

23 May 2019

# Post-election report

**Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information,  
Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia –  
Scheduled Election**

**Plumbing Division, NSW Divisional Branch – E2018/258**

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## Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation:	CEPU Plumbing Division - NSW Divisional Branch
Election Decision Number(s):	E2018/258

## Rules

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Rules used for the election:	[128V-PLU: Incorporates alterations certified on 13 December 2018 in matter R2018/302] (replaces version certified on 18 February 2015 and corrected on 28 August 2015 [R2013/149])
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	<p>Rule 49.6 requires the Returning Officer to declare persons elected to office before the withdrawal period is over, if the number of nominations received does not exceed the number of offices to be filled. The usual practice is for the Returning Officer to declare results after the withdrawal period has expired.</p> <p>Rule 49.16 implies that a scrutineer can observe the consideration of nomination forms, inspect and observe the form and distribution of ballot papers. AEC policy is not to disclose information regarding nomination forms prior to closing time.</p>
Model Rule reference (if any):	See model rules
For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website:	<a href="https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections">https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections</a>

## Roll of Voters

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As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

## Irregularities

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): No

Rule 69 states that in a ballot for more than one office, i.e., where two or more candidates are to be elected, the voter shall record his/her vote by placing the figure "1" in the squares opposite the names of the candidates for whom he/she desires to vote. It is usual practice to have ticks or crosses in a first past the post voting system.

## Signed

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- 1) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – CEPU Plumbing Division - NSW  
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