Informal ballot papers	13	13

I declare Chris (Robbo) Robinson elected.

Branch Secretary

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
OLIVER, John	586	586
WALKER, Mark	385	385
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	971	971
Formal ballot papers	971	971
Informal ballot papers	11	11

I declare John Oliver elected.

Branch Assistant Secretary

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
TAYLOR, Bryan Desmond	679	679
BULMER, Guy Bryan Robert	266	266
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	945	945
Formal ballot papers	945	945
Informal ballot papers	37	37

I declare Bryan Desmond Taylor elected.

Branch Executive Member (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	
TAYLOR, Bryan Desmond	141	Excluded Rule 27(13)(bb)
CULLEN, Lawrence E	89	
ROBINSON, Chris (Robbo)	136	Excluded Rule 27(13)(bb)
MANTGARIS, Vasilios (Billy)	34	
BUNNEY, Steve	87	
WULFF, Sean	43	
MCNULTY, Dean	60	
GALE, Mark	60	
PAFF, Phil	62	
DRAPER, Peter	45	
BULMER, Guy Bryan Robert	20	
MALLEY, Shane Matthew	82	
STRETTLES, Greg	31	
CHALMERS, Peter	67	
Exhausted Votes		
Loss/Gain by Fraction		
Total votes	957	
Formal ballot papers	957	
Informal ballot papers	25	

After a full distribution of preferences I declare Lawrence E Cullen, Peter Chalmers and Shane Matthew Malley elected.

Far Northern Region

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	123
Ballot papers issued	123
Duplicate ballot papers issued	1
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	124
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	56
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	56
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	45%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	68

Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BULMER, Guy Bryan Robert	21	21
STRETTLES, Greg	35	35
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	56	56
Formal ballot papers	56	56
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Greg Strettles elected.

Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
MANTGARIS, Vasilios (Billy)	21	21
EMELEUS, Jack	35	35
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	56	56
Formal ballot papers	56	56
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Jack Emeleus elected.

Northern Region

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	165
Ballot papers issued	165
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	165
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	40
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	40
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	24%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	125

Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
HITCHCOCK, Bill	21	21
WILSON, Michael	19	19
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	40	40
Formal ballot papers	40	40
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Bill Hitchcock elected.

Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

<u>Candidate</u>
RYDER, Jamie

I declare Jamie Ryder elected.

Central Region

Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

Candidate

CARRIGG, Sam

I declare Sam Carrigg elected.

Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate

Candidate

HARRIS, Greg

I declare Greg Harris elected.

North Coast

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	183
Ballot papers issued	183
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	183
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	91
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	90
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	49%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	1
Ballot papers not returned	91

Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
KERNOT, Brad	47	47
FINDLAY, Ross David	43	43
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	90	90
Formal ballot papers	90	90
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Brad Kernot elected.

Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate

Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

Brisbane

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	868
Ballot papers issued	868
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	868
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	419

Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	417
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	48%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	2
Ballot papers not returned	447

Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate (2)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	
GALE, Mark	75	
TAYLOR, Dennis	104	
BEASLEY, Bruce Steven	55	
CULLEN, Lawrence E	96	Excluded Rule 27(13)(bb)
MILLS, Brad	83	
Exhausted Votes		
Loss/Gain by Fraction		
Total votes	413	
Formal ballot papers	413	
Informal ballot papers	4	

After a full distribution of preferences I declare Brad Mills and Dennis Taylor elected.

Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate (4)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	
FLYNN, Brian	68	
MALLEY, Shane Matthew	124	Excluded Rule 27(13)(bb)
DRAPER, Peter	74	
RAVERTY, Ron	89	
MCNULTY, Dean	60	
Exhausted Votes		
Loss/Gain by Fraction		
Total votes	415	
Formal ballot papers	415	
Informal ballot papers	2	

I declare Peter Draper, Brian Flynn, Ron Raverty & Dean McNulty elected.

South Eastern

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	454
Ballot papers issued	454
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	454
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	205
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	203
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	45%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	3
Ballot papers not returned	246

Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>		<u>Final Votes</u>
BUNNEY, Steve	46		94
CHALMERS, Peter	100	Excluded Rule 27(13)(bb)	
JOHNSTON, Lawrence	56	Elected Rule 27 (13)(4)(d)(6)	94
Exhausted Votes			14
Loss/Gain by Fraction			0

Total votes	202	202
Formal ballot papers	202	202
Informal ballot papers	1	1

I declare Lawrence Johnston elected.

Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate (2)

Candidates

GRAY, Paul
WULFF, Sean

I declare Paul Gray and Sean Wulff elected.

South Western

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	69
Ballot papers issued	69
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	69
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	43
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	43
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	62%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	26

Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BURROWS, John Douglas	23	23
BRADOW, Peter	19	19
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	42	42
Formal ballot papers	42	42
Informal ballot papers	1	1

I declare John Douglas Burrows elected.

Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate

Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

Communication Centres

Branch Committee of Management - Communication Centres Delegate

Candidate

AMOS, Beryl

I declare Beryl Amos elected.

Senior Officers

Branch Committee of Management - Senior Officer Delegate

Candidate

ROWE, Ashley Walter

I declare Ashley Walter Rowe elected.

Auxiliary Firefighters - North

Branch Committee of Management - Auxiliary Firefighter Delegate - North

Candidate

HOWEARTH, Alison

I declare Alison Howearth elected.

Auxiliary Firefighters - South

Branch Committee of Management - Auxiliary Firefighter Delegate - South

Candidate

HALL, Jason

I declare Jason Hall elected.

Steve Gillespie
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
16 May 2012

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia
Aviation Branch**

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.

Aviation Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	36
Ballot papers issued	36
Duplicate ballot papers issued	4
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	40
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	26
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	26
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	65%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	4
Ballot papers not returned	10

Branch Committee Member - Tasmania

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
OWEN, Simon	21	21
ARNOTT, David	5	5
Total votes	26	26
Formal ballot papers	26	26
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Simon Owen elected.

Branch President

Candidate

STENHOUSE, Andrew (joe)

I declare Andrew (joe) Stenhouse elected.

Branch Secretary

Candidate

LAWRENCE, Henry Pearson

I declare Henry Pearson Lawrence elected.

Branch Committee Member - New South Wales

Candidate

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

Branch Committee Member - Victoria

Candidate

CALLAGHAN, Jake

I declare Jake Callaghan elected.

Branch Committee Member - Northern Queensland

Candidate

RING, John

I declare John Ring elected.

Branch Committee Member - Southern Queensland

Candidate

HANCOX, John Lindsay

I declare John Lindsay Hancox elected.

Branch Committee Member - South Australia

Candidate

OSBORN, Simon

I declare Simon Osborn elected.

Branch Committee Member - Western Australia

Candidate

POOLEY, Neil

I declare Neil Pooley elected.

Branch Committee Member - Australian Capital Territory

Candidate

VAUGHAN, Jon

I declare Jon Vaughan elected.

Branch Committee Member - Northern Territory

Candidate

NOLAN, Ricky

I declare Ricky Nolan elected.

Branch Organiser - Adelaide Rescue and Firefighting Unit

Candidate

GARRETT, Wesley

I declare Wesley Garrett elected.

Branch Organiser - Alice Springs Rescue and Firefighting Unit

Candidate

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

Branch Organiser - Avalon Rescue and Firefighting Unit

Candidate

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

Branch Organiser - Ayers Rock Rescue and Firefighting Unit

Candidate

STEDMAN, Perry

I declare Perry Stedman elected.

Branch Organiser - Brisbane Rescue and Firefighting Unit

Candidate

MCDONALD, Karl

I declare Karl McDonald elected.

Branch Organiser - Broome Rescue and Firefighting Unit

Candidate

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

Branch Organiser - Cairns Rescue and Firefighting Unit

Candidate

MCCARTHY, Michael

I declare Michael McCarthy elected.

Branch Organiser - Canberra Rescue and Firefighting Unit

Candidate

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

Branch Organiser - Coolangatta Rescue and Firefighting Unit

Candidate

YOUNG, Peter

I declare Peter Young elected.

Branch Organiser - Darwin Rescue and Firefighting Unit

Candidate

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

Branch Organiser - Hamilton Island Rescue and Firefighting Unit

Candidate

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

Branch Organiser - Hobart Rescue and Firefighting Unit

Candidate

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

Branch Organiser - Karratha Rescue and Firefighting Unit

Candidate

LEBON, Jean-noel

I declare Jean-noel Lebon elected.

Branch Organiser - Launceston Rescue and Firefighting Unit

Candidate

HUNTER, Scott

I declare Scott Hunter elected.

Branch Organiser - Mackay Rescue and Firefighting Unit

Candidate

TROMBA, David

I declare David Tromba elected.

Branch Organiser - Maroochydore Rescue and Firefighting Unit

Candidate

RUNGE, Kevin

I declare Kevin Runge elected.

Branch Organiser - Melbourne Rescue and Firefighting Unit

Candidate

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

Branch Organiser - Perth Rescue and Firefighting Unit

Candidate

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

Branch Organiser - Port Hedland Rescue and Firefighting Unit

Candidate

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

Branch Organiser - Rockhampton Rescue and Firefighting Unit

Candidate

TURNER, Phillip

I declare Phillip Turner elected.

Branch Organiser - Sydney Rescue and Firefighting Unit

Candidate

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

Branch Organiser - Townsville Rescue and Firefighting Unit

Candidate

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

Jeff Webb
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
9 May 2012

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia
Aviations Senior Vice President**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR 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.

**Aviation Branch
Branch Senior Vice President**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
HANCOX, John	5
VAUGHAN, Jon	1
Total votes	6
Formal ballot papers	6
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare John Hancox elected Senior Vice President and thus Jon Vaughan is elected Junior Vice President

Jeff Webb
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
24 July 2012

United Firefighters' Union of Australia Aviations Stage 2

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.

Aviation Branch

Branch Vice-President (2)

Candidate

HANCOX, John

No further nomination was accepted

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

Jeff Webb
Returning Officer

18 June 2012

United Firefighters' Union of Australia Branch Office Bearers

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.

Victorian Branch

Branch President

Candidate

HAMILTON, David William

Branch Vice President

Candidate

TRIMBLE, Tony

Branch Junior Vice President

Candidate

BROWN, Ken

Branch Secretary

Candidate

MARSHALL, Peter

Branch Trustees (4)

Candidates

ANGWIN, Brendan
MARSHALL, Stewart
MCGUINNESS, Mick
PSAILA, Robert

Branch Committee of Management - Officer Member - MFESB (2)

Candidates

CAVANAGH, Glen
TISBURY, Mick

Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Member - MFESB (2)

Candidates

CLEARY, Christopher
WARD, Danny

Branch Committee of Management - Officer Member - CFA

Candidate

KEFALAS, James

Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Member - CFA

Candidate

BLUNDELL, David

Branch Committee of Management Member - Other (non MFESB & CFA)

Candidate

GARDINER, Robert

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

Jeff Webb
Returning Officer

4 April 2012

United Firefighters' Union of Australia Tasmania Branch Elections 2012

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.

E2012/211

Tasmania Branch

Branch President

Candidate

GYE, Darren

Branch Vice President

Candidate

RAYNER, Dale

Branch Junior Vice President

Candidate

TOMES, Christopher Russell

Branch Secretary

Candidate

MALES, Vincent

Branch Trustees (6)

Candidates

ANSETT, Val

GREENLAND, Glenn

HOLLOWAY, John

LOCKHART, Colin

MCKINLAY, Stewart

No further nomination was accepted

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

Jennifer Dix
Returning Officer

5 April 2012

Reference: W12/19

The Branch Secretary
United Firefighters' Union of Australia
West Australian Branch
21 View St
NORTH PERTH WA 6006

**Post Election Report For: United Firefighters' Union of Australia - West Australian Branch
Election E No 2012/2011**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the General Manager and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of requires that if an organisation or branch is given a post election report under section 197 that identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, the organisation or branch must, within 30 days, give a written response to the AEC on that aspect of the report. The response must specify whether the organisation or branch intends to take any action in relation to the rule, and if so, what action it intends to take.

If the attached Report identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, you should forward your response to the AEC by email to 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au' within thirty days of the date of the report.

Section 198 and the regulations also require an organisation to make the post election report and the organisation's response to the report (if applicable) available to members.

Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Fair Work Regulations 2009 requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the post election report is available upon request. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.

Paul Davison
Returning Officer

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Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2012/211

RULES

Rules used for the election: [259V: Incorporates alterations of 17/02/2012
[R2012/6] replaces rulebook dated 30/09/2010

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: NIL

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

IRREGULARITIES

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: NIL

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: NIL

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Paul Davison
Returning Officer
16 April 2012

Henry Lawrence
Secretary –Aviation Branch
United Firefighters' Union of Australia
Level 3 TLC Building
16 Peel St
SOUTH BRISBANE QLD 4101

**Post Election Report For: United Firefighters' Union of Australia
Election E2012/211**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the Industrial Registrar and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

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Jeff Webb
Senior Returning Officer

26 July 2012

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia
Victorian Branch**

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No: *E2012/211*

RULES

Rules used for the election: 259V: Incorporates alterations of 27/08/09
[R2009/10022]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll: 36
Number of apparent workplace addresses: Nil
Number of non-current addresses: Nil
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

IRREGULARITIES

Details of written allegations of irregularities,
and action taken by AEC: Nil
Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results

Jeff Webb
Senior Returning Officer

26 July 2012

Peter Marshall
National Secretary
United Firefighters' Union of Australia
410 Brunswick St
FITZROY VIC 3065

**Post Election Report For: United Firefighters' Union of Australia –Victorian Branch
Election E2012/211**

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If the attached Report identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, you should forward your response to the AEC by email to 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au' within thirty days of the date of the report.

Section 198 and the regulations also require an organisation to make the post election report and the organisation's response to the report (if applicable) available to members.

Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Fair Work Regulations requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the post election report is available upon request. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.

Jeff Webb
Returning Officer

26 July 2012

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

United Firefighters' Union of Australia –Victorian Branch

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No: *E2009/129*

RULES

Rules used for the election: 259V: Incorporates alterations of 27/08/09
[R2009/10022]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll: Nil
Number of apparent workplace addresses: Nil
Number of non-current addresses: Nil
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

IRREGULARITIES

Details of written allegations of irregularities, Nil
and action taken by AEC:
Other irregularities identified, and action Nil
taken:

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results

Jeff Webb
Senior Returning Officer

26 July 2012



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
POST ELECTION REPORT

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia
New South Wales Branch**

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2012/211

RULES

Rules used for the election: Rules - 259V: Incorporating alterations of
17/02/2012 – R2012/6
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

Not applicable – no contest

IRREGULARITIES

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: One allegation of possible breach of s190 due to circulation of a Bulletin to NSW members, and therefore irregularity. RO investigated the allegation and found that the bulletin was not an irregularity.

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

ATTACHMENTS

1. Uncontested Declaration E2012-211



Lee Jones
Returning Officer

13 April 2012

Australian Electoral Commission / AEC

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia
ACT Branch**

2012 Branch Elections

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s:	<i>E2012/ 211</i>
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RULES

Rules used for the election:	<i>[259V: Incorporates alterations of 17/02/2012 - R2012/6]</i>
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	<i>- None</i>
Model Rule reference (if any):	<i>- None</i>

ROLL OF VOTERS

There was no ballot. The roll of voters was not required (for any ballots).

IRREGULARITIES

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC:	<i>- None</i>
Other irregularities identified, and action taken:	<i>- None</i>

ATTACHMENTS

1)	Declaration of Results – UFUA ACT Branch
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Sonny Neoh
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

13 April 2012

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia
New South Wales Branch**

Scheduled Election

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.

E2012/211

Branch President

Candidate

MATTHEWS, Greg

Branch Vice President

Candidate

HARPLEY, Darryl

Branch Secretary

Candidate

READ, 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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Lee Jones
Returning Officer

13 April 2012

United Firefighters' Union of Australia West Australian Branch

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.

E2012/211

West Australian Branch

Branch President

Candidate

MARTINELLI, Frank

Branch Vice President - WAFB Firefighter

Candidate

MACKEAN, Chester

Branch Vice President - WAFB Officer

Candidate

MATTHEWS, Steve

Branch Secretary

Candidate

JOLLY, Kevin Wayne

Branch Assistant Secretary

Candidate

ANDERSON, Lea

Branch Trustee - WAFB Firefighter

Candidate

MCNAMARA, Wal

Branch Trustee - WAFB Officer

Candidate

LONGMAN, Brian David

Branch Trustee - Ordinary

Candidate

STEENSON, Adam (Steeny)

WAFB Firefighter Ordinary Committee of Management Member (5)

Candidates

BORRETT, Benjamin

MARSH, John

No further nominations were accepted

WAFB Officer Ordinary Committee of Management Member (5)

Candidates

FANDERLINDEN, Dean

MANOCCHIO, John

MINCHERTON, Linton

ROGERS, Steve

No further nomination was accepted

General Ordinary Committee of Management Member

No nomination was received

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

Paul Davison
Returning Officer

Reference: W12/19

The Branch Secretary
United Firefighters' Union of Australia
West Australian Branch
21 View St
NORTH PERTH WA 6006

**Post Election Report For: United Firefighters' Union of Australia - West Australian Branch
Election E No 2012/2011**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the General Manager and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of requires that if an organisation or branch is given a post election report under section 197 that identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, the organisation or branch must, within 30 days, give a written response to the AEC on that aspect of the report. The response must specify whether the organisation or branch intends to take any action in relation to the rule, and if so, what action it intends to take.

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Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Fair Work Regulations 2009 requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the post election report is available upon request. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.

Paul Davison
Returning Officer

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Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2012/211

RULES

Rules used for the election: [259V: Incorporates alterations of 17/02/2012
[R2012/6] replaces rulebook dated 30/09/2010

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: NIL

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

IRREGULARITIES

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: NIL

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: NIL

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Paul Davison
Returning Officer
16 April 2012

United Firefighters' Union of Australia West Australian Branch

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.

E2012/211

West Australian Branch

Branch President

Candidate

MARTINELLI, Frank

Branch Vice President - WAFB Firefighter

Candidate

MACKEAN, Chester

Branch Vice President - WAFB Officer

Candidate

MATTHEWS, Steve

Branch Secretary

Candidate

JOLLY, Kevin Wayne

Branch Assistant Secretary

Candidate

ANDERSON, Lea

Branch Trustee - WAFB Firefighter

Candidate

MCNAMARA, Wal

Branch Trustee - WAFB Officer

Candidate

LONGMAN, Brian David

Branch Trustee - Ordinary

Candidate

STEENSON, Adam (Steeny)

WAFB Firefighter Ordinary Committee of Management Member (5)

Candidates

BORRETT, Benjamin

MARSH, John

No further nominations were accepted

WAFB Officer Ordinary Committee of Management Member (5)

Candidates

FANDERLINDEN, Dean

MANOCCHIO, John

MINCHERTON, Linton

ROGERS, Steve

No further nomination was accepted

General Ordinary Committee of Management Member

No nomination was received

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

Paul Davison
Returning Officer



Industrial Elections – ACT Office

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Reference: N12/90

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Dear Mr Livingstone

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia
Australian Capital Territory Branch Elections - Declaration of Results
E2012/211 Refers**

I refer to my letter of 5 March 2012 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for the above-mentioned position in your Organisation and wish to advise that a ballot will not be necessary.

My declaration of the uncontested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely

Sonny Neoh
Returning Officer

13 April 2012

cc Delegate of the General Manager, Fair Work Australia
All Candidates

United Firefighters' Union of Australia Australian Capital Territory Branch

DECLARATION OF RESULTS

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.

E 2012/211 Refers

ACT Branch

Branch President

Candidate

BAULMAN, Brett

Branch Vice President

Candidate

No nomination received

Branch Junior Vice President

Candidate

No nomination received

Branch Secretary

Candidate

LIVINGSTONE, Dave

Branch Trustees (4)

Candidates

GALLAGHER, Graeme

THOMPSON, Rob

No other nominations received

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

Sonny Neoh
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

13 April 2012



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

DECISION

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

United Firefighters' Union of Australia
(E2012/211)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 27 FEBRUARY 2012

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 17 January 2012 the United Firefighters' Union of Australia (UFUA) lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to the election for all Branch offices that are due to expire.

[2] On 19 January 2012 the New South Wales (NSW) Branch of the UFUA lodged a notice and declaration setting out particulars of alterations to the NSW Branch rules as set out in Schedule 1 of the UFUA Rules. The rule alterations in part affected the constitution of the NSW Branch Committee of Management and therefore the election for the NSW Branch offices. The rule alterations (R2012/6) were certified on 17 February 2012.

[3] On 21 and 24 February 2012 amended prescribed information and further amended prescribed information were lodged in relation to elections for the following offices:

New South Wales Branch

Branch President
Branch Vice President
Branch Secretary

Victorian Branch

Branch President
Branch Vice President
Branch Junior Vice President
Branch Secretary
Branch Trustees (4)
Branch Committee of Management Members (7) from the following:

MFESB Officers	(2)
MFESB Firefighters	(2)
CFA Officers	(1)
CFA Firefighters	(1)
Other (non-MFESB & non-CFA)	(1)

South Australian Branch

Branch President
Branch Vice President - Officers
Branch Vice President - Firefighters
Branch Secretary
Branch Trustees (3)
Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members - Officers (3)
Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members - Firefighters (3)

Western Australian Branch

Branch President
Branch Vice President - WAFB Firefighters
Branch Vice President - WAFB Officers
Branch Secretary
Branch Assistant Secretary
Branch Trustee - WAFB Firefighters
Branch Trustee - WAFB Officers
Branch Trustee - Ordinary
Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members (11) from the following:

WAFB Firefighters	(5)
WAFB Officers	(5)
General (non-WAFB Officers & non-WAFB Firefighters)	(1)

Tasmanian Branch

Branch President
Branch Vice President
Branch Junior Vice President
Branch Secretary
Branch Trustees (6)

Australian Capital Territory Branch

Branch President
Branch Vice President
Branch Junior Vice President
Branch Secretary
Branch Trustees (4)

Aviation Branch

Branch President
Branch Senior Vice President
Branch Junior Vice President
Branch Secretary
Branch Committee of Management Members (9) from the following:

New South Wales	(1)
Victoria	(1)
Northern Queensland	(1)
Southern Queensland	(1)
South Australia	(1)
Western Australia	(1)

- Tasmania (1)
- Australian Capital Territory (1)
- Northern Territory (1)

Branch Organisers (21) - one from each of the following Rescue and Firefighting Unit:

- Adelaide (1)
- Alice Springs (1)
- Avalon (1)
- Ayers Rock (1)
- Brisbane (1)
- Broome (1)
- Cairns (1)
- Canberra (1)
- Coolangatta (1)
- Darwin (1)
- Hamilton Island (1)
- Hobart (1)
- Karratha (1)
- Launceston (1)
- Mackay (1)
- Maroochydore (1)
- Melbourne (1)
- Perth (1)
- Rockhampton (1)
- Sydney (1)
- Townsville (1)

[5] 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.



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Dear Cynthia

**Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 Section 189
Arrange for Conduct of Elections, United Firefighters Union of
Australia – E2012/211**

Please find attached amended Prescribed Information. The amendments are regarding the Aviation Branch offices of Senior Branch Vice-President and Junior Branch Vice-President collegiate elections.

Yours sincerely



Peter Marshall
National Secretary

UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION
OF AUSTRALIA



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Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

AMENDED

**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF ELECTION
UNITED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA**

The United Firefighters' Union of Australia lodges the following information under subsection 189 (1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*:

- (a) The name of each office in respect of which an election is required:

New South Wales Branch

Branch President
Branch Vice President
Branch Secretary

Victorian Branch

Branch President
Branch Vice President
Branch Junior Vice President
Branch Secretary
Branch Trustees (4)
Branch Committee of Management Members (7) from the following:
MFESB Officers (2)
MFESB Firefighters (2)
CFA Officers (1)
CFA Firefighters (1)
Other (non-MFESB & non-CFA) (1)

South Australian Branch

Branch President
Branch Vice-President – Officers
Branch Vice-President – Firefighters
Branch Secretary
Branch Trustees (3)
Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members – Officers (3)
Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members – Firefighters (3)

Western Australian Branch

Branch President
Branch Vice-President – WAFB Firefighters
Branch Vice-President – WAFB Officers
Branch Secretary
Branch Assistant Secretary

Branch Trustee – WAFB Firefighters
Branch Trustee – WAFB Officers
Branch Trustee - Ordinary
Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members (11) from the following:
WAFB Firefighters (5)
WAFB Officers (5)
General (non-WAFB Officers & non-WAFB Firefighters) (1)

Tasmanian Branch

Branch President
Branch Vice President
Branch Junior Vice President
Branch Secretary
Branch Trustees (6)

Australian Capital Territory Branch

Branch President
Branch Secretary
Vice President
Junior Vice President
Trustees (4)

Aviation Branch

President
Secretary
Nine Committee members:
New South Wales (1)
Victoria (1)
Northern Queensland(1)
Southern Queensland (1)
South Australia (1)
Western Australia(1)
Tasmania (1)
Australian Capital Territory(1)
Northern Territory (1)

Branch organisers – one (1) elected by and from the members employed in each of the following Rescue and Firefighting Unit:

Adelaide (1)
Alice Springs (1)
Avalon (1)
Ayers Rock (1)
Brisbane (1)
Cairns (1)
Canberra (1)

Broome (1)
Coolangatta (1)
Darwin (1)
Hamilton Island (1)
Hobart (1)
Karratha (1)
Launceston (1)
Mackay (1)
Maroochydore (1)
Melbourne (1)
Perth (1)
Rockhampton (1)
Sydney (1)
Townsville (1)

Senior Branch Vice-President
Junior Branch Vice-President

- (b) the reason for the election is that the term of each of the offices is due to expire.
- (c) in respect of offices where more than one is required that have the same name is set out in (a) above.
- (d) The electorate comprises members of the relevant Branch or part of the branch (Rule 70 and Schedule 1)
- (e) Where the electorate is part of the branch, the name of the part is listed in (a) above.
- (f) The opening date of nominations is 15 March 2012 and the closing date of nominations is 2 April at 5 pm (Rule 27(10)).
- (g) The date on which the roll of voters is to be closed is 8 March 2012 (Rule 27).

- (h) The voting system for all offices, except the offices of Senior Branch Vice-President and Junior Branch Vice-President of the Aviation Branch, is a direct voting system (Rule 27 and Schedule 1). The voting system for the offices of Senior Branch Vice-President and the Junior Branch Vice-President of the Aviation Branch is a collegiate system (Rule 56(2)).

DATED: 24 February 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Marshall', written in a cursive style.

Peter Marshall
National Secretary
United Firefighters' Union of Australia

21 February 2012

Cynthia Lo Booth
Fair Work Australia
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Dear Cynthia

**Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 Section 189
Arrange for Conduct of Elections, United Firefighters Union of
Australia – E2012/211**

I refer to your letter dated 17 February 2012 regarding the Prescribed Information provided on the 27 January 2012.

Please find attached amended Prescribed Information. The amendments include the changes resulting from the 17 February 2012 certification of the NSW Branch Rule alterations (R2012/6) and changes to the Aviation Branch information.

The National Office elections of National President and National Secretary will take place later in the year and not with the Branch elections and therefore have not been included in the Prescribed Information.

Yours sincerely



Peter Marshall
National Secretary

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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF ELECTION

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Branch Secretary

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Branch Vice President
Branch Junior Vice President
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Australian Capital Territory(1)
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Cairns (1)

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Maroochydore (1)
Melbourne (1)
Perth (1)
Rockhampton (1)
Sydney (1)
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- (e) Where the electorate is part of the branch, the name of the part is listed in (a) above.
- (f) The opening date of nominations is 15 March 2012 and the closing date of nomination is 2 April at 5 pm (Rule 27(10)).
- (g) The date on which the roll of voters is to be closed is 8 March 2012 (Rule 27)
- (h) The voting system is a direct voting system (Rule 27 and Schedule 1).

DATED: 21 February 2012



Peter Marshall
National Secretary
United Firefighters' Union of Australia



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

17 February 2012

Mr Peter Marshall
National Secretary
United Firefighters' Union of Australia
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Dear Mr Marshall,

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
Section 189 Arrange for Conduct of Elections
United Firefighters' Union of Australia (UFUA) - E2012/211

I refer to today's certification of the New South Wales (NSW) Branch rule alterations (R2012/6) and the prescribed information lodged on 27 January 2012 regarding the upcoming UFUA elections.

As anticipated in paragraph (b) of your cover letter dated 27 January 2012 the prescribed information pertaining to the NSW Branch is no longer accurate and will require the prescribed information to be amended. Additionally, upon closer inspection of the prescribed information I also note the following offices appear to be due for an election but were excluded from the prescribed information. The omissions and amendments to the prescribed information identified are as follows:

- National Office [r.23(1) of UFUA Rules]
National President
National Secretary
- Aviation Branch [r.70(4) of UFUA Rules]
Branch Organisers - one (1) elected by and from the members employed in each
Rescue and Firefighting Unit
- New South Wales Branch [r.1 of Sch 1 of UFUA Rules]
Branch President
Branch Vice President
Branch Secretary

Please advise in writing if you are in agreement with the omissions and amendments as identified and lodge the amended prescribed information by 22 February 2012 to expedite the matter. In the event that no correspondence or further prescribed information is received by 22 February a separate election decision will be issued for the NSW Branch offices from the prescribed information subsequently and independently lodged by the NSW Branch Secretary and I will

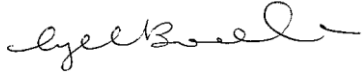
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await further instructions from you regarding the prescribed information pertaining to the National and the Aviation Branch elections.

If you have any questions regarding this letter please do not hesitate to contact me (Tuesdays - Fridays) on (03) 8661 7989 or via email at cynthia.lobooth@fwa.gov.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cynthia Lo-Booth', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cynthia Lo-Booth
Organisations, Research and Advice

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Notes:

Please find attached the
UFVU Prescribed Information as
required.

Any queries please call Jeanne
Waters on 0431 728271.

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27 January 2012

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Dear Madam,

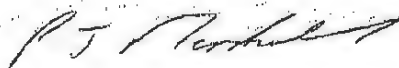
**Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 – Prescribed
Information Lodgement**

The United Firefighters Union of Australia was granted an extension to 27 January 2012 for the lodgement of the prescribed information.

Please find attached the required prescribed information. Please note the following:

- a. The prescribed information does not include the elections for the Queensland Branch as that branch has provided its information independently.
- b. Despite requests, the NSW Branch has not confirmed that the listed information is correct. However, the NSW Branch has notified proposed rule changes that, if certified, would affect the prescribed information.
- c. The National Committee of Management at its meeting on 31 January 2012 will consider rule alterations which, if adopted and certified, will affect the conduct of any election. A copy of the proposal is attached. The Australian Electoral Commission has been alerted to this proposal and we will keep both it and your office informed of developments.

Yours sincerely



Peter Marshall
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Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF ELECTION

UNITED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA

The United Firefighters' Union of Australia lodges the following information under subsection 189 (1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*:

- (a) The name of each office in respect of which an election is required:

New South Wales Branch

Branch President

Branch Vice President

Branch Junior Vice President

Branch Secretary

Branch Committee of Management Committeepersons (10) from the following regions/sections:

Sydney North (1)

Sydney North West (1)

Sydney South West (1)

Sydney South (1)

Newcastle (1)

Central Coast (1)

Illawarra (1)

Country (1)

Senior Officers' Section of the Union (1)

Retained Section of the Union (1)

Victorian Branch

Branch President

Branch Vice President

Branch Junior Vice President

Branch Secretary

Branch Trustees (4)

Branch Committee of Management Members (7) from the following:

MFESB Officers (2)

MFESB Firefighters (2)

CFA Officers (1)

CFA Firefighters (1)

Other (non-MFESB & non-CFA) (1)

South Australian Branch

Branch President
Branch Vice-President – Officers
Branch Vice-President – Firefighters
Branch Secretary
Branch Trustees (3)
Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members – Officers (3)
Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members – Firefighters (3)

Western Australian Branch

Branch President
Branch Vice-President – WAFB Firefighters
Branch Vice-President – WAFB Officers
Branch Secretary
Branch Assistant Secretary
Branch Trustee – WAFB Firefighters
Branch Trustee – WAFB Officers
Branch Trustee - Ordinary
Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members (11) from the following:
WAFB Firefighters (5)
WAFB Officers (5)
General (non-WAFB Officers & non-WAFB Firefighters) (1)

Tasmanian Branch

Branch President
Branch Vice President
Branch Junior Vice President
Branch Secretary
Branch Trustees (6)

Australian Capital Territory Branch

Branch President
Branch Secretary
Vice President
Junior Vice President
Trustees (4)

Aviation Branch

President
Secretary
Nine Committee members:
New South Wales (1)
Victoria (1)
Northern Queensland (1)
Southern Queensland (1)

South Australia (1)
Western Australia(1)
Tasmania (1)
Australian Capital Territory(1)
Northern Territory (1)

- (b) the reason for the election is that the term of each of the offices is due to expire.
- (c) in respect of offices where more than one is required that have the same name is set out in (a) above.
- (d) The electorate comprises members of the relevant Branch or part of the branch (Rule 70 and Schedule 1)
- (e) Where the electorate is part of the branch, the name of the part is listed in (a) above.
- (f) The opening date of nominations is 15 March 2012 and the closing date of nomination is 2 April at 5 pm (Rule 27(10)).
- (g) The date on which the roll of voters is to be closed is 8 March 2012 (Rule 27)
- (h) The voting system is a direct voting system (Rule 27 and Schedule 1).

DATED: 27 January 2012



Peter Marshall
National Secretary
United Firefighters' Union of Australia

Delete sub-rule 27(2)(a) and insert the following sub-rule 27(2)(a):

“(2) (a) Ballot papers for an election shall be set out with the names of the candidates for the respective offices. The order of the names of candidates on the ballot paper to be determined by drawing lots subject to the provisions of rule dealing with team nominations.”

Delete sub-rule 27(4)(c)(1) and insert the following new sub-rule 27(4)(c)(1):

“(1) in an election a Returning Officer shall issue instructions to the following effect:

Enclosed is a ballot paper for an election in the United Firefighters' Union of Australia. To vote for a candidate for an office you should place the figure 1 opposite the name of the candidate or, alternatively, vote for each member of a team by marking the team box for whom you vote as your first preference and give preference votes for all the remaining candidates or team(s) by placing figures 2, 3, 4, (and so on as the case requires) opposite their names or the team box so as to indicate the order of your preference for them. Failure to so indicate the order of your preference will not render invalid your vote for that candidate or those candidates for whom you do vote. However if the candidate or candidates who you do vote for are eliminated at an early stage of the count your vote will not have the same force and effect as a voter who has expressed the order of his preference for all candidates. After voting you should place the ballot paper in the declaration envelope and insert the declaration envelope in the addressed envelope which is enclosed and post it so that it will reach the private box to which it is addressed by (set out the time and date on which the ballot closes);”

In sub-rule 27(1)(c) before the words “the time” insert the following:

“subject to sub-rule 74(4)(g)”

In sub-rule 27(13) add the following words:

“Subject to sub-rule 74(4)”

Add a new sub-rule 74(4) as follows:

"(4) Team Nominations

Notwithstanding anything elsewhere in these rules, candidates in an election of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary or Trustee where such position exists, Committee of Management Member, Organiser may, subject to the following conditions, nominate as members of a "team nomination":-

- (a) Each candidate being nominated as a member of a team nomination must signify his/her acceptance of such nomination by signing the nomination to the Returning Officer.*
- (b) No member of a team nomination may nominate or be nominated as a member of another "team nomination" or as an individual candidate.*
- (c) A "Team" nomination must nominate a candidate (or the required number of candidates) for each position for which nominations have been called whereupon each candidate will be considered to have nominated for each position concerned.*
- (d) The Returning Officer will ensure that the names of members of a team nomination are printed on the ballot paper in a manner which clearly identifies that the candidate is standing for election in the nominated position as part of a team. The names of members of a team nomination will appear on the ballot paper as a group. If there is more than one team nomination the order of team nomination appearing on the ballot paper will be determined by lot at the same time and place as the determination by the Returning Officer of the order on the ballot paper of individual candidates. The Returning Officer will at the same time also determine by lot whether the team nominations appear before or after the names of individual candidates on the ballot paper.*
- (e) Where a person who has nominated as part of a team nomination is declared elected to a position by the Returning Officer pursuant to sub-rule 70(4)(a) of these rules, that person's name together with the words "declared elected" shall appear on the ballot paper together with the other members of the team nomination.*
- (f) A team shall be identified by the name of its candidate for Branch Secretary.*

- (g) *The Returning Officer shall ensure that the ballot paper makes provision for the recording of a vote for each member of a team nomination by way of marking one box at the top of the list of names of members of that team (a "team box"). The Returning Officer shall also ensure that the ballot paper contains clear instructions to the effect that a member voting may vote individually for candidates, including members of a team nomination, or, alternatively, vote for each member of a team by marking the team box.*
- (h) *The withdrawal from the ballot of a member of a team nomination after the close of nominations does not invalidate that team nomination. A vote for a team nomination shall count as a vote for each of that team remaining in the ballot. Once a candidate has nominated for a team nomination he/she cannot withdraw unless with the consent of all the members of that team."*



FAIR WORK
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20 January 2012

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Dear Mr Marshall,

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 - Section 189(2) Prescribed Information Lodgement - United Firefighters' Union of Australia (UFUA) - E2012/211

I refer to your letter dated 13 January 2012, received in this office on 17 January, which seeks an extension of time to the prescribed day to lodge the prescribed information in relation to an election to be conducted by the AEC as required under the UFUA Rules.

Subsection 189(2) of the RO Act requires an organisation or branch of an organisation to lodge prescribed information in relation to an election before the prescribed day or such later day as the General Manager allows. The 'prescribed day' is defined under Reg.138(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009* as:

the day occurring 2 months before the first day when a person may, under the rules of the organisation or branch, become a candidate in an election.

Sub-rule 27(10)(a) of the UFUA Rules in relation to a Branch election provides that the date for the opening of nominations 'shall be the first weekday occurring on or after 14th March'. Accordingly, it would appear from the above that the prescribed information for the UFUA should have been lodged on or before 14 January 2012.

It is noted in your letter that the reason for seeking the extension is to enable the National Office to confirm with its Branches details of offices where elections are required. The extension date requested for lodgement of the prescribed information is 27 January 2012.

I will allow an extension for the lodgement of the prescribed information to 27 January 2012.

Yours sincerely

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Delegate of Fair Work Australia

13 January 2012

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Dear Madam,

Re Prescribed Information for elections - United Firefighters' Union of Australia

I am conscious that the prescribed date under the regulations for lodgment of the UFUA Prescribed Information for elections is 15 January 2012. I am seeking confirmation from Branches that the details of offices where elections are required that I have prepared is accurate, and respectfully request that under s189(3)(a) you allow the UFUA to lodge its Prescribed Information by 27 January 2012 to obtain that confirmation.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Marshall'.

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