



# Fair Work Australia

16 November 2011

Ms Louise Tarrant  
National Secretary  
United Voice  
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Dear Ms Tarrant

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election  
(E2011/2669)**

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

Fair Work Australia is making arrangements, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, 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

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Carolyn Moloney  
Fair Work Australia



FAIR WORK  
AUSTRALIA

## DECISION

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

**United Voice**  
(E2011/2669)

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MELBOURNE, 16 NOVEMBER 2011

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 5 October 2011 United Voice lodged with Fair Work Australia prescribed information for an election.

[2] On 25 October 2011, the abovenamed organisation lodged amended prescribed information in relation to an election, for the remainder of the term, for the following offices:

### QUEENSLAND BRANCH

Branch Assistant Secretary	(1)
Branch Executive Member	(2)
Delegate to National Council	(3)

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#### Delegate to Branch Council (representing the following sections):

Aged Care, Aboriginal Hospitals	(1)
Children's Services	(1)
Contracting	(1)
Education	(2)
Health	(2)
Hospitality	(1)

Branch Youth Member	(1)
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[3] 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 the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER  
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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**MOLONEY, Carolyn**

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**From:** MOLONEY, Carolyn  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 November 2011 11:05 AM  
**To:** 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'  
**Subject:** E2011/2669  
**Attachments:** E2011\_2669\_UV QLD Decision\_Signed Decision Casual vacancies\_16112011.pdf;  
E2011\_2669\_UV QLD Signed letter to AEC\_16112011.pdf

Dear AEC

Please find attached a copy of the Decision for the upcoming election of United Voice - Queensland Branch (E2011/2669).

Kind regards,

**CAROLYN MOLONEY**  
Administrative Officer  
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FAIR WORK  
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16 November 2011

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

Under subsections 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, please arrange for the conduct of the following election by the Australian Electoral Commission:

**E No 2011/2669**

**RE: UNITED VOICE**

Positions:

See Decision

Relevant Information: Casual vacancies.

Contact: Louise Tarrant, National Secretary, United Voice.

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@fwa.gov.au](mailto:industrial.elections@fwa.gov.au)

David Vale  
Fair Work Australia

## **MOUTEVELIS, Michael**

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**From:** RIA Sydney  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 25 October 2011 2:21 PM  
**To:** 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'  
**Subject:** E2011/2669  
**Attachments:** UV E2011\_2669\_Amended PI lodged\_25102011.pdf; United Voice R2011\_202\_11102011.pdf

Dear AEC

Please find amended prescribed information and a copy of the current rulebook for an upcoming election of United Voice (E2011/2669).

Regards

**MICHAEL MOUTEVELIS**  
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21 October 2011

The General Manager  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an election (E2011/2669)**

I refer to your correspondence of 7 October.

I advise that there was an administrative error in our letter of 30 September. The name of each office or position for which an election is required is:

1. Queensland Branch, Branch Assistant Secretary (1)
2. Queensland Branch, Branch Executive Member (2)
3. Queensland Branch, Delegate to National Council (3)
4. Queensland Branch, Delegate to Branch Council (8)
5. Branch Youth Member (1)

I enclose the following documents:

1. Letter of resignation of Kerry Tomlinson - Queensland Branch, Branch Assistant Secretary; Queensland Branch, Delegate to National Council.
2. Letter of resignation of Shane Reimer - Queensland Branch, Branch Executive Member; Queensland Branch, Delegate to National Council.
3. Letter of resignation of Bronwyn Roberts - Queensland Branch, Branch Executive Member.

4. Letter of resignation of Jan Southwell - Queensland Branch, Delegate to Branch Council (Aged Care, Aboriginal Hospitals Section).
5. Letter of resignation of Terry Williams - Queensland Branch, Delegate to Branch Council (Contracting Section).
6. Letter of resignation of Brenda Keough - Queensland Branch, Delegate to Branch Council (Education Section).
7. Letter of resignation of Lesley Higgins - Queensland Branch, Delegate to Branch Council (Education Section).
8. Letter of resignation of Catherine Guymer - Queensland Branch, Delegate to Branch Council (Health Section).
9. Letter of resignation of Lisa Fisher – Branch Youth Member.
10. Screenshot of membership records of Christine Flisk showing evidence that she is no longer eligible to be a member - Queensland Branch, Delegate to National Council; Queensland Branch, Delegate to Branch Council (Children's Services Section).
11. Screenshot of membership of Janette Gyselman showing evidence that she is no longer eligible to hold her position as she has become a paid official - Queensland Branch, Delegate to Branch Council (Hospitality Section).
12. Screenshot of membership records of Ruth Jeffkins showing evidence that she is no longer eligible to be a member - Queensland Branch, Delegate to Branch Council (Health Section).

Further to our letter of 30 September we advise that the electorates for the offices or positions are:

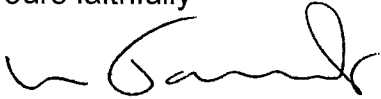
1. Queensland Branch, Branch Assistant Secretary; Queensland Branch, Delegate to National Council - members of the Queensland Branch of United Voice.
2. Branch Youth Member - financial members of the Queensland Branch who are below the age of 25 years on the last day of the month immediately preceding the date of the calling of nominations for elections.
3. Queensland Branch, Delegate to Branch Council (Health Section) – members of the Health Section of the Queensland Branch of United Voice.
4. Queensland Branch, Delegate to Branch Council (Aged Care, Aboriginal Hospitals) – members of the Aged Care, Aboriginal Hospitals of the Queensland Branch of United Voice.
5. Queensland Branch, Delegate to Branch Council (Contracting Section) – members of the Contracting Section of the Queensland Branch of United Voice.
6. Queensland Branch, Delegate to Branch Council (Education Section) – members of the Education Section of the Queensland Branch of United Voice.



7. Queensland Branch, Delegate to Branch Council (Children's Services Section) – members of the Children's Services Section of the Queensland Branch of United Voice.
8. Queensland Branch, Delegate to Branch Council (Hospitality Section) – members of the Hospitality Section of the Queensland Branch of United Voice.

If you have any queries please contact David McElrea, National Office Director, on (02) 8204 3048 or [david.mcelrea@unitedvoice.org.au](mailto:david.mcelrea@unitedvoice.org.au)

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Louise Tarrant', written in a cursive style.

**Louise Tarrant**  
**NATIONAL SECRETARY**



# Fair Work Australia

7 October 2011

Ms Louise Tarrant  
National Secretary  
United Voice  
Locked Bag 9  
HAYMARKET NSW 1240

Dear Ms Tarrant

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election  
(E2011/2669)**

I acknowledge receipt of prescribed information dated 30 September 2011, which was lodged with Fair Work Australia on 5 October 2011 for the conduct of an election for United Voice, Queensland Branch.

Paragraph 2 of the prescribed information indicates that a casual vacancy election is required for the offices of Branch Assistant Secretary; Branch Executive Members (3); Delegates to National Council (5) and Delegates to Branch Council (6).

Before a decision concerning an election can be made, Fair Work Australia requires a copy of resignation letters of the former officers or some other form of documentary evidence confirming the reason that the person no longer holds their elected office with United Voice.

In addition the amended prescribed information will need to state the names of the relevant sections from which each of the Delegates to the Branch Council are to be elected from.

If you have any questions relating to this matter please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 8374 6509.

Yours sincerely

David Vale  
Fair Work Australia

**MOLONEY, Carolyn**

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**From:** MOLONEY, Carolyn  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 5 October 2011 3:59 PM  
**To:** 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'  
**Subject:** E2011/2669  
**Attachments:** UV E2011\_2669\_PI lodged\_05102011.pdf; United Voice R2011\_127 & 128\_14072011.pdf

Dear AEC

Please find attached prescribed information and a copy of the current rulebook for United Voice - Queensland Branch, for an upcoming election (E2011/2669).

Kind regards,

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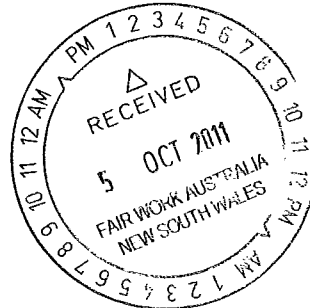


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30 September 2011

The General Manager  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Notice of prescribed information for election**

I write to request that an election be held in the Queensland Branch of United Voice.

The prescribed information pursuant to s.189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* ("the Act") and Regulation 138 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009* is as follows:

1. The name of each office or position for which an election is required is:
  - 1.1. Queensland Branch, Branch Assistant Secretary (1)
  - 1.2. Queensland Branch, Branch Executive Member (3)
  - 1.3. Queensland Branch, Delegate to National Council (5)
  - 1.4. Queensland Branch, Delegate to Branch Council (6)
2. The reason for the election is that a casual vacancy in the office or position has occurred.
3. The offices and positions do not have the same name.
4. The electorates for the office or position are the members of the Queensland Branch of United Voice.

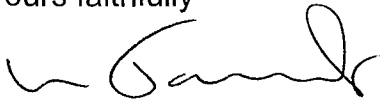
5. The date and time of the beginning and end of the period in which nominations of candidates will be called for or may be made under the rules of United Voice in relation to the election are contained in rules 40 and 41 of the Rules. It is proposed that, subject to the agreement of Fair Work Australia and the returning officer appointed by the AEC, that nominations be called on 21 November 2011 and close on 12 December 2011.
6. The day on which the roll of voters is to be closed is provided for in Rule 14(b)(iii) of the United Voice rules. It is proposed that, subject to the agreement of Fair Work Australia and the returning officer appointed by the AEC, that the roll of voters closes on 18 November 2011.
7. The voting system to be employed in the conduct of the election is a direct voting system.

I confirm that I am authorised by United Voice and by the rules of United Voice to make this statement on behalf of United Voice and that this information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Act.

In the event that nominations close on 12 December 2011, the prescribed information will have been lodged more than two months before the first day when a person may, under the rules of United Voice, become a candidate in an election.

If you have any queries please contact David McElrea, National Office Director, on (02) 8204 3048 or [david.mcelrea@unitedvoice.org.au](mailto:david.mcelrea@unitedvoice.org.au)

Yours faithfully



**Louise Tarrant**  
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