

27 April 2020

Post-election report

United Firefighters' Union of Australia
- South Australian Branch
Casual Vacancy election
E2019/175

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: United Firefighters' Union of Australia - South Australian Branch
Election: Casual Vacancy
Election Decision No/s: E2019/175

Rules

Rules used for the election: 259V: Incorporates alterations of 12 December 2019 [R2019/141]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: NIL

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website:

https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections

Roll of Voters

Total number of voters on the Roll: 1,146

Number of apparent workplace addresses: 0

Number of non-current addresses: 40

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: an address was not supplied for one (1) voter

Irregularities

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: NIL

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: N/A

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

As a consequence of the impact to AEC and mail delivery services from the corona-virus pandemic the AEC, with the agreement of the UFUA SA Branch, extended the ballot period to allow returned ballot papers to be accepted until 10am, 22 April 2020.

Signed



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Attachments

A. Declaration of results for Contested Offices – SA

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia -
- South Australian Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/175
Contested Offices**

Casual Vacancy Election

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

South Australian Branch

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	1,148
Number of voters issued with voting material	1,145
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	3
Total number of voting material packs issued	1,148
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	348
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	1
Number of declaration envelopes not containing a ballot paper (minus)	1
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	348
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	40
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	760
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	30 %

Committee of Management member - Firefighter Representative (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
HARRINGTON, Duncan	22	
CAIRE, Andrew	162	193
EISEN, Rachel	38	
FISCHER, Kevin	124	150
Exhausted Preferences		3

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	348
Formal Ballot papers	348
Informal Ballot papers	0

I declare the following elected:

- CAIRE, Andrew



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DECISION

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

United Firefighters' Union of Australia
(E2019/175)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 26 NOVEMBER 2019

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 26 September and 7 November 2019 the South Australian Branch of the United Firefighters' Union of Australia lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

Committee of Management member - Firefighter Representative (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 COMMISSIONER

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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009

I, MAX ADLAM, being the SECRETARY of the UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA (SOUTH AUSTRALIA) BRANCH make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA (SOUTH AUSTRALIA) BRANCH.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. The resignation letter or other supporting information is attached for each casual vacancy.
5. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.

Signed:



Dated:

7/11/19

NOTE: This statement should be lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to regorgs@roc.gov.au.

Annexure A

- Elections that are required [insert as many pages as required]

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
United Firefighters' Union of Australia (South Australia) Branch	Branch Committee of Management – Firefighter Representative	1	Direct Voting System	<i>Casual vacancy (The resignation is attached)</i>	<i>Schedule 4, Rule 70, Rule 71, Rule 73</i>

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by Returning Officer, preference 6 January 2020	Insert date and reference the relevant rule; or 'To be determined by returning officer' if the rules provide
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by Returning Officer, preference 20 January 2020	Insert date and reference the relevant rule; or 'To be determined by returning officer' if the rules provide
Roll of Voters cut off date	To be determined by the Returning Officer, preference is 7 days prior to nominations closing.	Insert date and reference the relevant rule

NOTES: For insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as 'To be determined by the returning officer'. This also applies where rules are silent as to the nominated dates.

If the nomination dates are 'To be Determined by the Returning Officer', but your organisation has a *preference*, please state 'To be Determined by Returning Officer' and clearly indicate that your nominated date is a preference.

If the P.I. includes a position that is not an office, please refer to our template [Prescribed information for the election of officer and non-officer positions](#)