

POST ELECTION REPORT
UNITED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA
QUEENSLAND BRANCH

Branch Committee of Management – Firefighter Delegate CENTRAL REGION

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: *E2007/276*

RULES

Rules used for the election: *259V: alterations of 19/1/06*
R2006/105

Rules difficult to *Nil*
apply/interpret:

Model Rule reference (if any): *Nil*

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll: 158

Number of apparent workplace
addresses: 2

Number of non-current addresses: Nil

Other matters pertaining to the roll of
voters: Nil

IRREGULARITIES

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

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results for Uncontested and Contested Offices – QLD

Paul Wittman
Returning Officer
19 March 2008

United Firefighters' Union of Australia

Queensland Branch Delegates Vacancy Election

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND CONTESTED OFFICES

Election E2007/276 conducted in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the Union.

The postal ballot closed at 5:00pm on Tuesday 18 March 2008 .

I now advise the results for the following offices.

Central Region

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	158
Ballot papers issued	158
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	158
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	78
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	76
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	49%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	80

Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegate

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
THOMAS, Gavin	13	0
THOMAS, David	27	34
MANN, Trevor James	36	42
Total votes	76	76
Formal ballot papers	76	76
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare **Trevor James Mann** elected.

Brisbane

Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

Candidate

MCLEAN, Wayne Robert

I declare **Wayne Robert McLean** elected.

Paul Wittman
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
19 March 2008

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

United Firefighters' Union of Australia
(E2007/276)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 5 DECEMBER 2007

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 22 November 2007 the Queensland Branch of the United Firefighters' Union of Australia lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election to fill the following vacant offices for the unexpired parts of the terms:

Central Region

Branch Committee of Management - Fire Fighter Delegate

Brisbane Region

Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegate

[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 Schedule 1 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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19 November 2007

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

Dear Sir

I refer to the elections conducted in 2006 for the United Firefighters Union of Australia, Queensland Branch.

I have received advice that Mr Nathan Cookson and Mr Alan Nunan have resigned from the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service, and as members of the United Firefighters Union. Consequently, the elected positions they previously held as, respectively, Firefighter Delegate for Central Region and Officer Delegate for Brisbane Region, are now vacant.

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

Firefighter Delegate – Central Region
Officer Delegate – Brisbane Region

Prescribed information is attached.

It would be preferable if such election could be conducted at the earliest opportunity.

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

Yours faithfully

MARK WALKER
Branch Secretary