



4 December 2015

Ms Jo-Anne Schofield
National Secretary
United Voice

jo.schofield@unitedvoice.org.au

Dear Ms Schofield,

Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Commission a declaration of results for the election [E2015/199]. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and persons elected to office.

Section 154D(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act) requires the rules of organisations (and branches of organisations) to require each officer with financial management duties to undertake approved training that covers those duties within 6 months after the person begins to hold office. Please ensure that relevant officers undertake approved training within the required timeframe.

Please also ensure that all new holders of office are advised of their obligations to make disclosures regarding remuneration, non-cash benefits and material personal interests, the details of which should be provided for in your organisation's rules.

Also, section 233(2) of the RO Act requires that an organisation must notify the Fair Work Commission (the Commission) within 35 days of any changes to the holders of office in the organisation. If the election has resulted in any changes to the holders of office, the United Voice must notify the Commission of these changes. In particular, please advise:

1. Person(s) who have ceased to hold office:
 - the name of the office vacated;
 - the date of the change of office holder; and
 - the name of the person vacating the office.
2. Person(s) who have commenced to hold office:
 - the name of the office now held;
 - the date of the change of office holder;
 - the name of the person now holding the office;
 - the postal address of the person (generally the postal address of the organisation); and
 - the occupation of the person now holding the office.

The notification must include a declaration by the Secretary (or other prescribed officer) that the information is a correct statement of the changes made. I have attached a template notification of changes which may assist you. If any change does not apply until a specific date, you don't need to notify until then (e.g. AGM, 1 January, 2nd Monday in March). If you have already lodged this information, please disregard this reminder.

Regards

Debbie Ball
Regulatory Compliance Branch

**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO RECORDS (Changes to Records in the Annual Return)
required to be kept in accordance with section 230 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations)
Act 2009* and regulation 147 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009***

I, [NAME], being the [OFFICER] of the [ORGANISATION NAME], declare the following:

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
2. The following is a correct statement of the changes made to the information contained in the records required to be kept by the organisation in accordance with s.230(1)(b), (c), and (d) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*:

[delete all that do not apply]

- On [DATE] the address of the organisation changed to [STREET ADDRESS].¹
- On [DATE] the name and/or address of a branch[es] of the organisation changed to:²
 1. [include OLD name and address and NEW name and address of every branch that has changed]
 2. ...
- A list of changes to offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding those offices is attached to this declaration at Annexure A and forms part of this declaration.
- On [DATE] the following branch[es]:³
 - COMMENCED/CEASED operation:
 1. [include name of each new branch]
 2. ...

Signed: [SECRETARY OR OTHER AUTHORISED OFFICER]

Dated: [DATE]

[PLEASE NOTE: This declaration must be submitted to the Fair Work Commission within 35 days of the change. It can be submitted to orgs@fwc.gov.au.]

¹ s.230(1)(d); reg.147(d)

² s.230(1)(d); reg.147(a) & (d)

³ s.230(1)(d); reg.147(b) & (c)

ANNEXURE A

- Changes to Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation and its Branches [*insert as many pages as required*]:

Please note the 35 days begins at the earliest event (for instance when the officer retires) and an organisation may need to notify the events separately if the appointment or election process will take longer than 35 days.

Branch	Date of Change	Name of Office that has changed	Name of <u>Outgoing</u> Office Holder	Reason for change	Name of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Postal Address of <u>New</u> Office Holder (for privacy reasons, we recommend NOT a private address)	Occupation of <u>New</u> Office Holder
<i>National</i>	<i>1.1.2014</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Retiring</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>c/- the Registered Organisation, postal address of Registered Organisation</i>	<i>Paid official</i>
	<i>25.12.2013</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>vacant</i>	<i>Scheduled Election</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>As above</i>	<i>mechanic</i>
...							
<i>NSW</i>	<i>1.1.2014 (resigned) 7.1.2014 (appointed)</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Resignation</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>c/- the Branch, postal address of the Branch</i>	<i>mechanic</i>
		<i>Committee of Management Member</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Scheduled Election</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>As above</i>	<i>mechanic</i>
		<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Scheduled Election</i>	<i>vacant</i>	<i>vacant</i>	<i>vacant</i>
...							

United Voice NT Branch Casual Vacancies Election 2015

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2015/199

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.

Aboriginal Health, Hostels and other Organisations (Darwin, Batchelor and Surrounding Areas) (2)

Candidates

KEARNEY, Andrew Christopher
No further nomination was received

Aboriginal Organisations (Alice Springs and Tennant Creek)

Candidates

No nomination was received

Alice Springs and Tennant Creek - General (2)

Candidates

HUTTON, Keith
ROWE, Ray

Casinos - Darwin and Alice Springs

Candidates

No nomination was received

Cleaning - Darwin

Candidates

GAUTAM, Vishma

Defence Contracting - Darwin

Candidates

No nomination was received

Fire Services

Candidates

No nomination was received

General - Darwin

Candidates

BURKE, James

Gove

Candidates

No nomination was received

Groote Eylandt

Candidates

No nomination was received

Hospitality - Darwin

Candidates

SCHIANO, Marco

Hospitality (Including Contractors) - Alice Springs and Yulara

Candidates

No nomination was received

Municipal - Darwin

Candidates

No nomination was received

Northern Territory Public Service - Darwin

Candidates

FULLER, Anthony

Private Health, Ambulance and Disability Services - Darwin, Alice Springs and Tennant Creek

Candidates

No nomination was received

Public Health - Darwin (3)

Candidates

LEES, Debbi

RAYE, Iris

No further nomination was received

Security and Immigration Detention Centres (3)

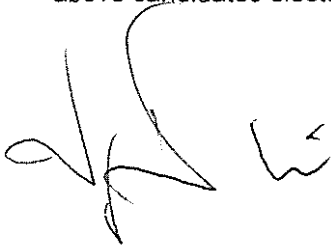
Candidates

IVERSEN, Jeff

SHERRY, Lynton Michael

No further nomination was received

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



Nigel Inglis
Returning Officer

22 October 2015



Copy of Signed Decision

Title of Matter: Application/Notification by United Voice
Section: s.189(1) RO Act - Notification of elections for office - Casual vacancy or insufficient nominations
Subject: NT Branch Councillors (23) - insufficient nominations
Matter Number(s): E2015/199

Dear Australian Electoral Commissioner via the Electoral Officer

Under subsection 189 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, please arrange for the conduct of the above election.

A copy of the Delegate's decision is attached for your information.

The relevant rulebook can be accessed via the Fair Work Commission's [website](#).

Contact: Ms Jo-Anne Schofield of the organisation, as per the prescribed information.

Please send the declaration(s) and post election report to the Fair Work Commission at orgs@fwc.gov.au.

Inquiries:

Any inquiries relating to this matter are to be directed to Carolyn Moloney through orgs@fwc.gov.au.

25 AUGUST 2015



Copy of Signed Decision

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Section: s.189(1) RO Act - Notification of elections for office - Casual vacancy or insufficient nominations
Subject: NT Branch Councillors (23) - insufficient nominations
Matter Number(s): E2015/199

A copy of the Delegate's election decision in relation to the above matter is attached for your information.

Please note: Section 233(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* requires details of changes to an organisation's records be declared to the Fair Work Commission. This includes changes resulting from the conduct of elections. Changes must be declared within 35 days of their occurrence.

Inquiries:

Any inquiries relating to this are to be directed to Carolyn Moloney
Phone: 02 8374 6510, email: carolyn.moloney@fwc.gov.au, Fax: 02 9380 6990.

25 AUGUST 2015



DECISION

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

United Voice
(E2015/199)

MR ENRIGHT

SYDNEY, 24 AUGUST 2015

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 3 July 2015, United Voice lodged with the Fair Work Commission (the Commission) prescribed information in relation to an election for offices of the Northern Territory Branch (the Branch) of United Voice due to insufficient nominations in a previous election (E2014/64).

[2] On 3 August 2015, the Commission wrote to United Voice and requested confirmation of the names of Sections and the numbers of Branch Council Delegates to Sections in the Branch, as there appeared to be some inconsistencies concerning the unfilled offices from the election in E2014/64.

[3] On 12 August 2015 United Voice lodged amended prescribed information. The amended prescribed information was for the following offices:

Northern Territory Branch

Delegates to Branch Council representing the following Sections:

Aboriginal Health, Hostels and other Organisations (Darwin, Batchelor and surrounding areas)	(2)
Aboriginal Organisations (Alice Springs and Tennant Creek)	(1)
Alice Springs and Tennant Creek - General	(2)
Casinos (Darwin and Alice Springs)	(1)
Cleaning (Darwin)	(1)
Defence Contacting (Darwin)	(1)
Fire Services	(1)
General - Darwin	(1)
Gove	(1)
Groote Eylandt	(1)
Hospitality - Darwin	(1)
Hospitality (Including Contractors) – Alice Springs and Yulara	(1)
Municipal - Darwin	(1)

Northern Territory Public Service (Darwin)	(1)
Private Health, Ambulance and Disability Services - Darwin, Alice Springs and Tennant Creek	(1)
Public Health (Darwin)	(3)
Security and Immigration Detention Centres	(3)

[4] 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

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From: [VALE, David](#)
To: "Industrial Elections" [REDACTED]
Subject: E2015/199
Date: Thursday, 13 August 2015 9:58:43 AM
Attachments: [E2015199 Northern Territory Branch Council election - casual vacancies.msg](#)

Dear AEC

Please find amended prescribed information for United Voice in election number E2015/199.

Yours sincerely

DAVID VALE

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Fair Work Commission

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11th August 2015

The General Manager
Fair Work Australia
80 William Street
EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011
By email: orgs@fw.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam,

Notice of Prescribed Information and Request for Election E2015/199

I write to amend the Prescribed Information supplied in my earlier letter of 29 June 2015. The discrepancies as advised by your email 3rd August 2015, came about due to a record keeping error at the NT Branch during the transition of staff. This has now been rectified and the accurate information obtained.

Please find attached the amended Prescribed Information for the conduct of the elections for the unfilled NT Branch Council offices from the 2014 quadrennial elections. In obtaining a copy of the declaration of result for E2014/64 it is noted that there are twenty three (23) unfilled positions. I hereby request that an election be held for twenty three (23) vacant offices in the Northern Territory Branch Council of United Voice.

The prescribed information pursuant to S189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 advising Fair Work is attached.

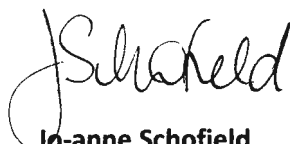
1. The name of each office for which an election is required:
 - 1.1. As attached
2. The reason for the election is that casual vacancies in the office referred to above has occurred, as follows:
 - 2.1. Vacant offices unelected as part of 2014 quadrennial election.
3. If more than one of the offices or positions for which an election is required has the same name
 - 3.1. All offices relate to NT Branch Council, but with different Section representation, excepting the section of:
 - 3.1.1. Aboriginal Health, Hostels and other Organisations (Darwin, Batchelor and surrounding areas) – two offices
 - 3.1.2. Alice Springs and Tennant Creek – General – two offices
 - 3.1.3. Public Health – Darwin – three offices
 - 3.1.4. Security and Immigration Detention Centres – three offices

4. The electorate for the office or position is as follows:
 - 4.1. As attached
5. The date and time of the beginning and end of the period in which the 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 Rule 42.
 - 5.1. The vacancy referred to in Paragraphs 1 and 2 above is for a term of office that exceeds twelve (12) months and therefore does not fall within Rule 42(e) of the Rules.
 - 5.2. This Rule provides:
 - 5.2.1. *Casual vacancies, other than those provided for in sub-rule (e), must be filled by the appropriate manner of election elsewhere provided in these rules.*
 - 5.3. Rule 40 sets out the "appropriate manner of election".
6. The day on which the roll of voters is to be closed is provided for in Rule 40 of the Union Rules.
7. The voting system to be employed in the conduct of the election is prescribed in Rule 40(r), which provides:
 - 7.1. *All elections conducted under this Rule will be conducted according to a "first past the post" system of voting such that in any election a person must mark his or her vote on the ballot paper by writing a cross (X) or by making any other legible mark which makes the voter's intention clear in the square opposite the name of the candidate or candidates for whom the person votes.*

Please contact Wayne Newell on [REDACTED] if you have any enquiries in relation to this matter.

I, Jo-anne Schofield, 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 s.189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Yours faithfully



Jo-anne Schofield
NATIONAL PRESIDENT

ANNEXURE A – United Voice Northern Territory Branch Council unfilled offices from 2014 quadrennial election.

- Changes to Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation and its Branches

Branch	Date of Change	Name of Office that has changed	Name of <u>Outgoing</u> Office Holder	Reason for change	Name of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Postal Address of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Occupation of <u>New</u> Office Holder
Northern Territory	n/a	N.T. Branch Council – Aboriginal Health, Hostels and other organisations (Darwin, Batchelor and surrounding areas)	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	N.T. Branch Council – Aboriginal Health, Hostels and other organisations (Darwin, Batchelor and surrounding areas)	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council - Aboriginal Organisations (Alice Springs and Tennant Creek)	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			

Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council – Alice Springs and Tennant Creek - General	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council – Alice Springs and Tennant Creek - General	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council - Casinos (Darwin & Alice Springs)	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council - Cleaning (Darwin)	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council - Defence Contracting (Darwin)	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council – Fire Services	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council - General Darwin	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council - Gove	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council – Groote Eylandt	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			

Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council - Hospitality Darwin	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council - Hospitality (including contractors) – Alice Springs and Yulara	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council - Municipal (Darwin)	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council - NT Public Service (Darwin)	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council – Private Health, Ambulance and Disability Services – Darwin, Alice Springs and Tennant Creek	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council – Public Health (Darwin)	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council – Public Health (Darwin)	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			

Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council – Public Health (Darwin)	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council – Security and Immigration Detention Centres	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council – Security and Immigration Detention Centres	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council – Security and Immigration Detention Centres	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			

Tally: 23 vacant positions
as per AEC Ref D14/4 14 May 2014 E2014/64

Amended: 11th August 2015



Reference: D14/4

Matthew Gardiner
Branch Secretary
United Voice
GPO Box 32
DARWIN NT 0801

Dear Matthew

**United Voice – Northern Territory Branch
E2014/64**

The declaration of the election for uncontested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely

Chris Roper
Returning Officer

14 May 2014

cc all candidates

United Voice Northern Territory Branch

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2014/64

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.

Branch President (1)

Candidate

TULLOCH, Martine

Branch Vice President (1)

Candidate

AH-SAM, Denise

Branch Secretary (1)

Candidate

GARDINER, Matthew

Branch Executive Members (6)

Candidates

BRISCOE, Cecile Chavez
HENWOOD, Donald G
JELLY, Peter Thomas
JONES, Peter
TILBROOK, Philip
WINSLEY, Kenton

Delegates to National Council (3)

Candidates

GARDINER, Matthew
HENWOOD, Donald G
TULLOCH, Martine

Aboriginal Health, Hostels and other Organisations (Darwin, Batchelor and surrounding areas) (2)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Aboriginal Organisations (Alice Springs and Tennant Creek) (1)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Alice Springs and Tennant Creek - General (2)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Casinos - Darwin and Alice Springs (1)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Children's Services - Darwin (2)

Candidates

BRANCO, Maria Alice
WALL, Lilimina Anicet

Cleaning – Darwin (1)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Correctional Services - Alice Springs (1)

Candidates

SALMON, Dustin

Correctional Services - Darwin (2)

Candidates

COTTEN, Steven
HIRSCHAUSEN, Gavin Edward

Defence Contracting – Darwin (1)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Fire Services (2)

Candidates

LINES, David
No further nominations were received

General – Darwin (1)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Gove (1)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Groote Eylandt (1)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Hospitality – Darwin (1)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Hospitality (Including Contractors) - Alice Springs and Yulara (1)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Katherine General (1)

Candidates

KNOX, Lorinda

Municipal – Darwin (1)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Northern Territory Public Service – Darwin (1)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Private Health, Ambulance and Disability Services - Darwin, Alice Springs and Tennant Creek (3)

Candidates

JOHNSTON, Nicole

MCBRIDE, Mary-Anne

No further nominations were received

Public Health - Darwin (3)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Security and Immigration Detention Centres (3)

Candidates

No nominations were received

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



Chris Roper
Returning Officer

14 May 2014



3 August 2015

Ms Jo-anne Schofield
Acting National Secretary
United Voice
Locked Bag 9,
Haymarket NSW 1240

By email: [REDACTED]
cc: Wayne Newell: [REDACTED]

Arrangements for the conduct of an Election (E2015/199)

I refer to the prescribed information which was lodged with the Fair Work Commission (the Commission) on 3 July 2015 in relation to a casual vacancy election for fifteen (15) Branch Council Delegates in the Northern Territory Branch (the Branch).

As stated in the prescribed information, the vacancies arose due to insufficient nominations in the scheduled quadrennial election (E2014/64). I have analysed the list of Branch Council Delegates from the respective sections as requested in the prescribed information, and compared it with the declaration of results from the Australian Electoral Commission in E2014/64. I have noted the following discrepancies.

Number of Branch Council Delegates

In the following Sections, the number of Branch Council Delegates requested in the prescribed information is fewer than the number of vacancies shown in the declaration of results for E2014/64:

- In the *Aboriginal Health, Hostels and other Organisations (Darwin, Batchelor and surrounding areas)* Section there were two vacancies from E2014/64, but the current prescribed information requests only one of them to be filled.
- In the *Public Health (Darwin)* Section there were three vacancies from E2014/64, but the current prescribed information requests only two of them to be filled.
- In the *Security and Immigration Detention Centres* Section, there were three vacancies from E2014/64, but the current prescribed information requested only one of them to be filled.
- In the *Alice Springs and Tennant Creek – General* Section, there were two vacancies from E2014/64, but the current prescribed information does not request any Branch Council Delegates from this Section.

If the number of Delegates in the four Sections listed above has been decreased by the Northern Territory Branch Council since the election in E2014/64 in accordance with rule 53(b), could you please provide a copy of a Branch Council resolution endorsing that decision. Alternatively, if the number of members in the four Sections listed above is not correct, could you provide amended prescribed information which requests the correct number of offices to be filled.

Confirmation of Section title

In E2014/64 there was one vacancy for a Branch Council Delegate from the Gove Section. The

current prescribed information requests one Branch Council Delegate from the *Mining and Processing – Gove* Section. Could you confirm if this is the same Section as the one listed in E2014/64, and if so, could you confirm the correct name of the Section.

New Section

The prescribed information lists one Branch Council Delegate from the *Cleaning and Cleaning Contractors* Section. I note there is already an election request for one Delegate from the *Cleaning (Darwin)* Section, which has a similar name to the *Cleaning and Cleaning Contractors* Section. If the *Cleaning and Cleaning Contractors* Section has been newly formed since the election in E2014/64 in accordance with rule 53(b), could you please provide a copy of a Branch Council resolution endorsing that decision. Alternatively, could you confirm if a Delegate from the *Cleaning and Cleaning Contractors* Section is not required to be elected to fill a casual vacancy and provide amended prescribed information.

On receipt of the information requested above the matter will be progressed and a decision will be issued as soon as possible. If you have any enquiries about this correspondence or would like to discuss this matter further, please don't hesitate to contact me on (02) 8374 6510 or by email to orgs@fwc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Carolyn Moloney
Regulatory Compliance Branch, NSW
Fair Work Commission



Copy of Prescribed Information

Title of Matter: Application/Notification by United Voice
Section: s.189(1) RO Act - Notification of elections for office - Casual vacancy or insufficient nominations
Subject: NT Branch Councillors (15) - insufficient nominations
Matter Number(s): E2015/199

Attn: Electoral Officer

A copy of the Prescribed Information in relation to the above matter is attached for your information.

The election decision will be forwarded to your office in due course.

Inquiries:

Any inquiries relating to this are to be directed to: orgs@fwc.gov.au.

6 JULY 2015



29th June 2015

The General Manager
Fair Work Australia
80 William Street
EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011
By email: orgs@fw.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam,

Notice of Prescribed Information and Request for Election

I write to request that an election be held for fifteen vacant offices in the Northern Territory Branch Council of United Voice.

Nominations from the respective sections were sought as part of the 2014 quadrennial election, with no responses received. The vacancies have been discussed across the membership sections within NT resulting in a number of members who have expressed an interest in serving in on Branch Council.

The prescribed information pursuant to S189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 advising Fair Work is attached.

1. The name of each office for which an election is required:
 - 1.1. As attached
2. The reason for the election is that casual vacancies in the office referred to above has occurred, as follows:
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twelve (12) months and therefore does not fall within Rule 42(e) of the Rules.

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Please contact Wayne Newell on [REDACTED] if you have any enquiries in relation to this matter.

I, Jo-anne Schofield, 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 s.189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Yours faithfully



Joanne Schofield
NATIONAL PRESIDENT

ANNEXURE A – United Voice Northern Territory Branch Council unfilled offices from 2014 quadrennial election.

- Changes to Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation and its Branches

Branch	Date of Change	Name of Office that has changed	Name of <u>Outgoing</u> Office Holder	Reason for change	Name of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Postal Address of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Occupation of <u>New</u> Office Holder
Northern Territory	n/a	N.T. Branch Council – Aboriginal Health, Hostels and other organisations (Darwin, Batchelor and surrounding areas)	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council - Aboriginal Organisations (Alice Springs and Tennant Creek)	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council - Cleaning and Cleaning Contractors	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council - Casinos (Darwin & Alice Springs)	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council - Cleaning (Darwin)	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			

Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council - Defence Contracting (Darwin)	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council - General Darwin	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council - Mining and Processing - Gove	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council - Hospitality Darwin	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council - Hospitality (including contractors) – Alice Springs and Yulara	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council - Municipal (Darwin)	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council - NT Public Service (Darwin)	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council – Public Health (Darwin)	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			

Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council –Public Health (Darwin)	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			
Northern Territory	n/a	NT Branch Council – Security and Immigration Detention Centres	Vacant (no person elected at last quadrennial)	Members now willing to take office			