

United Firefighters' Union of Australia Queensland Branch Vacancy Election E158

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.

E2006/158

South Eastern

Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate

Candidate

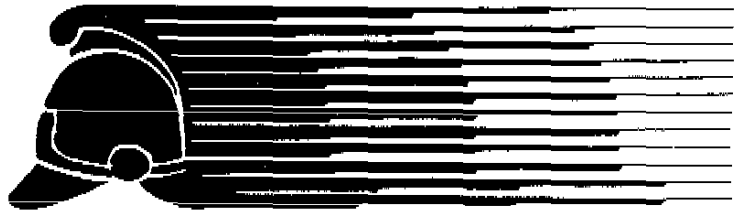
HARDY, Nick

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

Nicole Learhinan
Returning Officer

22 September 2006

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United Firefighters Union of Australia

QUEENSLAND BRANCH

26 June 2006

The Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
GPO Box 1994
Melbourne Vic 3001

Dear Sir

I refer to the recently conducted elections for the United Firefighters Union of Australia, Queensland Branch, and to my recent request of 18 May to conduct a subsequent election.

I have received advice from Mr Bill Slattery that he no longer wishes to take up office as Firefighter Delegate – South Eastern Region. I have attached a copy of the memorandum forwarded to me from Mr Slattery.

I therefore request a subsequent election be called for the following position:

South Eastern Region
Branch Committee of Management -- Firefighter Delegate

Prescribed information is attached.

It would be preferable if such election could be conducted in conjunction with the election soon to be held for other elected positions.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Walker', is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'M' and 'W'.

MARK WALKER
Branch Secretary

WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996
AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

**S189(1) of Schedule 1B of the WRA and
Regulation 138 of the Workplace Relation (Regulation and Accountability
of Organisations) Regulations 2003**

**LODGMET OF PRESCRIBED INFORMATION
UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA (QUEENSLAND
BRANCH) ELECTIONS**

PART 1 – BRANCH OFFICES

A - OFFICES FOR WHICH AN ELECTION IS REQUIRED

Branch Committee of Management Firefighter Delegate – South Eastern Region (1)

In accordance with Schedule 3 subrule 1(b) the number of Branch Committee of Management Officer Delegates and Firefighter Delegates is determined by reference to the number of Firefighter and Officer members in the region.

B – REASON FOR ELECTION

Subrule 70(1) provides that Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries where such positions exist, Trustees where such positions exist, and members of Branch Committee of Management shall be elected every three years.

The above office was filled at the recently conducted election, however the person elected has advised of his inability to take up office.

C – NUMBER OF OFFICES

Refer to A above

D – COMPOSITION OF ELECTORATE

The electorate for the positions of *Branch Committee of Management Officer Delegates* and *Branch Committee of Management Firefighter Delegates* consists of all financial members (whether that member is an Officer or a Firefighter) in the region for which an election is required. [Schedule 3 Subrule (c)]

**E – DATE AND TIME OF COMMENCEMENT AND EXPIRATION OF
NOMINATION PERIOD**

1. Rule 27(10) provides that:

(10) In a Branch election -

- (a) date for the opening of nominations shall be the first weekday occurring on or after 14th March;

- (b) the time on which nominations close shall be 5pm on the first weekday occurring on or after 31st March;
 - (c) the time on which nominations may no longer be withdrawn shall be the first weekday occurring on or after 11th April;
 - (d) the date for the posting of ballot papers shall be 21st April;
 - (e) the time on which the ballot closes shall be 5pm on 7th May.
2. Rule 74(2) provides that a Branch Returning Officer shall call for nominations by notice, which shall be displayed in the registered office of a Branch and at work areas and be published in the Union journal and in other ways likely to come to the attention of the members of the Branch.
3. Rule 74 (1) provides that nominations for Branch positions must be delivered to the Branch Returning Officer or to the Registered office of the Branch addressed to the Branch Returning Officer by 31 March in each year in which there is a general election for these positions.

As this is a subsequent election, I respectfully request the Registrar to set appropriate dates.

F – VOTING SYSTEM TO BE EMPLOYED

The election of all positions listed in Part A above is conducted by a direct voting system.

The above information is lodged pursuant to subsection 189(1) of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act*.

I certify that I am the authorized officer to the United Firefighters Union of Australia, Queensland Branch to sign this application.



MARK WALKER
Branch Secretary

STATUTORY DECLARATION

Statutory Declarations Act 1959

I, Mark Anthony WALKER, Queensland Branch Secretary of the United Firefighters Union of Australia, make the following declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*:

1. In the recent elections conducted for the United Firefighters Union of Australia, Queensland Branch, Mr Bill SLATTERY was duly elected to the position of Firefighter Delegate, South Eastern Region
2. On 23 June 2006, I received an e-mail from Mr Bill SLATTERY with an unsigned attachment advising of his resignation from that position due to ill health, effective immediately.
3. I subsequently advised the Industrial Registrar in writing of Mr Slattery's resignation.
4. My office attempted to make contact with Mr SLATTERY on 30 June 2006 in order to obtain a signed copy of the resignation, however Mr SLATTERY is currently in hospital.

I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*, and I believe that the statements in this declaration are true in every particular.



[Signature of person making the declaration]

Declared at Camira on First day of July 2006

Before me,



[Signature of person before whom the declaration is made]

Kevin Barry ROBKE; Fire Officer, Queensland Fire and Rescue Service

Note 1 A person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence, the punishment for which is imprisonment for a term of 4 years — see section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

Note 2 Chapter 2 of the *Criminal Code* applies to all offences against the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* — see section 5A of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

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Workplace Relations Act 1996
s.189 of Schedule 1 - arrangement for conduct of an election

United Firefighters' Union of Australia
(E2006/158)

T. NASSIOS
ACTING INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 4 JULY 2006

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 26 June 2006 the Queensland Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following office:

Branch Committee of Management – Firefighter Delegate from the following region:

South Eastern (1)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the above mentioned office is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1 of the Act, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.

