# Western Australian Shire Councils, Municipal Road Boards, Health Boards, Parks, Cemeteries And Racecourse, Public Authorities, Water Boards Union Collegiate Election 2014

# **Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices**

# E2014/209

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.

# **Union Council**

**Union President** 

Candidates

CRAWFORD, Peter

## **Union Vice-Presidents (4)**

**Candidates** 

LOVE, Martyn SIGGLEKOW, Graham H WILTON, Richard No further nomination was accepted

## **Union Treasurer**

<u>Candidates</u> No nomination was received

## **Union Trustees (3)**

<u>Candidates</u> 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.

Margret Mitchell Returning Officer

15 December 2014



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

# **POST ELECTION REPORT**

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

Election Decision No: E2014/209

### **RULES**

Rules used for the election: [297V: Incorporates alterations of 9/1/2014 in matter R2014/38]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: N/A

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

## **ROLL OF VOTERS**

A Roll of Voters was provided by the organisation. As there were no contested offices the Roll was not used.

### **IRREGULARITIES**

N/A

## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Margret Mitchell Returning Officer 16 December 2014



# DECISION

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

# Western Australian Shire Councils, Municipal Road Boards, Health Boards, Parks, Cemeteries and Racecourse, Public Authorities, Water Boards Union

(E2014/209)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 25 SEPTEMBER 2014

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 8 and 18 September 2014 the Western Australian Shire Councils, Municipal Road Boards, Health Boards, Parks, Cemeteries and Racecourse, Public Authorities, Water Boards Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Union President Union Vice President (4) Union Treasurer Union Trustee (3)

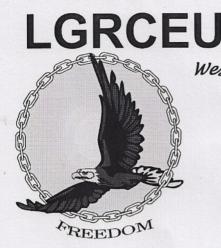
[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



# DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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Western Australian Shire Councils, Municipal Road Boards, Health Boards, Parks, Cemeteries and Racecourses, Public Authorities Water Boards Union

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18 September 2014

The General Manager Fair Work Commission, 11 Exhibition Street, MELBOURNE VIC 3001 BY EMAIL: orgs@fwc.gov.au

Dear General Manager,

### UNION EXECUTIVE ELECTION(S) FEDERAL (amended)

I am the duly elected Secretary of the Western Australian Shire Councils, Municipal Road Boards, Health Boards, Parks, Cemeteries, Racecourse, Public Authorities and Water Boards Union, (the Union) having been declared elected for a four year term by the Returning Officer appointed by the Australian Electoral Commission in October 8<sup>th</sup> 2013.

As the duly Secretary, and as authorised by the executive committee of management (on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2014) of the Federal Union I hereby make application for the conduct of an election **pursuant to Section 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009** to be held for the offices of Union President, Union Vice Presidents (4), Union Trustees (3) and Union Treasurer pursuant to the requirements of Rule 17 of the Union General Rules.

It will be noted from the Rules that the existing election process is carried out at the Annual General Meeting and does not provide for an express period for nominations to be lodged or for the closing of the roll. In the request for an election, the Union has nominated time frames that it considers reasonable having regard for the size of the electorate and the union's rules.

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The details of the request are as set out below.

### 1. OFFICES FOR WHICH AN ELECTION IS TO BE CONDUCTED

Union President (1 year term)

Union Vice President (4 positions) (1 year term)

Union Treasurer (1 year term)

Union Trustees (3 positions) (1 year term)

### 2. REASON FOR THE ELECTION

The terms of the existing office holders will expire on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2014.

# 3. ELECTORATE

In respect of the offices of Union President, Union Vice President, Union Treasurer and Union Trustee the electorate shall mean all members of the Union Council elected in accordance with the Rules of the Division that they represent. This means in practice the WA Division as it is the only Division in the Union

### 4. NOMINATION PERIOD

Nominations for the said offices should be called for at the Annual General Meeting to be held pursuant to Rule 26 of the UNION GENERAL RULES PART 1, by the Returning Officer /Agent determined by the Fair Work Commission pursuant to the requirements of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

The Union's rules generally provide that the nominations for office(s) and the elections take place at and on the day(s) of the Union Annual General Meeting. It is proposed that Notice of the Annual General Meeting will be determined by the Union's Federal Executive Committee at a meeting to be held November 10 2014. The current proposed date for determination by the Committee is **December 15 2014**. This date is also after completion and declaration date for the current Casual Vacancy elections for the Western Australian Division.

### 5. TYPE OF VOTING SYSTEM

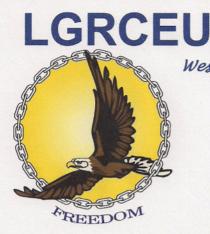
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The union requests that in issuing the necessary orders for elections to be held that the current persons holding or acting in the Offices for which an election are to be held, continue until such time as the declaration of results is issued by the Australian Electoral Commission.

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Signed by Andrew Gerard Johnson as the Officer of the Union authorised to make this application

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Western Australian Shire Councils, Municipal Road Boards, Health Boards, Parks, Cemeteries and Racecourses, Public Authorities Water Boards Union

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Monday, 08 September 2014

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Union Trustees (3 positions) (1 year term)

2. REASON FOR THE ELECTION

To bring the Union into compliance with Rules 15 and 17(1) 21 (3) and 23 of the Union's General Rules

3. ELECTORATE

In respect of the offices of Union President, Union Vice President, Union Treasurer and Union Trustee the electorate shall mean all members of the Union Council elected in accordance with the Rules of the Division that they represent. This means in practice the WA Division as it is the only Division in the Union

4. NOMINATION PERIOD

Nominations for all offices should be opened at the earliest possible practical date approved by the Fair Work Commission and by the Australian Electoral Commission.

The Unions rules generally provide that the nominations for office and the elections take place at and on the day(s) of the Union Annual General Meeting. Given the small electorate, the Union seeks to apply a nomination period of fourteen (14) days.

5. CUT OFF DATE FOR THE ROLL

Seven (7) days from the commencement of the nomination period from the commencement of the nomination period.

6. TYPE OF VOTING SYSTEM

Direct

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Signed by Andrew Gerard Johnson as the Officer of the Union authorised to make this application