



**Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009**

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

**United Voice  
Vacancy Election  
Assistant National Secretary**

**ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s: E2013/231

**RULES**

Rules used for the election: 108V: Incorporates the alterations of 23 July 2013 in matters R2013/300, R2013/302, R2013/310, R2013/334 and R2013/335

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

Total number of voters on the Roll: N/A

Number of apparent workplace addresses: nil

Number of non-current addresses: nil

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: nil

**IRREGULARITIES**

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: Nil

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

**ATTACHMENTS**

**1. Declaration of Results E2013/231**



Lee Jones  
Returning Officer

11 September 2013



## United Voice

# Vacancy Election for Assistant National Secretary

## Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

**E2013/231**

Below are the 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.

### National Executive

#### Assistant National Secretary

##### Candidates

CADDIE, Sharron

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

Lee Jones  
Returning Officer  
9 September 2013



26 July 2013

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

Dear Ms Tarrant

**Arrangements for the conduct of an Election (E2013/231)**

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

The Fair Work Commission is making arrangements, under subsections 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



James Hall  
Senior Advisor  
Regulatory Compliance Branch



## DECISION

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

**United Voice**  
(E2013/231)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 26 JULY 2013

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 19 July 2013, United Voice lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to a casual vacancy election, for the remainder of the term, for the following office:

**National Executive**

Assistant National Secretary (1)

[2] The prescribed information does not appear to have been lodged before the prescribed day in accordance with section 189(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the Act). Contained within the prescribed information is a request for an extension of time for lodgement, which I allow, in accordance with section 189(2) of the Act.

[3] 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 the Act, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



**DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER**

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## **HALL, James**

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**From:** HALL, James  
**Sent:** Friday, 26 July 2013 9:51 AM  
**To:** 'Industrial Elections'  
**Subject:** E2013/231 - Application/Notification by United Voice (108V)  
**Attachments:** E2013\_231 UV letter to AEC\_26072013.doc; E2013\_231\_UV Ass Nat Sec\_Casual vacancy\_Signed Decision\_26072013.doc

Dear AEC

Please find a copy of the decision for the upcoming election of United Voice (E2013/231).

### **JAMES HALL**

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26 July 2013



FAIR WORK  
COMMISSION

Electoral Commissioner Through

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

Under subsection 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 2013/231**

**RE:** United Voice

Offices:

See Decision

Relevant Information: Casual vacancy election.

Contact: Ms 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@fwc.gov.au](mailto:industrial.elections@fwc.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

James Hall  
Fair Work Commission

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19 July 2013

The General Manager  
Fair Work Commission  
Level 8, Terrace Tower  
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By email: [orgs@fwc.gov.au](mailto:orgs@fwc.gov.au)

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. Assistant National Secretary
2. The reason for the election is that a casual vacancy in the office or position has occurred. Sue Lines, Assistant National Secretary, has resigned from her role. A copy of her resignation is attached.
3. Not applicable.
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 the Fair Work Commission and the returning officer appointed by the AEC, that nominations be called on 19 August 2013 and close on 30 August 2013.

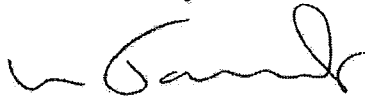
6. The day on which the roll of voters is to be closed is provided for in Rule 22(f) of the United Voice rules. The roll of voters has already closed as it consists of the delegates to the National Council of United Voice elected at the last quadrennial election as well as those subsequent casual vacancies 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 30 August 2013, 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](mailto:david.mcelrea@unitedvoice.org.au)

Yours faithfully



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