



Our Ref: N12/123

Ms Louise Tarrant
National Secretary
United Voice

Attention: David McElrea
Email: david.mcelrea@unitedvoice.org.au

Dear Ms Tarrant

**Re United Voice
National Executive Vacancy Election
E2012/257**



I have accepted all nominations in the above election. Attached is a copy of the Declaration of the Results. Please advise the candidates of the result. The election is now completed.

Section 197(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to FWA and to the organisation or branch for which the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of the Act requires that if an organisation or branch is given a post election report under section 197 that identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, the organisation or branch must, within 30 days, give a written response to the AEC on that aspect of the report. The response must specify whether the organisation or branch intends to take any action in relation to the rule, and if so, what action it intends to take.

If the attached Report identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, you should forward your response to the AEC by email to 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au' within thirty days of the date of the report.

Section 198 and the regulations also require an organisation to make the post election report and the organisation's response to the report (if applicable) available to members.

Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the post election report is available upon request. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.

Yours sincerely

Lee Jones
Returning Officer

15 May 2012

United Voice
Casual Vacancy Elections

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and the rules of the organisation.

E2012/257

National President

Candidate

CROSBY, Michael



Member of the National Executive (Victorian Branch)

Candidate

REDFORD, Ben

Member of the National Executive (Queensland Branch)

Candidate

HUNTER, Sheila

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee Jones', written over a large, hand-drawn oval.

Lee Jones
Returning Officer

15 May 2012



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

United Voice

ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2012/257

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: 108V: Incorporates alterations of 10/02/2012
(R2012/11)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret:

Nil.

ROLL OF VOTERS

Not applicable. No roll used.

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: None
Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

ATTACHMENTS

Uncontested Declaration - E2012-257

Lee Jones
Returning Officer
15 May 2012



Fair Work Australia

3 April 2012

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

Dear Ms Tarrant

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2012/257)**

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



Carolyn Moloney
Fair Work Australia



DECISION

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

United Voice
(E2012/257)

B. O'NEILL

MELBOURNE, 3 APRIL 2012

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 29 March 2012 United Voice lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election, for the remainder of the term, for the following offices:

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

National President (1)

National Executive Members representing the following Branches:

Victoria (1)

Queensland (1)

[2] 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.

GENERAL MANAGER
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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MOLONEY, Carolyn

From: MOLONEY, Carolyn
Sent: Tuesday, 3 April 2012 1:35 PM
To: 'Industrial Elections'
Subject: E2012/257
Attachments: E2012_257_UV Nat Exec Decision_Signed Decision_03042012.pdf; E2012_257_UV Signed letter to AEC_03042012.pdf

Dear AEC

Please find attached a copy of the Decision for the upcoming casual vacancy election of United Voice (E2012/257).

Kind regards,

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FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

3 April 2012

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 2012/257

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

David Vale
Fair Work Australia

MOLONEY, Carolyn

From: MOLONEY, Carolyn
Sent: Thursday, 29 March 2012 2:41 PM
To: 'Industrial Elections'
Subject: E2012/257
Attachments: UV NAT E2012_257 PI lodged 29032012.pdf; 108V United Voice R2012_11_10022012.pdf

Dear AEC

Please find attached prescribed information and a copy of the current rulebook for United Voice, for its upcoming casual vacancy election (E2012/257).

Kind regards,

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E2012/257

27 March 2012

The General Manager
Fair Work Australia
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Dear Sir/Madam

Notice of prescribed information for election

I write to request that an election be held for the National Executive 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. National President;
 - 1.2. Member of the National Executive (Victorian Branch);
 - 1.3. Member of the National Executive (Queensland Branch).
2. The reason for the election is that a casual vacancy in the office or position has occurred. Brian Daley, who was the National President and a member of the National Executive representing the Victorian Branch has resigned from his role. A copy of his resignation is attached. Kerry Tomlinson, who was elected as a member of the National Executive representing the Queensland Branch has resigned from the role. A copy of her resignation is attached.
3. The offices and positions do not have the same name.
4. The electorates for the office or position are the delegates to National Council - Rule 22(g).

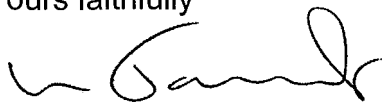
5. The date and time of the beginning and end of the period in which nominations of candidates will be called for or may be made under the rules of United Voice in relation to the election are contained in rules 22(f) and 22(g) of the Rules. It is proposed that, subject to the agreement of Fair Work Australia and the returning officer appointed by the AEC, that nominations be called on 16 April 2012 and close on 27 April 2012.
6. The day on which the roll of voters is to be closed is provided for in Rule 22(f) of the United Voice rules. The roll of voters has already closed as it consists of the delegates to the National Council of United Voice elected at the last quadrennial election as well as those subsequent casual vacancies filled either by Branch election or Branch Council appointment.
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 27 April 2012, the prescribed information will not 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. Accordingly, I request that the General Manager allows the lodged on a later day in accordance with s.189(2).

If you have any queries please contact David McElrea on (02) 8204 3048 or david.mcelrea@unitedvoice.org.au

Yours faithfully



Louise Tarrant
NATIONAL SECRETARY