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**Reference:** SA 2013/01

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Mr Greg Northcott  
Secretary  
United Firefighters' Union of Australia  
148 South Road  
TORRENSVILLE SA 5031

Dear Mr Northcott

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia  
Casual Vacancy Election E2012/430  
E2012/E430**

I refer to my letter of 18 March 2013 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for a casual vacancy of a Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Member Officer and wish to advise that the ballot has been completed.

My declaration of the contested office is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely

Peter Verkerk  
Returning Officer

19 April 2013

cc all contested nominees

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia  
Casual Vacancy Election E2012/430**

**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.

E2012/E430

**South Australian Branch**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	1078
Ballot papers issued	1086
Duplicate ballot papers issued	1
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>1087</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	411
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>409</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	37%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	6
Ballot papers not returned	670

**Branch Ordinary Committee Member - Officers**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
SMITHSON, Stephen	113	166
CONNOLLY, Jeffrey James	14	0
O'LOUGHLIN, Kieran	86	0
BUTTON, Peter	143	230
LEHMANN, Garrick Wolfgang	44	0
Exhausted Votes		4
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	400	396
Formal ballot papers	400	400
Informal ballot papers	9	9

I declare Peter Button elected.



Peter Verkerk  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 - s197

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia (UFUA)  
SA Branch (Casual Vacancy)**

**Matter No: E2012/430**

**ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s: E2012/430

**RULES**

Rules used for the election: *259V: Incorporates alterations of 14/12/2012 (R2012/201)*  
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: *None*  
Model Rule reference (if any): *N/A*

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

Total number of voters on roll: 1086  
Number of apparent workplace addresses: 3  
Number of non-current addresses: 0  
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

**IRREGULARITIES**

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

**ATTACHMENTS**

*None*



Peter Verkerk  
**Returning Officer**

1 July 2013



FAIR WORK  
AUSTRALIA

## DECISION

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

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia**  
(E2012/430)

AILSA CARRUTHERS

MELBOURNE, 27 DECEMBER 2012

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 20 December 2012 the United Firefighters' Union of Australia - South Australian Branch lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election to fill a casual vacancy, for the remainder of the term of office, in the following office:

Branch Ordinary Committee of Management Member - Officers (1)

[2] 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 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

General Manager  
Fair Work Australia  
GPO Box 1994  
Melbourne Vic 3001

By email: [orgs@fwa.gov.au](mailto:orgs@fwa.gov.au)

Dear General Manager

**Election – s189 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009**

Please find enclosed a notice and prescribed information for a by-election for the South Australia Branch of the United Firefighters Union of Australia.

Yours sincerely



Peter Marshall  
National Secretary

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OF AUSTRALIA



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**President: Mick Farrell**  
**Secretary: Peter Marshall**

## **Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election**

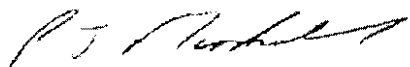
I, Peter Marshall, being the National Secretary of the United Firefighters Union of Australia, make the following statement:

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 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 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Signed:



Dated: 20 December 2012

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### **Office:**

Branch Ordinary Committee Member (Officer)

### **Reasons for election:**

Election is required to fill casual vacancy that has recently occurred (documentary information relating to the resignation of Mr Gregory Smithson holding the office of Branch Ordinary Committee Member (Officer) is enclosed).

### **Elected by:**

The electorate for the direct voting system is the whole of the South Australian Branch.

### **Nominations open:**

20 February 2013 in accordance with Rule 71

### **Nominations close:**

5pm 12 March 2013 in accordance with Rule 71

### **Cut off date for roll:**

7 days before the date on which nominations are opened in accordance with Rule 27.