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Dear Mr Maguire

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE AUSTRALIAN TRUCKING ASSOCIATION GENERAL COUNCIL

I am writing to inform you of the result of the Australian Trucking Association General Council election, following the close of poll at 5pm on Wednesday 22 March 2017.

Election of Single Truck Owner Driver Representative

There were 76 registered voters on the on-line 'electionbuddy' system.

56 ballots (73.7%) were cast.

The result was:

Candidate name	Number of votes received (per cent)
John Beer	24 (42.9%)
Frank Black (Arcidiaco)	18 (32.1%)
Gordon Mackinlay	14 (26.0%)

Election of Small Fleet Operator Representative

There were 51 registered voters on the on-line 'electionbuddy' system.

34 ballots (66.7%) were cast.

The result was:

Candidate name	Number of votes received (per cent)
Lynley Miners	30 (88.2%)
Leigh Smart	4 (11.8%)

I therefore request that you, in accordance with the Election of Owner Driver Representative Members to ATA Council Procedures Manual, on 24 March 2017 (and consistent with the ATA Council Regulations for the election), or earlier at your convenience:

- Advise all candidates in writing of the results of the poll
- Publish the results on the ATA website and
- Announce the results through the ATA newsletter, Friday Facts.



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In my role as returning officer for the ATA's first on-line election, I consider that the election processes have operated smoothly, effectively and securely and I also note high levels of voter turnout in the above results. I am satisfied that the election has been conducted fairly.

As part of the accountability process I would ask you to publically release the vote audits for the two elections, with all voter email and IP address details deleted.

I would like to offer some suggestions for possible fine-tuning to the regulations and procedures for future on-line elections and will provide this shortly.

In working with Bill McKinley, ATA Chief of Staff and Samuel Marks, ATA Policy Officer over the course of this election, I have appreciated the ATA's professionalism, efficiency and courtesy.

Yours sincerely



Phil Potterton
Returning Officer
23 March 2017

