

# **Australian Electoral Commission / AEC**

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

## **POST ELECTION REPORT**

### **United Firefighters' Union of Australia South Australian Branch**

#### **ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s: *E2007/122*

#### **RULES**

Rules used for the election: *[259V: Incorporates alterations of  
19/01/2006][R2006/105]*  
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: *None*  
Model Rule reference (if any): *N/A*

#### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

Total number of voters on the Roll: 918  
Number of apparent workplace addresses: None  
Number of non-current addresses: None  
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

#### **IRREGULARITIES**

Nil

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1) Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices

Carol Seely  
Returning Officer

9 May 2007

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia  
South Australian Branch  
Vacancy Election**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND CONTESTED 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.  
E2007/122

Ballot papers issued	918
Duplicate ballot papers issued	1
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>919</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	456
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	11
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>445</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	49.67%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	12
Ballot papers not returned	462

**Branch Trustee**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes After 2 Exclusions</u>
FOODY, John	110	0
MANGELSDORF, Neil	132	244
LEWIS, Bart	119	194
TEMPLER, Ted	77	0
Total votes	438	438
Informal ballot papers	3	
Missing ballot papers	4	

I declare Neil Mangelsdorf elected.

**Branch Vice-President - Firefighters**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>
VAN DER JEUGD, Michael	286
CHIVERS, Greg	151
Total votes	437
Informal ballot papers	5
Missing ballot papers	3

I declare Michael Van Der Jeugd elected.

**Branch Ordinary Committee Member - Firefighters (2)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes After 1<sup>st</sup> Count</u>	<u>Votes After 2<sup>nd</sup> Count</u>
JAMES, Dean Annandale	114	0	181
CHIVERS, Greg	182	245	0
FISCHER, Kevin	134	184	249
Exhausted		1	0
Total votes	430	430	430
Informal ballot papers	11		
Missing ballot papers	4		

I declare Greg Chivers and Kevin Fischer elected.

**Branch Secretary**

Candidate  
NORTHCOTT, Greg

I declare Greg Northcott elected.

Carol Seely  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
9 May 2007

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

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia**  
(E2007/122)

T. NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 22 FEBRUARY 2007

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 19 and 22 February 2007 the South Australian Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election to fill the following vacant offices for the unexpired part of their terms:

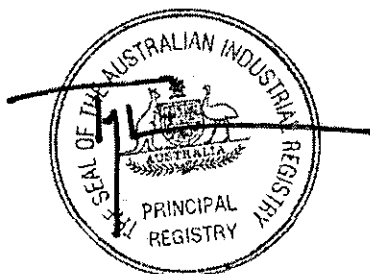
Branch Secretary (1)

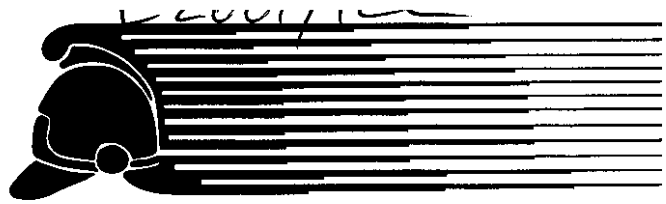
Branch Vice President - Firefighters (1)

Branch Trustee (1)

Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members - Firefighters (2)

[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.





**United Firefighters Union  
of Australia**  
South Australian Branch

Our Ref: GN:VM:011:Elections

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12 February 2007

**FAXED**  
18/2/07  
8:40am  
Fax  
Not Received  
as of 19/2/07

Mr T Nassios  
Deputy Industrial Registrar  
Australian Industrial Registry  
GPO Box 1994 S  
Melbourne Vic 3001

Dear Sir

**Re: Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 136**

I, Greg Northcott, South Australian Branch Acting Secretary of the United Firefighters Union of Australia, make the following statement:

I am the South Australian Branch Acting Secretary of the United Firefighters Union of Australia (South Australian) Branch,

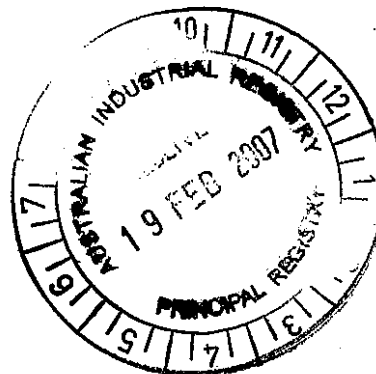
I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the South Australian Branch of the United Firefighters Union of Australia, and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the RAO Schedule.

I look forward to speaking with you on this matter at your convenience.

Yours faithfully

Greg Northcott  
Acting Secretary



## **WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996**

### **AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION**

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

#### **LODGING OF PRESCRIBED INFORMATION UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA ELECTIONS**

The rules referred to in this document are the registered rules of the United Firefighters Union of Australia.

South Australian Branch (pursuant to Schedule 4 Rule 1)

1. An election is required for the following offices:

1.1 In the South Australian Branch, pursuant to South Australian Branch RULE 1:

One (1) Secretary

One (1) Vice President (Firefighter)

One (1) Trustee

Two (2) Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members (Firefighter)

2. The election is required for the reason that subsequent to the election process (2006/73) –

Secretary Terry Leach has resigned leaving this position vacant.

Vice President (Firefighter) Greg Northcott has resigned leaving this position vacant.

Trustee Richard Webb has resigned leaving this position vacant.

Ordinary Committee Member (Firefighter) Greg Chivers has resigned leaving this position vacant.

Ordinary Committee Member (Firefighter) Michael VanderJeugd has resigned leaving this position vacant.

3. The voting system to be employed in elections for Branch Offices is a direct voting system.

4. The electorates for Branch Offices are as follows:

4.1 In the case of the South Australian Branch, members of the South Australian Branch shall, pursuant to the Rules, be eligible to nominate and vote for South Australian Branch, pursuant to South Australian Branch Rule 1.

## **SCHULTZ, Andrew**

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**From:** SCHULTZ, Andrew  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 21 February 2007 5:51 PM  
**To:** 'info@ufusa.com.au'  
**Subject:** Attention Greg Northcott - Re: UFUA Election

Dear Greg,

**Re: UFUA - SA Branch – Election – E2007/122**

I have received your request for an election for various casual vacancies in the branch.

Would you be able to provide the following further information:

- Resignation letter for Michael Vander Jeugd (this was the only missing resignation letter), and
- Details regarding your appointment as Acting Secretary under UFUA Rule 71(3) to confirm that the election request has been made in accordance with RAO Reg 138(2).

If you have any queries regarding the above please contact me.

Regards,

Andrew Schultz  
Research Information and Advice Branch  
Australian Industrial Registry

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**UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC**  
**148 South Road Torrensville SA 5031**

# FACSIMILE

**Date:** 22/2/07

**Number of pages including cover sheet**  5

**To:** Andrew Schultz  
Research & Information  
Branch - AIR

**From:** Greg Northcott, Acting Secretary  
United Firefighters Union of SA Inc

Phone: .....  
Fax: .....  
CC: .....

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**Urgent**     **For your review**     **Reply ASAP**     **Please comment**

Hi Andrew – further to our telephone conversation please find attached –  
. Resignation letter from M VanderJeugd  
. Minutes relating to Greg Northcott’s appointment as Acting Secretary.

Regards  
Vanessa Melville

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL STATE COUNCIL MEETING OF THE UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA (S. A. BRANCH) HELD AT THE UNION OFFICES, 148 SOUTH ROAD, TORRENSVILLE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA 5031 HELD ON MONDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2006**

**PRESENT:** B Jamieson, B West, C Stott, B Luke, , M VanderJeugd, B Foley G Northcott, G Howard, M Vander Jeugd, G Chivers, D Scarce, D Harvey and R Webb.

**OBSERVERS:** R.Bridgman, C Simpson, P Finster, D Ross and J Foody

With the President B Jamieson in the chair the meeting commenced at 1000 hours.

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In opening the meeting the President B Jamieson advised that at an executive meeting held at 0920 hours that the Secretary T Leach had tendered his resignation effective from 1700 hours Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2006.

After discussion by State Council the following motions were put -

**Moved and Seconded**

*"that this State Council endorses Greg Northcott to the position of Acting Secretary of the United Firefighters Union of Australia (South Australian Branch) until an election can be organised for the vacancy".*

Carried

With Greg Northcott now assuming the Secretary's position this created a vacancy as Vice-President on State Council and after discussion it was -

**Moved and Seconded**

*"that this State Council endorses Greg Chivers to the position of Vice-President of the United Firefighters Union of Australia (South Australian Branch) until an election can be organised for the vacancy".*

Carried

The President then spoke on a possible future structure of the Union wherein the executive would meet with the Secretary twice monthly between 9-30 to 12-30.

**Moved and Seconded**

*"that this State Council endorses the meeting of executive twice monthly".*

Carried



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

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia**  
(E2006/73)

T. NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 16 FEBRUARY 2006

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

Info

**DECISION**

[1] On 14 February 2006 the National Office of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

**National Offices:**

National President  
National Secretary

**Branch Offices:**

New South Wales Branch

Branch President  
Branch Vice President  
Branch Junior Vice President  
Branch Secretary

Branch Committee of Management Committeepersons from the following regions/sections:

Sydney North	(1)
Sydney North West	(1)
Sydney South West	(1)
Sydney South	(1)
Newcastle	(1)
Central Coast	(1)
Illawarra	(1)
Country	(1)
Senior Officers' section of the Union	(1)
Retained section of the Union	(1)

Victorian Branch

Branch President  
Branch Vice President  
Branch Junior Vice President  
Branch Secretary  
Branch Trustees (4)

**Branch Committee of Management Members from the following:**

MFESB Officers	(2)
MFESB Firefighters	(2)
CFA Officers	(1)
CFA Firefighters	(1)
Other (non MFESB & CFA)	(1)

**Queensland Branch**

Branch President	
Branch Vice President	
Branch Junior Vice President	
Branch Secretary	
Branch Assistant Secretary	
Branch Trustees	(3)

**Branch Committee of Management - Officer Delegates from the following regions:**

Far Northern	(1)
Northern	(1)
Central	(1)
North Coast	(1)
Brisbane	(2)
South Eastern	(1)
South Western	(1)

**Branch Committee of Management - Firefighter Delegates from the following regions:**

Far Northern	(1)
Northern	(1)
Central	(1)
North Coast	(1)
Brisbane	(3)
South Eastern	(2)
South Western	(1)

**South Australian Branch**

Branch President	
Branch Vice-President - Officers	
Branch Vice-President - Firefighters	
Branch Secretary	
Branch Trustees	(3)
Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members - Officers	(3)
Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members - Firefighters	(3)

**West Australian Branch**

Branch President	
Branch Vice-President - WAFB Officers	
Branch Vice-President - WAFB Firefighters	
Branch Secretary	
Branch Assistant Secretary	
Branch Trustee - WAFB Officers	(1)
Branch Trustee - WAFB Firefighters	(1)
Branch Trustee - Ordinary	(1)

Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Members from the following:

WAFB Officers (5)  
WAFB Firefighters (5)  
General (non WAFB Officers & WAFB Firefighters) (1)

Tasmanian Branch

Branch President  
Branch Vice President  
Branch Junior Vice President  
Branch Secretary  
Branch Trustees (6)

Australian Capital Territory Branch

Branch President  
Branch Vice President  
Branch Junior Vice President  
Branch Secretary  
Branch Trustees (4)

Aviation Branch

Branch President  
Branch Vice-Presidents (2)  
Branch Secretary  
Branch Organisers - one (1) elected by and from the members employed in each  
Rescue and Firefighting Unit

Branch Committee Members from the following:

New South Wales (1)  
Victoria (1)  
Northern Queensland (1)  
Southern Queensland (1)  
South Australia (1)  
Western Australia (1)  
Tasmania (1)  
Australian Capital Territory (1)  
Northern Territory (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 Schedule 1B of the Act, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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## **Australian Electoral Commission/AEC**

### **Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B**

### **RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Client:** United Firefighters' Union of Australia – South Australian Branch

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Branch Secretary  
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TORRENSVILLE SA 5031

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#### **ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

**Election Decision No/s:** E2006/73

**Election:** Committee of Management Members SA Branch

**Returning Officer:** Stephen Gordge

#### **RULES**

**Rules used for elections Rule ID:** [259V: Incorporates alterations of 19/1/2006]  
[R2006/105]

**Rule/s re eligibility to vote:** Rule 70 (3)(a)

**Rules difficult to apply/interpret:** Dates specified in rules do not allow enough time  
between nominations closing and ballot opening.

**Model Rule reference (if any):**

**Legal precedents considered:**

**Action taken under section 193 of RAO  
Schedule:**

#### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

<b>Total number of voters on the roll</b>	892	
<b>Number of private addresses</b>	892	100%
<b>Number of apparent workplace addresses</b>		%
<b>Number of non-current addresses</b>		%

#### **ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- A)** Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices
- B)** Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

Stephen Gordge  
Returning Officer  
19 May 2006

# United Firefighters' Union of Australia SA Branch Election

## 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.

E2006/73

### South Australian Branch

#### Branch President

Candidate

JAMIESON, Bill

#### Branch Vice-President - Officers

Candidate

SCARCE, David

#### Branch Vice-President - Firefighters

Candidate

NORTHCOTT, Greg

#### Branch Trustee (3)

Candidates

FOLEY, Blair  
STOTT, Cameron  
WEBB, Richard

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

Stephen Gordge  
Returning Officer

28 April 2006

# United Firefighters' Union of Australia SA Branch Election

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED 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.

E2006/73

### South Australian Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	892
Ballot papers issued	892
Duplicate ballot papers issued	7
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>899</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	567
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	6
Adjusting Balance	-1
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>560</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	63%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	332

### Branch Secretary

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
LEACH, Terry	307	307
HARRISON, Phil	251	251
Exhausted Votes		0
Total votes	560	560
Formal ballot papers	558	558
Informal ballot papers	2	2

I declare Terry Leach elected.

### Branch Ordinary Committee Member - Officers (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes- Distribution Preferences</u>
BARNETT, Philip	56	0
WEST, Brendan	114	335
LEWIS, Barton	69	0
TEMPLER, Ted	42	0
HARRIS, John	12	0
LUKE, Barry	120	275
HOWARD, Greg	130	291
Total votes	554	
Formal ballot papers	543	
Informal ballot papers	11	

I declare Greg Howard, Barry Luke and Brendan West elected.

**Branch Ordinary Committee Member - Firefighters (3)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
HARVEY, Dave	94	193
LEACH, Terry	248	0
VANDER JEUGD, Michael	145	215
CHIVERS, Greg	62	128
Exhausted Votes		13
Total votes	556	556
Formal ballot papers	549	536
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Australian Electoral Commission

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Australian Electoral Commission