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United Firefighters Union of Australia

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Your ref.:
Our ref.:

August 11, 2003

Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
Principal Registry
Nauru House
80 Collins Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: South Australian Branch By-Election

Following the resignation of the South Australian Branch Secretary, Comrade Mick Doyle, on August 7, 2003, we respectfully request that the Australian Industrial Registry make the necessary arrangements for the conduct of a by-election for the South Australian Branch of the United Firefighters Union of Australia.

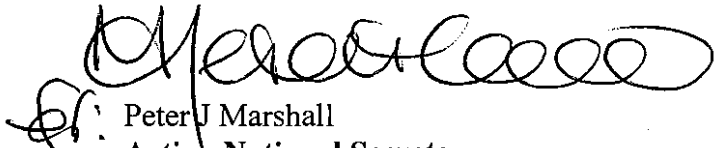
At a recent meeting of the Branch Committee it was resolved to appoint Comrade Mark Shepherd as Acting Branch Secretary pursuant to Rule 71(3) of the United Firefighters Union of Australia.

The contact details for the South Australian Branch is as follows:

148 South Road
TORRENSVILLE SA 5031
Telephone: 08 8352 7211

I can be contacted anytime on 0419 127 004 to discuss our request.

Yours faithfully,


Peter J Marshall
Acting National Secretary

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WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996
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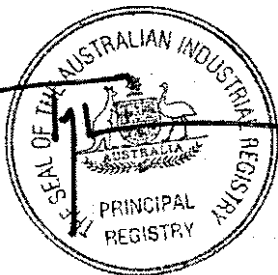
MELBOURNE, 28 AUGUST 2003

DECISION

On 20 and 28 August 2003 the South Australian Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election to fill a vacancy occurring in the following office:

Branch Secretary

I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.





AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY

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Mr Peter J Marshall
Acting National Secretary
United Firefighters' Union of Australia
410 Brunswick Street
FITZROY VIC 3065


Dear Mr Marshall,

**Re: Arrangement for the conduct of an election in accordance with section
189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 - E2003/258**

A copy of the Registrar's decision in relation to the above matter is enclosed.

Any queries concerning the conduct of the subject election should be directed in the first instance to the Australian Electoral Commission, South Australia on (08) 8237 6549.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Hansen 
Statutory Services Branch

28 August 2003

Australian Electoral Commission/AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s E2003/258
Election Branch Secretary,
South Australian Branch
Returning Officer Rexona Calvert

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID [259VFED: Incorporates alterations of 20/11/2002]
[R2002/253]

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the roll	745
Number of private addresses	744 99.87%
Number of apparent workplace addresses	1 0.13%

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegation of irregularities

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results of Contested Offices

Rexona Calvert
Returning Officer
20 November 2003.

**United Fire fighters' Union of Australia
South Australian Branch**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES

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

Ballot papers issued	745
Duplicate ballot papers issued	8
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	753
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	500
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	4
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	496
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	66
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	253

Branch Secretary 1

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
HARRISON, Phillip John	318
LEACH, Terence Robert	177

Formal ballot papers	495
Informal ballot papers	1

I declare Phillip John Harrison elected.

Rexona Calvert
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

20 November 2003