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Declaration of results - PAB Order: B2023/1188

Pursuant to the Protected Action Ballot Order B2023/1188 issued by the Fair Work Commission, the AEC has conducted the protected action ballot and the declaration of the result is provided below.

Preliminary scrutiny	
Number of employees on the Roll of Voters (Voters)	108
Postal votes returned by voters	77
Postal votes rejected at the preliminary scrutiny	2
Postal votes admitted to further scrutiny	75
Percentage of postal votes returned*	69.44

^{*}This is the number of postal votes admitted to further scrutiny as a percentage of the number of employees on the Roll of Voters (the number of voters who voted).

The further scrutiny has been conducted. The table below provides the results for each question.

In support of reaching an enterprise agreement with your employer, do you authorise the taking of protected industrial action against your employer separately, concurrently and/or consecutively, in the form of:

	Question	Yes	No	Informal
1	An unlimited number of stoppages of work for periods of up to and including 1 hour?	67	6	2
2	An unlimited number of stoppages of work for periods of more than 1 hour and up to and including 24 hours?	62	11	2
3	An unlimited number of bans or limitations on working additional hours beyond the standard working week of 37 hours and 5 minutes?	68	7	0

I declare that:

- The requisite number of voters (at least 50%) voting in the protected action ballot was achieved.
- The majority of voters who cast a valid vote were in favour of the action set out in question(s) 1, 2, 3.
- The majority of voters who cast a valid vote were against the action set out in question(s) N/A.

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