

**AEC****Australian Electoral Commission****Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009****RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT****Client:** United Firefighters Union of Australia**Contact details:** Mr Richard Warwick
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Tel: 03 8661 7989**ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT*****Election Decision No:*** E2009/182***Election:*** Branch Junior Vice President, Tasmanian Branch***Returning Officer*** Jennifer Dix**RULES*****Rules used for elections Rule ID:*** [259V: Incorporates alterations of 26/3/2009] [R2009/255]
*replaces rulebook dated 24/7/2008****Rules difficult to apply/interpret:******Rules re eligibility to vote*** 27, 70***Model Rule reference (if any):******Legal precedents considered:******Action taken under section 193***

ROLL OF VOTERS

As there were no contested offices, a Roll of Voters was not required.

OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities.

ATTACHMENTS

A Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Jennifer Dix
Returning Officer

31 August 2009

United Firefighters' Union of Australia

Branch Junior Vice President

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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.

E2009/182

Tasmanian Branch

Branch Junior Vice President

Candidate

HARDSTAFF, John

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

Jennifer Dix
Returning Officer

31 August 2009



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DECISION

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

United Firefighters' Union of Australia
(E2009/182)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 15 JULY 2009

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 26 June 2009 the Tasmanian Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following vacant office arising from insufficient nominations in E2009/129:

Branch Junior Vice President

[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.



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Fair Work Australia

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United Firefighters Union of Australia

26 June, 2009

Ms. Ailsa Carruthers
Australian Industrial Relations Commission
Level 4
11 Exhibition Street
MELBOURNE. VIC. 3001

Dear Ms. Carruthers,

**re: Branch Elections for United Firefighters Union of Australia
Tasmanian Branch**

I respectfully write to you requesting that you organize the conduct for elections for the following position which is vacant in the Tasmania Branch of the United Firefighters Union of Australia.

The position that require elections is as follows:

1. Branch Junior Vice President

We respectfully request that elections be held for this vacant position as there was a failure to nominate, however, as we understand, there is now a number of potential candidates.

Again, let me thank you for your assistance in these matters and if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me on 0419 127 004.

In closing, it would be helpful for both the branch and the National Office of the United Firefighters Union of Australia if you could provide a written response to the potential timeframes to facilitate our request.

Yours sincerely,

Peter J Marshall
Secretary
United Firefighters Union of Australia
STRENGTH IN UNITY

cc. *Richard Warwick, Secretary, UFU Tasmania Branch*