

13 April 2022

Post-election report

**Shop, Distributive and Allied
Employees Association**

Newcastle and Northern Branch

Scheduled election

E2021/208

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association - Newcastle and Northern Branch
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2021/208

Rules

Rules used for the election: [006N-NCNN: Incorporates alterations of 21/02/2019 (R2018/291)]
Replaces rulebook of 09/11/2016 [R2016/213]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

Roll of Voters

Based on an analysis of the register of members the Returning Officer has formed the opinion that the:

- There were no concerns in the construction of the Roll of Voters
- There are no concerns in the data provided by the organisation

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193):

Details:

- Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.

- Rules specifying the method of lodgement of nominations were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for potential candidates to nominate. Instead nominations were received electronically, via email/the AEC's portal.

Signed

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13 April 2022

Attachments

A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices

Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association
Newcastle and Northern Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/208
Uncontested Offices

Scheduled Election

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 are:

Newcastle and Northern Branch

Branch Secretary-Treasurer (1)

Candidates

NEBART Barbara

Branch Assistant Secretary (1)

Candidates

BLISS David

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

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Australian Government
Registered Organisations Commission

DECISION

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

Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association (E2021/208)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 13 JANUARY 2022

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 15 December 2021 the Newcastle and Northern Branch of the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association (**the Branch**) lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission (**the Commission**) prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

Branch Secretary-Treasurer	(1)
Branch Assistant Secretary	(1)

[2] On 21 December 2021, the Branch advised the Commission that while it had rule alterations pending those alterations concerned the holding of meeting electronically and did not affect election-related rules.

[3] 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.



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Branch Secretary - Barbara Nebart

President - Garry Luxton

15 December 2021

Registered Organisations Commission
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Melbourne VIC 3001

By Email: regorgs@roc.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: STATEMENT AND NOTICE OF PRESCRIBED INFORMATION UNDER SECTION 189(1)
OF THE FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) ACT 2009**

MATTER NO. E2021/208

I, Barbara Nebart, Branch Secretary - Treasurer of the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association, Newcastle and Northern Branch, make the following statement:

I am the Branch Secretary – Treasurer of the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association, Newcastle and Northern Branch.

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the Newcastle and Northern Branch of the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association, and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under section 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Elections that are required

Branch Secretary/Treasurer	1 to be elected	DVS
Branch Assistant Secretary	1 to be elected	DVS

Reasons for Election

Election for Officers as above is required as the terms of office are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation.

This statement is lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election.

Elected by

The electorate for the direct voting system is the whole of the Branch.

Nominations open

Not less than 2 weeks nor more than 3 weeks prior to the close of nominations – Rule 10(c)

Nominations close

4th Friday in March at 3.00pm, which is 25 March 2022 – Rule 10(c)

Cut off date for roll

Last working day in February before the day on which nominations open - Rule 10(h)

Signed:



Barbara Nebart
BRANCH SECRETARY - TREASURER

Date: 15 December 2021