

**Western Australian Shire Councils, Municipal Road Boards, Health Boards, Parks,  
Cemeteries And Racec  
Western Australian Division**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND CONTESTED 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.

E2008/128

**Western Australian Division**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	39
Ballot papers issued	39
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>39</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	14
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>12</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	35%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	25

**Division Conference Delegate from the Coastal Districts Zone**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BENTINK, Bernard Peter	3	3
COOPER, Terry	9	9
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	12	12
Formal ballot papers	12	12
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Terry Cooper elected.

**Division Trustee (2)**

Candidate

DYER, Barry Richard

I declare Barry Richard Dyer elected.  
No other nominations received.

**Division Executive Committee Member (3)**

Candidate

LOVE, Martyn

I declare Martyn Love elected.  
No other nominations received.

**Division Conference Delegate from the Central Districts Zone**

Candidate

KENT, Ian Robert

I declare Ian Robert Kent elected.

**Division Conference Delegate from the Pilbara Zone**

Candidate

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

**Division Conference Delegate from the Kimberley-Territories Zone**

Candidate

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

Simon Bulloch  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

*Workplace Relations Act 1996*  
s.189 RAO Schedule - arrangement for conduct of an election

**Western Australian Shire Councils, Municipal Road Boards, Health Boards, Parks,  
Cemeteries and Racecourse, Public Authorities Water Boards Union**  
(E2008/128)

T. NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 20 MARCH 2008

*Arrangement for conduct of election*

**DECISION**

[1] On 22 February 2008 and 18 March 2008 the Western Australian Shire Councils, Municipal Road Boards, Health Boards, Parks, Cemeteries and Racecourse, Public Authorities Water Boards Union lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Western Australian Division

Division Trustees (2) (1 vacancy – remainder of term)  
Division Executive Committee Members (3) (3 vacancies – remainder of term)  
Division Conference Delegate from each of the following zones:

Central Districts  
Coastal Districts  
Pilbara (vacancy)  
Kimberley-Territories

[2] 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 Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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March 17 2008

Australian Industrial Registry  
GPO Box 1994S  
MELBOURNE VICTORIA 3001

**Attention of: Mr Kevin Donellan**  
*Facsimile No. 9655 0410*

Dear Sir,

**RE: REQUEST FOR ELECTION OF POSITIONS – WA DIVISION EXECUTIVE & CONFERENCE OF THE UNION**

Please be advised that in accordance with the Rules, Rule 26 – Executive Vacancy and Rule 32 – Vacation of Division Executive and Office, the Union requests that arrangements be made for the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct elections for the following positions:

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At present there are three vacant positions require filling.
- Division Trustee(s)  
At present there is one unfilled vacancy
- Division Conference Delegate(s)  
At present there is a vacancy for 1 Pilbara Zone Delegate(s) position

Please be advised that the occupants of those positions at the time of the declaration of results for the positions in May, 2006 by the Australian Electoral Commission have subsequently vacated their positions.

For your information the approximate dates of vacation are as follows:


- Mr Mark Slater                      January, 2007 when he also ceased work in the industry.
- Mr Ray Brand                        September, 2007 when he retired.
- Mr Charles Higo                    January, 2008 via letter of resignation.
- Mr Cedric Gilchrist                January, 2007 via letter of resignation
- Mr Dwayne Hirini                  December, 2006 when he also ceased work in the industry.

Consequently the above positions are vacant and in accordance with the Union Rules are required to be filled by the conducting of an election and we accordingly request that this occur.

I confirm that this is also consistent with the instruction given to me by the Division Executive and the Federal Executive of the Union. Attached to this correspondence is a Statement as required in accordance with the RAO Schedule (Section 189.1).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully



Andrew Johnson  
SECRETARY

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**Attachment –**

**PRESCRIBING INFORMATION FOR ELECTION – RAO Schedule, Section 189(1)**

- 1a. The positions for which an election is required in respect of the Western Australian Division are as follows;
- b. The reasons for the request are that the positions have been vacated due to resignation of and departure from the industry of the occupants of those positions.
- c. The following positions require elections to be held;
- Division Committee members 3
  - Division Trustee(s) 2
  - Division Conference Delegate(s) 1 each - Pilbara Zone Delegate; Kimberly Zone Delegate; Central Districts Zone Delegate; and Coastal Districts Zone Delegate
- d. In respect of Division Committee members and Trustee the electorate comprises the entire membership of the Western Australian Division of the Union.
- e. The electorate in respect of the Pilbara and other Zone Delegate positions comprises members of those Local Authorities who are deemed to be within the Zones as described by the Rules.
- f. Nominations are required to be lodged on or before the 8<sup>th</sup> of May, 2008. The date and time of the beginning and the end of the period in which nominations will be called for or may be made is to be determined by the Australian Electoral Commission (Returning Officer).
- g. The Roll of Voters is to be closed seven (7) days before the day on which nominations for the election open.
- h. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is the direct voting system.
- i. The term of office for the positions shall be from the date of declaration of polls to the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2010.

The above information is lodged under Section 189.1 of the RAO Schedule.

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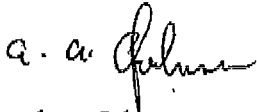
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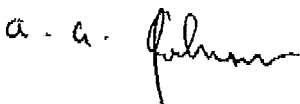
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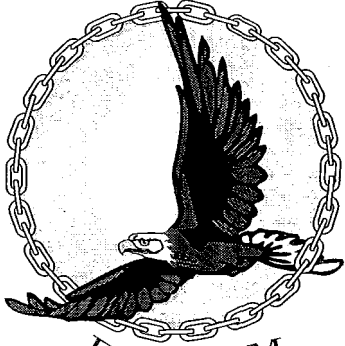
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14<sup>th</sup> February, 2008

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12<sup>th</sup> Floor, 111 St Georges Tce  
PERTH WA 6000

Attention of: Deputy Industrial Registrar

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: VACANCIES ON UNION DIVISION COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT**

Please be advised that the Committee of Management of the Western Australian Division of the Union has requested that I communicate to you seeking the conducting of an election for the following vacancies:

- **Division Executive Committee Members**  
At present there are three vacant positions that need filling
- **Division Trustee**  
At present there are two vacancies for the positions of Division Trustee
- **Division Conference Delegate**  
At present there is a vacancy for the Pilbara Zone Delegates position

The Union would appreciate arrangements being put in place with the relevant Electoral Commission for elections to be held for those positions.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Johnson  
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