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# Post Election Report For: Victorian Farmers Federation Industrial Association Election E No 2008/169

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the Industrial Registrar and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of Schedule 1 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.

Section198 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 Workplace Relations (RAO) Regulations 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.

Michael Pryor Returning Officer

#### Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

# POST ELECTION REPORT

### **Victorian Farmers Federation Industrial Association**

#### **ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s:

E2008/169

#### **RULES**

Rules used for the election:	[222V: Incorporates alterations of 9/3/2004] [R2004/154] (replaces 25/9/2003 version)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret:NoneModel Rule reference (if any):N/A

#### No ballot required

Total number of voters on the Roll:

Number of apparent workplace addresses:

Number of non-current addresses:

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:

#### IRREGULARITIES

ROLL OF VOTERS

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Declarations of Results

Michael Pryor Returning Officer

30 June 2008

# VICTORIAN FARMERS FEDERATION INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

# **DECLARATION OF RESULTS**

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.

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#### PRESIDENT

<u>Candidate</u> BOWMAN, Alan

### TREASURER

<u>Candidate</u> HINTON, Jim

### TRUSTEE

<u>Candidate</u> PARKINSON, Meg

### EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Candidate TULLY, Robert

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

Michael Pryor Returning Officer 30 June 2008

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### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS (6)**

#### Candidates

BOWMAN, Alan Heard HINTON, James William PARKINSON, Meg RENYARD, Simone TULLY, Robert John No other 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.

Michael Pryor Returning Officer

2 June 2008



8 May 2008

Lynette Markovski Industrial Registry Australian Industrial Relations Commission GPO Box 1994S MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Lynette,

#### Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 138

I, Margaret Parkinson, Executive Officer of the Victorian Farmers Federation Industrial Association, make the following statement:

I am the Executive Officer of the Victorian Farmers Federation Industrial Association;

I am authorised-to-lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections of the Victorian Farmers Federation Industrial Association, and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the RAO Schedule.

Signature of Margaret Parkinson Executive Officer, Victorian Farmers Federation Industrial Association

Dated: 8 May 2008

Α	President (CES)	
	Treasurer (CES)	
	Trustee (CES)	
	Executive Officer (CES)	
	Members of the Executive (6) (DVS)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

#### **Reasons for the Election**

Elections for offices and positions marked A is required as the terms of office are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation.

#### Elected by:

The electorate for the direct voting system is the whole of the Association for 6 members of the Executive. Four of the Office positions will be by CES.

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The VFFIA is an industrial organisation registered under the Workplace Relations Act, 1996 (Cth).

#### **Nominations Opening and Closing Dates:**

For offices to be elected by direct voting system, Returning Officer to set dates for nominations to --be opened and closed.

#### Cut-off Date for Roll:

In all cases, seven days prior to the opening date for nominations – rule 22(g), Rule 28.5.3 provides roll of voters for ballots is to be closed seven days before the day on which the nominations are to open.

The date for the election will be 5:10pm on Wednesday, 25 June 2008.

Please contact Patricia Murdock on 9207 5511.

Yours Sincerely

Margaret Parkinson Executive Officer Victorian Farmers Federation Industrial Association *Workplace Relations Act 1996* s.189 of Schedule 1 - arrangement for conduct of an election

Victorian Farmers Federation Industrial Association (E2008/169)

T. NASSIOS DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 13 MAY 2008

Arrangement for conduct of election.

#### DECISION

[1] On 8 May 2008 the abovementioned 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 1 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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