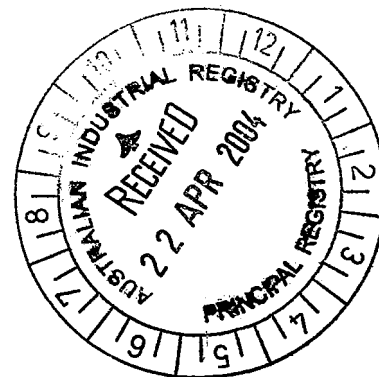


E2004/178



19 April 2004

The Registrar
Industrial Registry
Australian Industrial Relations Commission
80 Collins Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Sir,

Arrangement for the Conduct of an Election / Statutory Declaration

Please arrange for the conduct of an election for the VFFIA Executive Committee.

For the purposes of section 214(1) of the *Workplace Relations Act* 1996 (Cth) and in accordance with regulation 61(1) and regulation 102 of the *Workplace Relations Regulations* 1996 (Cth) the following information is submitted regarding the election of the Victorian Farmers Federation Industrial Association Executive Committee:

- a) The name of each office in respect of which an election is required: the election of 6 members of an Executive Committee elected pursuant to Rule 28 of the VFFIA Rules. From among the 6 members, there shall be elected a President, Treasurer, Trustee and Executive Officer, pursuant to Rule 29 of the VFFIA Rules.
- b) The reason for the election: the election is necessary because the term of the office has expired.
- c) Inapplicable.
- d) Inapplicable.
- e) It is planned that the annual general meeting of the Association will be held at 5.10pm on Tuesday 13 July 2004 and the first meeting of the Executive Committee will be held following that meeting. Rule 28(1) of the VFFIA is inter alia as follows:

"Nominations shall be called for the election of the Executive Committee from financial members of the Association by notice posted to them, the closing date for such nominations being a date not less than two months before the Annual General Meeting which shall give sufficient time for ballot papers to be despatched to and returned by all members of the Association eligible to vote to enable the count to be completed prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Such notice must be given to members not less than 14 days before the closing date for nominations".

- f) The voting system to be used should be a direct voting system followed by a collegiate electoral system.

VICTORIAN FARMERS FEDERATION
INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION
FARRER HOUSE
24 - 28 COLLINS STREET
MELBOURNE, VICTORIA 3000
TELEPHONE: (03) 9207 5555
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Please indicate at your earliest convenience the liaison which will occur with the Australian Electoral Commission.

Please also find enclosed a Statutory Declaration signed by myself informing you of the election.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Alan Bowman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ALAN BOWMAN

PRESIDENT

VICTORIAN FARMERS FEDERATION INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

Workplace Relations Act 1996
s.189 of Schedule 1B - arrangement for conduct of an election

Victorian Farmers Federation Industrial Association
(E2004/178)

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DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 27 APRIL 2004

Arrangement for conduct of election.

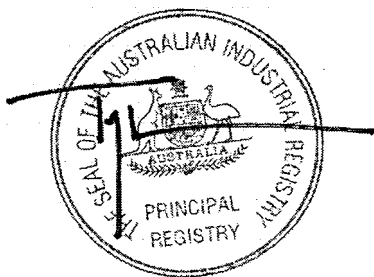
DECISION

[1] On 22 April 2004 the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to elections for the following offices:

Executive Committee members (6)

President
Treasurer
Trustee
Executive Officer

[2] I am satisfied that elections for the abovenamed offices are required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the elections by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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VICTORIAN FARMERS FEDERATION INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation

E No. 2004/178

Executive Committee Member (6)

Candidates

BOWMAN, Alan Heard
BURGI, Terence Anthony
HINTON, James William
NAPOLITANO, Luigi
TULLY, Robert John
WHITEHEAD, Charles William

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

Tony King
Returning Officer
27 May 2004

VICTORIAN FARMERS FEDERATION INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

OFFICE BEARERS

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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E2004/178

PRESIDENT

Candidate

BOWMAN, Alan

TREASURER

Candidate

BURGI, Terry

TRUSTEE

Candidate

HINTON, James William

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Candidate

WHITEHEAD, Charles W

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Tony King
Returning Officer

13 July 2004

Industrial Election Section
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Melbourne VIC 3001

Level 22, Casselden Place
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Melbourne VIC 3000

Reference: VIC V04/077

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MR ALAN BOWMAN
PRESIDENT
VICTORIAN FARMERS FEDERATION INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION
FARRER HOUSE
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Dear Mr Bowman,

**VICTORIAN FARMERS FEDERATION INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION
RESULT OF ELECTION – E2004/178 – OFFICE BEARERS**

Notice of the result of the elections is attached. A copy has been sent to each candidate.

The elections are now complete.

The Australian Electoral Commission welcomes your written comments regarding the conduct of this election including any matters that concern your rules or the conduct of future elections.

Yours faithfully

Tony King
Returning Officer
13 July 2004
Copy to:

The Industrial Registrar, Principal Registry, GPO Box 1994S, MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Australian Electoral Commission / AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

<u>Client:</u>	Victorian Farmers Federation Industrial Association		
<u>Contact details:</u>	Alan Bowman President VFFIA Farrer House 24-28 Collins Street Melbourne Vic 3000	<u>Tel:</u> (03) 9207 5555 <u>Fax:</u> (03) 9207 5500	
<u>AIR contact officer:</u>	Ruth Hansen	<u>Email:</u> industrial.elections@air.gov.au <u>Tel:</u> (03) 8661 7775	

ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

<u>Election Decision No/s:</u>	E2004/178
<u>Election:</u>	Stage One: Executive Committee Members (6) Stage Two: President; Treasurer; Trustee; Executive Officer.
<u>Returning Officer:</u>	Tony King

RULES

<u>Rules used for elections Rule ID</u>	[222V: Incorporates alterations of 9/3/2004] [R2004/154] (Replaces 25/9/2003 version)
<u>Rule/s re eligibility to vote</u>	Rule: 28.3 (for Executive Committee) Rule: 29.10 (for Office Bearers)

ROLL OF VOTERS

As a Ballot was not required, therefore a Roll of Voters was not requested
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ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

ATTACHMENTS

A	Declaration of Results For Uncontested Offices-Stage 1
B	Declaration of Results For Uncontested Offices-Stage 2

Tony King
Returning Officer
14 July 2004

VICTORIAN FARMERS FEDERATION INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

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Candidate

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Candidate

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