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Subject: RE: PER CPSU - SPSF E2013/111 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

CPSU/SPSF Group Federal President Election : Response to Post Election Report

I acknowledge receipt of the Declaration of Results for the position of Federal President and the post-Election Report.

Firstly the letter is addressed to me as the Victorian Branch Secretary it should correctly be addressed to me in my capacity as Federal Secretary as the election was for President of the CPSU- SPSF Federal Union and was not a Victorian Branch election.

I took office as the Federal Secretary in late November 2012 and hold the position concurrently with the Victorian position.

I accept the comment in relation to the extremely late conduct of the election. I confirm that the delay arose due to unforeseen delays in the conduct of the NSW Branch elections for the positions of NSW delegates to Federal Council and the subsequent election of the NSW Vice President and Branch representative to Federal Executive. As the President position is collegiately elected by and from the Vice Presidents I was unable to call the election until the NSW process was concluded.

In discussion with the AEC Returning Officer I have given an undertaking that the union was call another election next year to realign the election of President with the rules.

I will place the Declaration, the post-election report and the response on the Federal Office website in accordance with the obligations under s 198 and Regulation 141 (4) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 Regulations.

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