

12 December 2017

# Post-election Report

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union, SPSF Group  
Western Australian Prison Officers' Union Branch Vacancy  
Election E2017/210

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Election Decision No/s:

E2017/210

## Rules

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Rules used for the election:

(090V: Incorporates alterations of 29/04/2016 [D2015/58]  
 Replaces rulebook dated 11/12/15 [R2015/231] and  
 [090V-SPSF: Incorporates alterations of 23/12/2015  
 (R2015/253) Replaces rulebook dated 11/12/2015  
 (R2015/231)]  
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Rules difficult to apply/interpret:

### Roll of Voters

- CPSU-SPSF Chapter C Group Rule 17.2(e) in reference to the election notice states:  
 fix the date for the closure of the roll of voters by specifying a day which shall be no earlier than 30 days, and no later than seven days, after the date fixed for the opening of nominations.
- CPSU-SPSF Chapter C Group Rule 25.1(c) states:  
 Close of Roll Day shall be a day which is no earlier than 30 days and no later than 7 days before the day on which nominations for the election open.

Section 143(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* states:

The day provided for in the rules of an organisation as the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed (see paragraph (1)(e)) must be a day no earlier than 30 days, and no later than 7 days, before the day on which nominations for the election open.

It is recommended that CPSU-SPSF Chapter C Group Rule 17.2(e) be amended to comply with Section 143(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.

### Candidate Statements

- WA Branch Rule 1 states:  
 These rules are in addition to the federal rules of CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union and shall apply to the Western Australian Branch so far as they are not in conflict with the federal rules.

- WA Branch Rule 23.1 states in part:  
Every election required by these rules shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter C the Federal Rules.
- WA Branch Rule 23.2 states:  
WAPOU Branch policy may provide for candidates' information of a prescribed form to accompany ballot papers issued in the conduct of a Branch election.
- CPSU-SPSF Chapter C Group Rule 28 Provides for Candidate Statements.

WA Branch Rule 23.2 becomes redundant due to the application of WA Branch Rules 1 and 23.1, and CPSU-SPSF Chapter C Group Rule 28.

Model Rule reference (if any)

Nil

## Roll of Voters

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Total number of voters on the Roll:	188 (118 Wooroloo Prison Farm and 70 Melaleuca Remand and Reintegration Facility)
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	Nil
Number of non-current addresses:	Nil
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:	Nil

## Irregularities

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

## Other Matters

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Nil

## Attachments

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- 1) Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices



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