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**INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ELECTIONS**

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**MESSAGE TO:**

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Organisation: Australian Industrial Registry, Melbourne  
Contact No.: (03) 8661 7787

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**DETAILS:**

No of pages: 2  
Date Sent: 12 February 2004

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**REMARKS:**

**RE: UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA  
WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH**

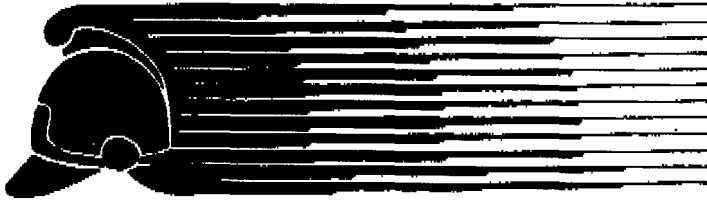
Clency,

Following is the letter from the above organisation requesting the Australian Electoral Commission conduct an election for the position of United Firefighters Union of Australia WA Branch President for your attention.

If you need any other information from the organisation please contact John Walker (Industrial Officer) on (08) 9272 3222.

Thank you for your assistance.

Regards  
Vin



DATE: January 23, 2004

**UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA  
WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH**

PRESIDENT:

SECRETARY: A. E. DREWETT

ABN: 31 367 577 278

YOUR REF:

OUR REF: F 1.2.

The Manager  
Industrial and Commercial Elections  
Australian Electoral Commission  
GPO Box 9867  
PERTH WA 6848

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the decision of this Union's Branch Committee of Management and the Workplace Relations Act 1996 I write to request the Australian Electoral Office conduct an election for the position of United Firefighters Union of Australia WA Branch President.

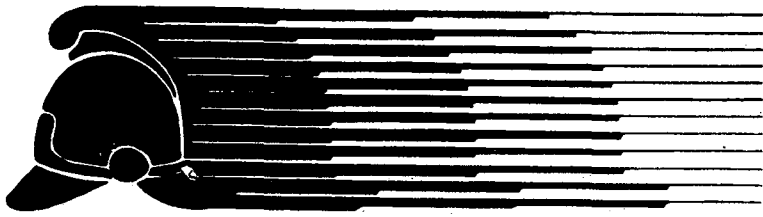
The Committee of Management authorised me to make this request following acceptance of Mr Geoff O'Day's resignation from this position on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2004.

Union Rule 71 – By Elections requires an election be held where the remaining term of the vacant office exceeds three quarters of the term of office. Mr O'Day has held the position since May 2003, therefore in accordance with the rules an election is required.

A copy of this request will be forwarded to the AIRC Industrial Registry.

Yours faithfully,

A E Drewett  
SECRETARY



DATE: February 13, 2004

**UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA**  
**WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH**

PRESIDENT:

SECRETARY: A.E. DREWETT

YOUR REF:

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The Industrial Registrar  
Australian Industrial Relations Commission  
Level 35 Nauru House  
80 Collins Street,  
Melbourne Victoria 3000

Dear Registrar,

Further to the advice provided to the State AIRC Registry in Perth on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2004, please be advised that this Union's Branch Committee of Management has received and accepted the resignation of Geoff O'Day from the position of Branch President.

The Branch Committee of Management has instructed me to request the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an election in accordance with our rules. We understand a copy of this request has been faxed to your office.

The following information as required by regulation 138

- (a) The position requiring an election is Branch President. (resignation letter attached)
- (b) (ii) The resignation has caused a casual vacancy.
- (c) N/A
- (d) The electorate comprises only the members of the Western Australian Branch of the United Firefighters Union of Australia.
- (e) Rule 72 (3) of the union's rules requires the Committee of Management or the Branch Executive to determine dates for calling nominations, the closing of nominations and the dates for opening and closing of the ballot. However we would assume the AEC Returning Officer conducting the by-election will make these determinations in consultation with the Branch.
- (f) The AEC Returning Officer will advise the Branch the appropriate date for closing the role of voters.
- (g) A direct voting system is to be used to conduct the election.

Yours faithfully,

A E Drewett  
BRANCH SECRETARY

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

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia**  
(E2004/122)

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DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 17 FEBRUARY 2004

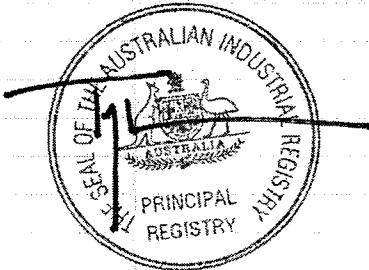
*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 12 and 13 February 2004 the West 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 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 Schedule 1B 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  
WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH**

Schedule of nominations accepted on behalf of the organisation to the close of nominations at 12 noon on Friday, 12 March 2004 - E No. 122 of 2004.

**PRESIDENT**

No nomination received

E.M. PANEGYRES  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
Industrial and Commercial Elections  
Perth, Western Australia

12 March 2004

**INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ELECTIONS**

In reply please quote: WIE2004/2

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The Secretary  
West Australian Branch  
United Firefighters' Union of Australia  
63 Railway Parade  
MT LAWLEY WA 6050

Dear Sir

I refer to the election I am conducting on behalf of the organisation under Section 189 of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*.

Enclosed is a schedule advising that no nominations were received on behalf of the organisation to the close of nominations at 12 noon on Friday, 12 March 2004.

Yours faithfully

E.M. PANEGYRES  
Returning Officer

Encl.

12 March 2004

# **Australian Electoral Commission / AEC**

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

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

<u>Client:</u>	United Firefighters' Union of Australia-West Australian Branch		
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### **ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

<u>Election Decision No/s:</u>	E2004/122
<u>Election:</u>	President
<u>Returning Officer:</u>	E.M. Panegyres

### **RULES**

<u>Rules used for elections (Rule ID)</u>	[259V: Incorporates alterations of 20/11/2002] [R2002/253] replaces rulebook dated 13/09/2001
<u>Rule/s re eligibility to vote</u>	70(3)(a)

### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

As a Ballot was not required a Roll of Voters was not requested.
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### **ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities
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### **ATTACHMENTS**

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices
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E.M. PANEGYRES  
Returning Officer  
12 March 2004

# United Firefighters' Union of Australia West Australian Branch

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with Section 189 of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* and the rules of the organisation.

E No. 2004/122

### **President 1**

#### Candidates

No nomination was received

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

Van Panegyres  
Returning Officer  
12 March 2004