



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No: E2012/323
Election: Tasmania Branch
Returning Officer: Jennifer Dix

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: [259V: Incorporates alterations of 17/02/2012]
[R2012/6] replaces rulebook dated 30/09/2012

Rules difficult to apply/interpret:

Rules re eligibility to vote 27, 70

Model Rule reference (if any):

Legal precedents considered:

Action taken under section 193

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the roll	323	
Number of private addresses	323	100%
Number of apparent workplace addresses	0	0%
Number of non-current addresses	0	0%
Returned unclaimed	0	0%

OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities.

ATTACHMENTS

A Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

Jennifer Dix
Returning Officer

10 October 2012

United Firefighters' Union of Australia Tasmania Branch Elections 2012

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.

E2012/323

Tasmania Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	323
Ballot papers issued	323
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	323
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	142
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	141
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	43%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	181

Branch Trustee

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>
SALTER, Adam	74
REDPATH, Daniel	67
Total votes	141
Formal ballot papers	141
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Adam Salter elected.

Jennifer Dix
Returning Officer
27 September 2012

United Firefighters' Union of Australia Casual Vacancy WA Branch E2012/323

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2012/323

West Australian Branch

WAFB Firefighter Ordinary Committee of Management Member (3)

Candidates

EVANS, Cian
GILMORE, Ronan
O'KEEFE, Christopher

WAFB Officer Ordinary Committee of Management Member

Candidate

HOLDEN, Leslie Robert

General Ordinary Committee of Management Member

Candidate

MCLAUGHLIN, Brendon John

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

Carl Binning
Returning Officer
14 September 2012

Post Election Report For:

Election E No 2012/323

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.

Carl Binning
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: E2012/323

RULES

Rules used for the election:

259V: Incorporates alterations of 17/02/2012 [R2012/6]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret:

My suggestion to the Secretary was to consider modifying Rule 71(2) to allow the BCOM to fill casual vacancies six (6) months after a general election by appointment rather than election.

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A, recommend that the model rules be amended to include a casual vacancy policy

ROLL OF VOTERS

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

IRREGULARITIES

There were no irregularities either identified by the Returning Officer or reported from external sources.

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Carl Binning
Returning Officer



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

DECISION

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

United Firefighters' Union of Australia
(E2012/323)

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MELBOURNE, 18 JULY 2012

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 10 July 2012 the United Firefighters' Union of Australia lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following vacant offices arising from insufficient nominations in E2012/221:

West Australian Branch

Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members (5) from the following:

WAFB Firefighters (3)

WAFB Officers (1)

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

Tasmanian Branch

Branch Trustee (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.



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FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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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

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

10 July 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**

Please find attached Prescribed Information for by-elections
for the Western Australian Branch and the Tasmania Branch.

Yours sincerely



Peter Marshall
National Secretary

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OF AUSTRALIA**



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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:

Western Australian Branch

Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members (5) from the following:

WAFB Firefighters (3)

WAFB Officers (1)

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

Tasmanian Branch

Branch Trustees (1)

- (b) the reason for the election is that the term of each of the offices has expired and remained vacant at the election held in March 2012 due to shortage of nominations, or no nomination, for the respective offices.(Rule 71)
- (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 71)
- (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 August 2012 and the closing date of nominations is 30 August at 5 pm.
- (g) The date on which the roll of voters is to be closed is 8 August 2012.

(h) The voting system is a direct voting system (Rule 27 and Schedule 1).

DATED: 10 July 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