



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

The Community and Public Sector Union
PSU Group

ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2011/2611

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: [090VPSU: Incorporates alterations of
06/08/2008] [R2008/307]
replaces rulebook dated 20/07/2006

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Rule 3.11.b. regarding the counting of votes for single office elections appears to be silent on how to treat a ballot paper where there are more than three candidates. It refers only to the distribution of 2nd preferences but gives no instruction regarding 3rd or 4th etc preferences. It is recommended that the rule be amended to also provide instruction where a ballot paper includes a 2nd preference to a previously excluded candidate.