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**Union Elections 2008**

As at the close of business on 1 August 2008 (the closing date for nominations) the following nominations had been received:

Management Committee (10 Positions Available)

Paul Cottam	(Christchurch City Council)
David Duffield	(Environment Canterbury)
Kathryn Mallett	(Christchurch City Council)
Tony Mole	(Dunedin City Council)
Greg Paterson	(Christchurch City Council)
John Robinson	(Christchurch City Council)
Otto Schmid	Dunedin City Council)
Joanne Tindall	(Christchurch City Council)

Christchurch City Council Liaison Committee (12 Positions Available)

Paul Cottam  
Susan Dodd  
Shailer Hart  
Kathryn Mallett  
Greg Paterson  
Nicolas Scullin  
Joanne Tindall

Dunedin City Council Liaison Committee (12 Positions Available)

Cheryl Hamblyn  
Olga Hemmingsen  
Tom Hewson  
Tony Mole  
Alissa Perkins  
Otto Schmid  
Graeme Thorburn  
Genevieve Webb  
Peter Woods

For all of the Committees, there being fewer nominations received than vacant positions available, I hereby declare the nominees duly elected.

The new Liaison Committees are required by the Union's Rules to meet in September 2008. At this first meeting the Committee is required to elect a Chairperson, a Deputy Chairperson, and a Management Committee Representative from within the ranks of the Committee

The new Management Committee is required by the Union's Rules to meet in October 2008. At this first meeting the Committee is required to elect the Union's President, Vice-President, and Internal Auditor from within the ranks of the Committee.

The unfilled vacant positions (2 Management Committee positions, 5 CCC Liaison Committee positions, and 3 DCC Liaison Committee positions) are deemed by the Union's Rules to be casual vacancies and the Committee concerned may appoint a member to fill the casual vacancy.

**Nominations (or just an expression of interest from any member) to fill any of these casual vacancies may be sent to the Union Secretary, and will be placed before the appropriate Committee for consideration.**

Peter Lawson  
Secretary and Returning Officer.