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**CATHOLIC SECTOR BALLOT
CHAPTER BRIEFING No. 13**

Protected Action Ballots

The voice of employees must be heard

Ensure you are on the roll of voters

Dear Colleagues

It is critical that members participate in their Protected Action Ballot to send an unambiguous message concerning the Catholic employers' inadequate and objectionable wage offer. Consequently, your ballot should be completed and posted to the AEC as soon as it is received.

Roll of voters

Only those members who are on the Roll of voters compiled by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) will be able to cast a ballot.

The AEC compiles the Roll of voters from information provided by your Union and your employer. Your Union supplies a list of members who are shown on our membership records as being employed by a particular employer. The employer supplies a list of employees. Both of these lists were provided on 18 January 2010.

Members must be on the Roll to vote

Where an employee is not on the roll of voters, or where an employee is not a Union member, that person will not be able to participate in the ballot process.

It is possible, at this time of year, that a member may not have advised their Union of a change of employer or change of address. Similarly, the employer may not have finalised its employment for the 2010 year at the time the lists were provided to the AEC.

Remove any doubt – Ensure you are on the Roll of voters

Where a member is concerned that their name may not be on the Roll of voters, or that any of their personal details may not be correct, then your Union needs to be advised of this concern immediately. We can apply to have additional members added to the Roll, but this must occur prior to Friday 29 January 2010.

Should you have any concerns please contact your Union as soon as practicable for assistance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Burke'.

**TERRY BURKE
BRANCH SECRETARY**