

United Firefighters' Union of Australia National Offices

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.

National Committee of Management

National President

Candidate

NORTHCOTT, Greg

National Secretary

Candidate

MARSHALL, Peter J

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

13 February 2013



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DECISION

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

United Firefighters' Union of Australia
(E2012/429)

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MELBOURNE, 27 DECEMBER 2012

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 20 December 2012 the United Firefighters' Union of Australia lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

National President
National Secretary

[2] The prescribed information was not lodged before the day prescribed by Regulation 138(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*. That day is 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 the election. The National Secretary of the organisation has stated that this was due to the scheduling of the organisation's National Committee of Management meeting and has requested that I allow a later day for lodgment of the prescribed information under subsection 189(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the Act). Having considered the reason for late lodgment, I allow lodgment on 20 December 2012 in this instance.

[3] 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.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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20 December 2012

Ms Ailsa Carruthers
Delegate of the General Manager
Fair Work Australia

Via email: orgs@fwa.gov.au

Dear Ms Carruthers,

Prescribed Information for National Elections

The United Firefighters Union of Australia (UFUA) received correspondence from Fair Work Australia in May 2012 advising us that the elections of National President and National Secretary were due to expire in 2012 as the last election was conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission in 2009, however the records from the AEC indicate that the National President and National Secretary were declared elected on 2 February 2010, rather than in 2009.

We discussed the matter of national elections with FWA in the context of when the National Committee of Management meetings were held as FWA had on record that the National Meetings were held in October/November each year.

The UFUA advised via correspondence to Fair Work Australia on 7 September 2012 that the Annual Meeting for the National Committee of Management is held in February/March each year.

The National Committee of Management has met via teleconference today to set the annual meeting for 2013 which will be the Election Meeting. The date for the National Committee of Management meeting has been set for 12 and 13 March 2013. As 2013 will be 3 years since the election of the National Offices, please find attached prescribed information for the National Elections.

The UFUA respectfully makes application under section 189(2) of the *Fair Work Australia (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* for the General Manager to allow a later period in which the prescribed information is provided. The reason the extension request is made is

that the date for the NCOM Annual Meeting (NCOM Election Meeting) has been set at the NCOM meeting today in accordance with rule 14 of the UFUA Rules.

We apologise for the delay and thank Fair Work Australia for its assistance.

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

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Marshall', with a small dot at the end.

Peter Marshall
National Secretary

Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election

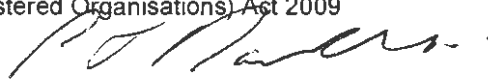
I, Peter Marshall, being the National Secretary of the United Firefighters Union of Australia, make the following statement:

I am the National Secretary of the United Firefighters Union of Australia,

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the United Firefighters Union of Australia, and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Signed:



Dated:

20 December, 2012.

Offices/Positions

National Secretary

National President

Reasons for election:

Election for National offices is required as the terms of office are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation.

The above offices were declared elected on 2 February 2010 and the Annual Meeting for 2013 of the National Committee of Management under rule 23(1) is to occur on 12-13 March 2013 (National Committee of Management Election Meeting).

Elected by:

Collegiate electoral system - the National Secretary and National President shall be elected by and from the National Officers and National Delegates to the National Committee of Management – rule 23(1).

Nominations open:

11 January 2013 - No less than two full months immediately prior to the scheduled commencement date of the National Committee of Management Election Meeting – rule 23(3).

Nominations close:

12 February 2013 – One full month immediately prior to the scheduled commencement date of the National Committee of Management Election Meeting – rule 23(4)(c).

Cut off date for roll:

7 days before the day on which nominations are opened – rule 27.