



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

## POST ELECTION REPORT

### United Voice

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#### ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

**Election Decision No/s:** E2015/229

#### RULES

**Rules used for elections Rule ID:** [108V: Incorporates alterations of 6/10/2015 in matter [R2015/192]

**Rules difficult to apply/interpret:** None

**Model Rule reference (if any):** N/A

**ROLL OF VOTERS** None

#### ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

#### ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of results for uncontested offices

Chris Cox  
Returning Officer  
25 November 2015

# United Voice National President

## Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

**E2015/229**

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 President

#### Candidates

BULLOCK, Gary John

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



Chris Cox  
Returning Officer  
23 November 2015



## DECISION

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

**United Voice**  
(E2015/229)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 6 OCTOBER 2015

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 27 August 2015, 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 for the following office:

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE**

National President

(1)

[2] 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 *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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26<sup>th</sup> August 2015

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

### **Request for Election – National President**

I write to request that an election be held for one vacant office in the United Voice National Executive.

Following the declaration of the result for the election of National Secretary, Jo Schofield has now resigned as National President, as of 24<sup>th</sup> August 2015, creating a casual vacancy in the office of National President.

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 is as follows:

1. The name of each office for which an election is required:
  - 1.1. National President.
2. The reason for the election is that vacancies in the offices referred to above have occurred, as follows:
  - 2.1. Resignation of Jo-anne Schofield as National President to take up elected office of National Secretary, effective 24<sup>th</sup> August 2015.
3. If more than one of the offices or positions for which an election is required has the same name, and the number of offices or positions can, under the Rules of the relevant organisation or branch, be determined before the prescribed day – the number of those offices or positions.
  - 3.1. N/A
4. The electorate for the office or position is as follows:
  - 4.1. All financial members of National Council.
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 22.
  - 5.1. The vacancies referred to above are for a term of office that exceeds twelve (12) months and falls within Rule 22(g) of the Rules.

5.2. This Rule provides:

*Should an extraordinary vacancy occur in the office of any member of the National Executive through death, resignation, removal in accordance with Rule 66, dismissal or otherwise, the National Council must elect at a meeting in the same manner as near as possible as provided in sub-rule (f) hereof a delegate to National Council to the office and such a member will hold office for the residue of the term for which such member's predecessor was elected.*

5.3. Rule 22(f) sets out the manner of election.

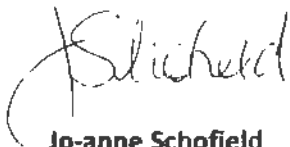
6. The day on which the roll of voters is to be closed is provided for in Rule 22(g) of the Union Rules.

7. The voting system to be employed in the conduct of the election is prescribed in Rule 22.

Please contact Wayne Newell on 02 8204 3006 if you have any enquiries in relation to these matters.

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 SECRETARY**

**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, Jo-anne Schofield, being the National Secretary of United Voice, 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*:
  - 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.

Signed: 

Dated: 26/8/2015

*[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](mailto:orgs@fwc.gov.au).]*

**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 | Occupation of <u>New</u> Office Holder |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|
| <i>National</i> | <i>29.05.15</i>   | <i>National Secretary</i>       | <i>David O'Byrne</i>                  | <i>Resigned (previously advised)</i>                  | <i>Jo-anne Schofield</i>         | <i>Locked Bag 9, Haymarket NSW 1240</i>    | <i>Official</i>                        |
| <i>National</i> | <i>24.08.2015</i> | <i>National President</i>       | <i>Jo-anne Schofield</i>              | <i>Taking up elected office of National Secretary</i> | <i>To be elected</i>             |  |  |
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# United Voice Vacancy Election

## Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

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 Council

#### Assistant National Secretary

##### Candidates

MCELREA, David

#### National Secretary

##### Candidates

SCHOFIELD, Jo-anne

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



Renee Damasena  
Returning Officer

24 August 2015