

August 12, 2004

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

PRESIDENT: I. AGNEW.

SECRETARY: A.E. DREWETT

YOUR REF: F1.2

ABN: 31 367 577 278

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

FILE COPY

Dear Registrar,

I write to request authorisation from your Office under section 189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 for the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an election for the vacant Branch Committee of Management position of Ordinary Trustee.

The vacancy was caused by the resignation of the Ordinary Trustee Roger Borgelt. A copy of Mr Borgelt's resignation is attached for your information.

The Branch Committee of Management has instructed me to make this request for arrangements to be made for the Australian Electoral Commission conduct an election in accordance with our rules after receiving four expressions of interest for the vacant position. Due to the strong interest in the position the Branch Committee of Management has resolved to conduct an election rather than appointing an eligible person under UFUA Rule 71—By Elections.

The following information as required by regulation 138

- (a) The position requiring an election is Ordinary Trustee.
- (b) (i) A casual vacancy in the office has occurred due to the resignation of Roger Borgelt.
- (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 liaise with the Branch for these determinations to be made.
- (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

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s.189 of Schedule 1B - arrangement for conduct of an election

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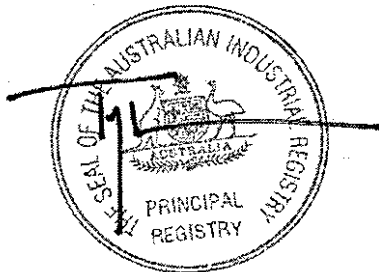
Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 13 August 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:

Ordinary Trustee

[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.



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