

Growing the Business of Farming

**Farmers**  
INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

Shaughn Morgan  
Chief Executive

Ref: 023608sm

30 June 2008

Mr Barry Jenkins  
Deputy Industrial Registrar  
Level 8, Terrace Towers  
80 William Street  
EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011



Dear Mr Jenkins

**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR THE CONDUCT OF AN ELECTION**

Pursuant to Clause 189 of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 ("the Act") and regulation 138 of Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Regulations 2003, I inform you of the following prescribed information:

(a) An election is required in respect of each of the following offices:

Trustee

(b) The election is required as the term of office for each of the positions will shortly expire.

(c) All members of the NSW Farmers' (Industrial) Association are eligible to vote.

(d) The next Annual General Meeting of members of the Association will be held at 5 PM on Thursday 31 July 2008 at Hall 2A Sydney Showground Homebush Bay, Sydney, to enable members present to nominate candidates for the offices listed in item (a).

Rules 22(i) (Nomination – President, Vice President, Treasurer), 23(ii) (Nomination – Executive Committee), 24 (ii) (Scope of Election – Trustee) 25 (i) (Nomination – Chief Executive) and 36(i) (Nominations at Annual General Meeting) provide nominations of candidates for the offices referred to therein to be made at the Annual General Meeting.

(e) A direct voting system is to be employed in the conduct of the election.

(f) The roll of voters shall close 7 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting – rule 36(i).

I am an officer of the NSW Farmers' (Industrial) Association duly authorised to make this statement pursuant to Section 189 of the Schedule.

I hereby request that the Registrar notify the Australian Electoral Commission of our forthcoming AGM and the requirement for them to conduct an election if necessary.

**TEECE, Steve**

---

**From:** industrial.elections@air.gov.au  
**Sent:** Monday, 11 August 2008 4:32 PM  
**To:** TEECE, Steve  
**Subject:** FW: Post Election results for Scheduled Elections E2008/ 178; E2008/209 and E2008/211 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Attachments:** RO REPORT.doc; declaration.doc

*Mary Jo Carney  
Executive Co-ordinator, Statutory Services  
Australian Industrial Registry  
Tel: 03 8661 7825  
Email: maryjo.carney@air.gov.au*

---

**From:** Noopur.Madan@aec.gov.au [mailto:Noopur.Madan@aec.gov.au]  
**Sent:** Monday, 11 August 2008 3:16 PM  
**To:** crosbyj@nswfarmers.org.au  
**Cc:** industrial.elections@air.gov.au; industrial.elections@aec.gov.au  
**Subject:** Post Election results for Scheduled Elections E2008/ 178; E2008/209 and E2008/211 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Justin Crosby

Industrial Relations Manager

Post Election Report For: **NSW Farmers (Industrial) Association**

Election **E Nos. 2008/178, E2008/209 & E2008/211**

I refer to the above elections 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.

Section 198 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.

11/08/2008

Noopur Madan  
Industrial & Commercial Elections  
Australian Electoral Commission  
Phone: 02 9375 6321  
Fax: 02 9212 7336  
email:noopur.madan@aec.gov.au

DISCLAIMER:

If you have received this transmission in error please notify us immediately on (02) 6271 4777 or by return email and delete all copies. If this email or any attachments have been sent to you in error, that error does not constitute waiver of any confidentiality, privilege or copyright in respect of information in the email or attachments.



**Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1**

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Client:** New South Wales Farmers (Industrial) Association

**Contact details:** Shaughn Morgan  
Chief Executive

**Email:** crosbyj@nswfarmers.org.au  
**Tel:** 02 8251 1874

**AIR contact officer:** Chris Ratnasingh

**Email:** Chrishantha.ratnasingh@air.gov.au  
**Tel:** 0283746607

**ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

**Election Decision No/s:** E2008/178, E2008/209 & E2008/211

**RULES**

**Rules used for elections Rule ID:** [054N: Incorporates alteration of 3/6/2004 in matter R2004/315 ]

**Rules difficult to apply/interpret:** None

**Model Rule reference (if any):**

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

As there were no contested offices, the Roll of Voters was not required.

**ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: None

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

**ATTACHMENTS**

**A:** Declaration of Uncontested Offices

Noopur Madan  
Returning Officer  
11 August 2008

# NSW Farmers' (Industrial) Association Scheduled Elections

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED 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.

E2008/178

### NSW Farmers' Industrial Association

#### President

Candidate

LAURIE, Jock

#### Vice-President

Candidate

CLARK, Richard

#### Treasurer

Candidate

ARMSTRONG, Charles

#### Executive Committee Members (6)

Candidates

BROWN, Alan  
BURGE, Louise  
CLARKE, David  
FORREST, Andrew  
MORPHETT, Graham  
RIDLEY, John

#### Trustee

Candidate

NSW FARMERS' SUPERANNUATION CO, Pty Ltd

#### Chief Executive

Candidate

MORGAN, Shaughn

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

Noopur Madan  
Returning Officer


11 August 2008

This request follows a similar request from the NSW Farmers' (Industrial) Association dated 13 May 2008 and the subsequent decision of B.R Jenkins Deputy Industrial Registrar on 26 May (E2008/178) to conduct elections for the following positions:

- President;
- Vice President;
- Treasurer; and
- Executive Committee (6 positions)

Should you require any further information please contact Justin Crosby direct on 825 11 874 or at the above address.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Shaughn Morgan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Shaughn Morgan  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**VALE, David**

---

**From:** VALE, David  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 2 July 2008 11:45 AM  
**To:** 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'  
**Subject:** E2008/209  
**Attachments:** NFIA E2008\_209\_application\_02.06.08.pdf; NSW Farmers' 054N (03-06-04).doc

Dear AEC Officer,

Please find attached the prescribed information (and a copy of the current rule book) for upcoming elections for the NSW Farmers' (Industrial Association).

Regards

David Vale

Assistant Team Manager  
Statutory Services  
Australian Industrial Registry

Phone: 02 8374 6509  
Email: [david.vale@air.gov.au](mailto:david.vale@air.gov.au)



## Superina, Dean

---

**From:** Superina, Dean  
**Sent:** Thursday, 3 July 2008 9:24 AM  
**To:** 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'  
**Subject:** Election Decision - NSW Farmers' (Industrial) Association - E2008/209

**Attachments:** NFIA\_E2008\_209.pdf



NFIA\_E2008\_209.p  
df (49 KB)

Dean Superina  
Research, Information and Advice Branch (NSW)  
Australian Industrial Registry  
Ph: (02) 8374 6519  
Fax: (02) 9380 6990  
Email: [Dean.Superina@air.gov.au](mailto:Dean.Superina@air.gov.au)

[www.airc.gov.au](http://www.airc.gov.au)

Electoral Commissioner Through  
Australian Electoral Officer (industrial.elections@aec.gov.au)

Under subsection 189 of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, please arrange for the conduct of the following election by the Australian Electoral Commission:

**E No 2008/178**

**RE: NSW FARMERS' (INDUSTRIAL) ASSOCIATION**

Positions:

See Decision

Relevant Information: expiry of term of office, direct voting system, annual meeting

Contact: Shaughn Morgan  
Chief Executive

Phone: (02) 8251 1874

A copy of the decision is enclosed.

I further request that you arrange for this office to be notified that arrangements for the conduct of this election have been made, by email transmission at [industrial.elections@air.gov.au](mailto:industrial.elections@air.gov.au)



Dean Superina  
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

3 July 2008



**Australian Government**  
**Australian Industrial Registry**

Level 8, Terrace Towers  
80 William Street, East Sydney, NSW 2011  
Telephone: (02) 8374 6666  
Fax: (02) 9380 6990  
Email: sydney@air.gov.au

Mr Shaughn Morgan  
Chief Executive  
NSW Farmers' (Industrial) Association  
GPO Box 1068  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Mr Morgan

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election  
(E2008/209)**

A copy of the Registrar's decision in relation to the above matter is enclosed.

The Registrar is making arrangements, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, with the Electoral Commissioner for the conduct of the subject election by a member of staff of the Australian Electoral Commission, who will contact you in the near future about the election.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Superina'.

Dean Superina  
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

3 July 2008

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

**NSW Farmers' (Industrial) Association**  
(E2008/209)

B. R. JENKINS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 3 JULY 2008

**DECISION**

On 2 July 2008 the NSW Farmers' (Industrial) Association lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following office:

Trustee (1)

I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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.

