

PSA/SPSF (SA BRANCH) JUNE 2010 COUNCIL MEETINGS

The June meetings of the PSA and SPSF (SA Branch) Councils were held on Monday 28 June.

Major items discussed included:

ELECTIONS

The Australian Electoral Commission declared the following members of Council elected to the positions listed.

Branch President - Lindsay Oxlad

Branch Vice-Presidents - Andrew Beck, Lesley Burford, Stephen Callaghan, Lesley Hughes and Peter Hewish

Branch Treasurer - Chris Hall

Branch Delegates to Federal Council - Lindsay Oxlad, Jan McMahon, Nev Kitchin, Lesley Hughes (Health), Margaret Warner (Higher Education)

INDUSTRIAL REPORT

In presenting the Industrial Report, the General Secretary advised that she had written to new Prime Minister Julia Gillard congratulating her on becoming Australia's first woman Prime Minister and noting the importance of Federal - State relations, particularly with regard to funding of public sector activities.

SUSTAINABLE BUDGET COMMISSION

The Chief Industrial Officer provided a detailed report on the increasing evidence that improvements in State finances had made the projected cuts to State Public Sector expenditure of \$750 million unnecessary as a result of an anticipated \$1,740,000 extra income, \$1 billion as contained in the Mid Year Budget Review and \$740 million extra GST from the Federal Budget.