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Mr Sandro Amicosante
Secretary
Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union
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Dear Mr Amicosante

**Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union
Tasmanian Branch Elections 2006
E2006/199**

The Deputy Industrial Registrar has made arrangements with the Australian Electoral Commission under Section 189 of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 for me to conduct the above election.

As we discussed, I am enclosing copies of the notices (and nomination form) for both Tram & Bus and Rail Division members, for your promulgation to all delegates and workplaces. As agreed, I have also forwarded you copies of these by email. Advertisements shall be placed in major National metropolitan newspapers (including the *Mercury*, *Advocate* and *Examiner*) on Monday 18 September 2006, as well as a notice in the forthcoming national union Journal.

The timetable for the above event is as follows:

Nominations open	:	Monday, 9 October 2006
Nominations close	:	5:00pm Monday, 23 October 2006
Ballot opens	:	Monday, 27 November 2006
Ballot closes	:	5:00pm Monday, 18 December 2006

Please note that if any ballot is required, in accordance with rule 73(xi), I will be requesting a list of members who were eligible to vote 7 days prior to the date at which nominations open, that is 2 October 2006. I draw this to your attention in case your database requires any advance preparation.

In the meantime, I wish to draw your attention to Regulation 145 of the Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Regulations 2003, which provides that where an election or ballot is conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission, no steps in the election may be taken by any person without the returning officer's authority or direction.

I also wish to draw your attention to Section 190 of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 which reads as follows:

Section 190 – Organisation or branch must not assist one candidate over another

An organisation or branch commits an offence if it uses, or allows to be used, its property or resources to help a candidate against another candidate in an election under this Part for an office or other position.

Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units.

Section 190 is an offence provision and an irregularity as defined in Chapter 7, Part 2 of Schedule 1.

If you have any questions about the operation of Regulation 145 or Section 190, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Michael Horwood
Returning Officer

18 September 2006

cc: National Returning Officer

AUSTRALIAN RAIL, TRAM AND BUS INDUSTRY UNION TASMANIAN BRANCH

ELECTION NOTICE

Workplace Relations Act 1996

Nominations are called for:

TASMANIAN BRANCH

Branch President
Branch Vice-President
Branch Secretary

BRANCH DIVISIONAL OFFICES

RAIL DIVISION

Branch Divisional President
Branch Divisional Secretary
Branch Divisional Delegate to the Branch Council (1)
Regional Representatives to Branch Divisional Committee (as follows):

- North West Region (1)
- Northern Region (1)
- Southern Region (1)

Written nominations, which comply with the Rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from Monday, 9 October 2006 and must reach me **not later than** 5.00 pm on Monday, 23 October 2006. Nominations can be withdrawn up to but **not later than** 9.00 am on Thursday, 2 November 2006.

Nomination forms are available from me or the Branch office of the Organisation.

NOTE: It is a basic requirement of nomination for any office in the Union that candidates be financial on the date nominations open. Intending candidates should consult the Union's rules for other eligibility requirements.

HOW TO LODGE NOMINATIONS

By Hand: Australian Electoral Commission, Industrial and Commercial Elections, 2nd Floor AMP Building, 86 Collins Street, Hobart

By Post: GPO Box 1098, Hobart TAS 7001

By Fax: (03) 6234 9538

A postal ballot for Tasmanian Branch and Rail Division positions, if required, will open on Monday, 27 November 2006 and close at 5.00 pm on Monday, 18 December 2006.

Note: A copy of the AEC's election report can be obtained from the organisation or from me after the completion of the election.

Changed address? Advise the Union now.

Michael Horwood
Returning Officer

9 October 2006
Telephone: 6235 0521

AUSTRALIAN RAIL, TRAM AND BUS INDUSTRY UNION TASMANIAN BRANCH

ELECTION NOTICE

Workplace Relations Act 1996

Nominations are called for:

TASMANIAN BRANCH

Branch President
Branch Vice-President
Branch Secretary

BRANCH DIVISIONAL OFFICES

TRAM AND BUS DIVISION

Branch Divisional President
Branch Divisional Vice-President Northern District
Branch Divisional Vice-President Southern District
Branch Divisional Secretary
Branch Divisional Delegates to Branch Council (3)
Branch Sub-Divisional representatives to the Branch Divisional Committee (as follows):

- Burnie Depot (1)
- Launceston Depot (1)
- Springfield Depot (1)
- Administrative/Supervisory (1)

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A postal ballot for Tasmanian Branch positions, if required, will open on Monday, 27 November 2006 and close at 5.00 pm on Monday, 18 December 2006.

An attendance ballot for positions representing Tram and Bus positions members only, if required, will be conducted on Thursday, 14 December 2006. Hours of polling will be from 7.00 am to 4.30 pm.

Note: A copy of the AEC's election report can be obtained from the organisation or from me after the completion of the election.

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Michael Horwood
Returning Officer

9 October 2006
Telephone: 6235 0521

AUSTRALIAN RAIL, TRAM AND BUS INDUSTRY UNION

NOMINATION FORM

Note to Nominee: You should verify your financial status and any other qualifications required by your Organisation's rules prior to lodging nominations.

I, _____
(Please print full name in block letters)

being a financial member of the above organisation hereby nominate for the office of:

(Please insert name of office in full as shown on the Election Notice)

Classification: _____

Work Location: _____

Division: _____

Membership No.: _____

Addresses: Postal address: _____
(for correspondence)

_____ Postcode: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: Work: _____ Home: _____

Mobile: _____

Please print your name as you wish it to appear on the ballot paper.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Nominations may be made after Monday, 9 October 2006 and must reach Michael Horwood, Returning Officer, at his office or postal address not later than 5.00 pm on Monday, 23 October 2006. Nominations may not be withdrawn after 9:00 am on Thursday, 2 November 2006.

Address for lodging Nominations:

By Fax: (03) 6234 9538

By Hand: 2nd Floor AMP Building, 86 Collins Street, Hobart

By Post: GPO Box 1098, Hobart TAS 7001