



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

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Date: 30/6/06

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Message: Letter & copy of resignation

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30 June 2006

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

Dear Registrar,

I write to request authorisation from your Office under section 189 of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 for the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an election for further vacancy that has occurred with the resignation of a committee member.

In making this request we ask that the by-election for this position be included with the current by-election process about to occur under your decision Print Number PR973067 issued on the 22 June 2006. The WA Branch is current liaising with the AEC on dates for the opening of nominations and it save considerable time and delay if the approval for this new vacancy could to be included in the same by-election process.

Due to the urgency of this request the Branch Executive has authorised me to make this request for arrangements to be made for the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an election in accordance with UFUA Rule 71 --By Elections.

The following information as required by Regulation 138 of the Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Regulation 2003 is provided.

- (a) The position requiring an election is Ordinary Trustee:
- (b) The reason for the election is that
 - (ii) The resignation of Iain Agnew has caused a casual vacancy. Resignation letter is attached
- (c) N/A
- (d) The electorate comprises only the members of the West 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. The Branch is currently liaising with the AEC Returning Officer for the by-election stated above.
- (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.

The prescribed information set out above is hereby lodged by the West Australian Branch of the United Firefighters Union of Australia.

David Bowers
BRANCH SECRETARY

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

United Firefighters' Union of Australia
(E2006/163)

T. NASSIOS
ACTING INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 5 JULY 2006

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 30 June 2006 the West Australian Branch of the above named organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following office:

Branch Trustee – Ordinary (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 Schedule 1 of the Act, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.

