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25 June, 2007

Mr Barry Jenkins
Deputy Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
80 William Street
EAST SYDNEY NSW 2010

Dear Mr Jenkins



Please address all correspondence to the National Secretary

RE: APPLICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 182 OF SCHEDULE 1 OF THE WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996 – NATIONAL EXECUTIVE ELECTION

In accordance with the resolution of the National Executive of the LHMU of Wednesday 20th June I request an election be conducted for National Secretary of the LHMU pursuant to Section 182 of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

The prescribed information which is set out in Regulation 138(1) for the purposes of Section 189 of Schedule 1 of the Act is as follows:

1. The name of the office in respect of which an election is required is National Secretary. The reason for the election is that I have tendered my resignation consequent upon my election as Secretary of the Australian Council of Trade Unions. A copy of the resignation letter is enclosed as is a copy of the National Executive resolution referred to above.
2. The electorate for the attached position are delegates to the National Council of the LHMU. These delegates were elected at the 2006 Branch Quadrennial Elections and took office from 3rd July 2006.
3. Candidates for election as National Secretary must be delegates to the National Council and comply with the other provisions of Rule 22.
4. The date and time of the commencement and expiration of the period during which nomination of candidates will be called is dealt with in Rule 22 of the LHMU Rules.
5. The voting system to be employed in the conduct of the election is a collegiate voting system.

The next scheduled meeting of the National Council commences at 9am on Tuesday 14th August. The venue for the meeting is the Unions NSW Trades Hall Auditorium, Goulburn Street, Sydney. It is hoped that the election can take place at the commencement of the meeting on 14th August.

The above information is lodged in accordance with Section 189 of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and I trust it fulfils the requirements thereof. Please contact me if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

JEFF LAWRENCE
NATIONAL SECRETARY

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22nd June 2007

Mr Brian Daley
National President
LHMU
PO Box 327
NORTH MELBOURNE VIC 3051

Dear Brian

I am writing to advise you of my resignation as National Secretary of the LHMU consequent upon my election as ACTU Secretary. The resignation will take effect at 5pm on Friday 31st August 2007. I anticipate that the election for my successor as National Secretary will be able to take place at the start of National Council on August 14th.

I have been an official of the FMWU and then LHMU for almost 30 years and National Secretary for 17 years. As you know the prospect of leaving the LHMU was the hardest aspect for me of having my name put forward as ACTU Secretary. I have the greatest respect and affection for all of the officials, staff, delegates and members of the LHMU that I have had contact with over the last 30 years. Working for members who are amongst the lowest paid and often the most vulnerable has been a tremendous privilege.

The period in which I have been National Secretary has been tremendously challenging but I think that we can be proud that we were able to create a substantially integrated and cohesive union as a result of the amalgamation process and that we then started the process of change towards becoming an organising union. The last ten years, as we have undertaken that process of change, have been particularly exciting for me. The National campaigns that we are now undertaking I believe can be a model for the rest of the movement as we try and put in place an overall programme for growth.

On a personal note I want to thank you for your contribution over the years we have worked together. I have valued your comradeship and the support that you have given to me as Assistant General Secretary, Victorian Branch Secretary and finally National President. It has been gratifying that my final years as National Secretary have been with such a close comrade as National President.

I am sure that the LHMU will remain one of the leading and most progressive unions in Australia.

In Unity

JEFF LAWRENCE
NATIONAL SECRETARY

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That the National Secretary's report on a range of LHMU/ACTU transition issues be received.

National Executive notes the election of the National Secretary as Secretary of the ACTU on 13 June and endorses the following consequent steps:

1. The National Secretary has advised of his intention to resign effective 31 August 2007.
2. Following the submission of his formal resignation to the National President, the National Secretary shall lodge the prescribed information to the Australian Industrial Registrar and consult with the Australian Electoral Commission, so that an election for National Secretary shall take place at the commencement of National Council on Tuesday 14 August.
3. A rule change shall be submitted to the National Council to create a third Assistant National Secretary.
4. Following the certification of this rule change, elections by and from the National Council shall take place for the two Assistant National Secretaries positions which will then be vacant.

(National Executive – 20 June 2007)

RATNASINGH, Chrisantha

From: RATNASINGH, Chrisantha
Sent: Monday, 25 June 2007 4:20 PM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: LHMU - E2007/191 Prescribed Information

Attachments: lhmu.pdf; 108v_R2007_251 & 252 10607.pdf

Please find attached prescribed information for E2007/191



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Regards
Chris Ratnasingh
Australian Industrial Registry
02 8374 6506

RATNASINGH, Chrishantha

From: RATNASINGH, Chrishantha
Sent: Friday, 29 June 2007 2:28 PM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: LHMU - E2007/191 Decision

Attachments: AEC.pdf; 108v_R2007_251 & 252 10607.pdf

Please find attached Decision for E2007/191



AEC.pdf (54 KB)



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Regards
Chris Ratnasingh
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Electoral Commissioner Through
Australian Electoral Officer (industrial.elections@aec.gov.au)

Under subsection 189 of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, please arrange for the conduct of the following election by the Australian Electoral Commission:

E No 2007/191

RE: LIQUOR, HOSPITALITY AND MISCELLANEOUS UNION

Positions:

See Decision

Relevant Information: casual vacancy, direct voting system, secret postal ballot

Contact: Jeff Lawrence
National Secretary

Phone: (02) 8204 3000

A copy of the decision is enclosed.

I further request that you arrange for this office to be notified that arrangements for the conduct of this election have been made, by email transmission at industrial.elections@air.gov.au



Chris Ratnasingh
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

29 June 2007



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Mr Jeff Lawrence
National Secretary,
Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union
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Dear Mr Lawrence

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2007/191)**

A copy of the Registrar's decision in relation to the above matter is enclosed.

The Registrar is making arrangements, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, with the Electoral Commissioner for the conduct of the subject election by a member of staff of the Australian Electoral Commission, who will contact you in the near future about the election.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Ratnasingh', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Chris Ratnasingh
for Deputy Industrial Registrar
29 June 2007

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

Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union

(E2007/191)

B. R. JENKINS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

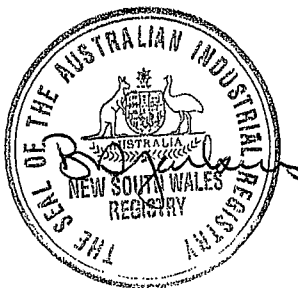
SYDNEY, 29 JUNE 2007

DECISION

On 25 June 2007 the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election to fill the following casual vacancy.

National Secretary

I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union Vacancy Election 2007

DECLARATION OF RESULT

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2007/191

National Secretary

Candidate

TARRANT, Louise

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

Robert Buchanan
Returning Officer

Australian Electoral Commission/AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1 POST ELECTION REPORT

Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union

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ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2007/191

RULES

Rules used for the election: 108V: Incorporates the alterations of
1/06/07 in matters R2007/251 &
R2007/252

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

As there were no contested offices, no roll of voters was required.

IRREGULARITIES

Nil

ATTACHMENT

1) Declaration

Robert Buchanan
Returning Officer

6 August 2007