

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF CPSU, THE COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION- SPSF GROUP, NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH

I am the Returning Officer appointed by the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct the current election for the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union SPSF Group, New South Wales Branch

On 30 May 2016, all eligible members not allocated to sub-Branch 1 were sent ballot material to enable them to vote in the ballots for *Branch President, Branch Vice-Presidents, Assistant Branch Secretaries* and *Delegate to Branch Council (not allocated to sub-Branch 1)*.

The ballot material contained 3 ballot papers and a candidate statement booklet.

Since opening of the ballot, it has come to my attention that there are few errors in the candidate statement booklet that may mislead voters. By the Authority given to me under Section 193 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, I have decided to send new ballot material to all eligible members with the corrected statement booklet.

Please discard all ballot papers and booklets sent to you earlier. **New ballot papers and booklets will be sent to you on Thursday, 9 June 2016. The new closing date for the ballot will be 10am on Wednesday, 6 July 2016.**

The AEC has procedures in place to ensure each voter can only vote once. Those members that have already voted should cast their votes again on the new material being sent to them as the earlier votes will be disregarded.

Please note this does not affect members of sub branch 1 and they will not be sent new ballot papers. Their ballot will close on Wednesday, 22 June 2016 at 10 am. However, their vote will now not be counted until Wednesday, 6 July 2016.

Please accept my apology for our error and any inconvenience this may have caused.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding this letter please do not hesitate to contact me on 02 9375 6321.

Yours sincerely

Noopur Madan
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
3 June 2016