

23 September 2021

Post-election report

National Electrical and Communications
Association
Scheduled election
E2021/20

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: National Electrical and Communications Association
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2021/20

Rules

Rules used for the election: [233V: Incorporates alterations of 20 April 2021 [R2020/209] (replaces rulebook dated 14 July 2020 [D2020/3 & R2020/63])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

Model Rule reference (if any): (e.g., N/A)

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

Irregularities

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: Nil

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

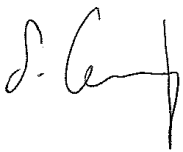
Details: Ballot closes 4 weeks after the opening of the ballot.

Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.

Rules requiring an in-person ballot were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for all stakeholders to attend. Instead the ballot was conducted via post.

Rules specifying the method of lodgement of nominations were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for potential candidates to nominate. Instead nominations were received electronically, via email/the AEC's portal.

Signed



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23 September 2021

Attachments

Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices and contested offices

National Electrical and Communications Association
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/20 - Stage 3
Uncontested Offices

Scheduled Election

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

National President (1)

Candidate

DUFF Bruce

National Vice President (1)

Candidate

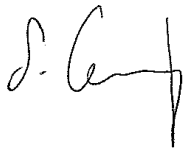
HODBY Greg

National Treasurer (1)

Candidate

HEEREY Jim

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.



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National Electrical and Communications Association

DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/20 - Stage 2

Uncontested Offices

Scheduled Election

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

New South Wales Branch Council

Branch President (1)

Candidates

KERFOOT Stephen

Branch Vice President (1)

Candidates

ORR David

Branch Treasurer (1)

Candidates

MADSON Chris

National Councillors from New South Wales Branch (2)

Candidates

DUFF Bruce

KERFOOT Stephen

National Executive from New South Wales Branch (1)

Candidates

DUFF Bruce

Victoria Branch Council

Branch President (1)

Candidates

SPICER Dean

Branch Vice President (1)

Candidates

CHATFIELD Russell

Branch Treasurer (1)

Candidates

FALLOON mark

National Councillors from Victoria Branch (2)

Candidates

JOYCE Stewart

PEIRCE David

National Executive Member from Victoria Branch (1)

Candidates

JOYCE Stewart

Queensland Branch Council

Branch President (1)

Candidates

JAMES David

Branch Vice President (1)

Candidates

ELSDEN Trish

Branch Treasurer (1)

Candidates

THOMPSON Russel

National Councillors from Queensland Branch (2)

Candidates

DAVIS Michael

MCINNES Dave

National Executive Member from Queensland Branch (1)

Candidates

MCINNES Dave

Western Australia Branch Council

Branch President (1)

Candidates

SWEETING Chris

Branch Vice President (1)

Candidates

TERRANOVA Charlie

Branch Treasurer (1)

Candidates

ALLEN Barry Robert

National Councillors from Western Australia Branch (2)

Candidates

BEVERIDGE Peter

GREGO Jack

National Executive Member from Western Australia Branch (1)

Candidates

BEVERIDGE Peter

South Australia/Northern Territory Branch Council

Branch President (1)

Candidates

THORPE Andrew

Branch Vice President (1)

Candidates

HODBY Greg

Branch Treasurer (1)

Candidates

CROSS Andrew

National Councillors from South Australia Branch (2)

Candidates

HODBY Greg

THORPE Andrew

National Executive Member from South Australia Branch (1)

Candidates

HODBY Greg

Tasmania Branch Council

Branch President (1)

Candidates

HOBSON Wayne

Branch Vice President (1)

Candidates

HILL Shane

Branch Treasurer (1)

Candidates

HEEREY Jim

National Councillors from Tasmania Branch (2)

Candidates

HEEREY Jim

HOBSON Wayne

National Executive Member from Tasmania Branch (1)

Candidates

HEEREY Jim

Australian Capital Territory Branch Council

Branch President (1)

Candidates

HART Peter

Branch Vice President (1)

Candidates

SHELLEY Robert

Branch Treasurer (1)

Candidates

DECKER Mark

National Councillors from Australian Capital Territory Branch (2)

Candidates

MARRIOTT Jason

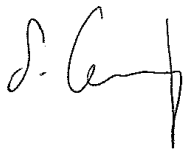
WATERS Sally

National Executive Member from Australian Capital Territory Branch (1)

Candidates

MARRIOTT Jason

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.



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27/08/2021



National Electrical and Communications Association
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/20
Uncontested Offices

Recall Election

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

Victorian Branch

Branch Councillor (3)

Candidates

FALLOON Mark

HARGREAVES Christopher

PEIRCE David

Western Australia Branch

Branch Councillor for 3 year term (1)

Candidate

BAILEY Dan

Branch Councillor for 2 year term (1)

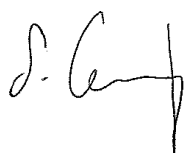
Candidate

LUCAS Andrew

Branch Councillor for 1 year term (1)

No Nominations Received

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.



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29/07/2021

National Electrical and Communications Association

DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/20 - Stage 1

Contested Offices

Scheduled Election

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

Australian Capital Territory Branch

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	152
Number of voters issued with voting material	152
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	152
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	10
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	0
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	10
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	2
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	140
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	7 %

Branch Councillor (6)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
DECKER, Mark	6	6
HART, Peter *	4	Successful 4
MAGGS, Caitlin *	4	Unsuccessful 4
MARRIOTT, Jason	6	6
O'CONNOR, Shaun	8	8
SHELLEY, Robert	5	5
WATERS, Sally *	4	Successful 4

- * As there was a 3 way tie, a draw by lot was conducted to determine the 2 successful candidates.

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	10
Formal Ballot papers	10
Informal Ballot papers	0

I declare the following elected:	Order Elected
• O'CONNOR, Shaun	1
• MARRIOTT, Jason	2
• DECKER, Mark	3
• SHELLEY, Robert	4
• WATERS, Sally	5
• HART, Peter	6

Tasmania Branch

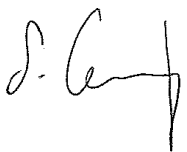
VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	73
Number of voters issued with voting material	73
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	73
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	17
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	0
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	17
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	0
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	56
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	23 %

Branch Councillor (4)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
HEEREY, Jim	12	12
HILL, Shane	12	12
HOBSON, Wayne Keith	14	14
KOLODY, Andrew	6	6
RICHARDSON, Mark	10	10

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	17
Formal Ballot papers	17
Informal Ballot papers	0

I declare the following elected:	Order Elected
• HOBSON, Wayne Keith	1
• HEEREY, Jim	2
• HILL, Shane	3
• RICHARDSON, Mark	4



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23/07/2021

National Electrical and Communications Association

DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/20 - Stage 1

Uncontested Offices

Scheduled Election

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

New South Wales Branch

Branch Councillor (4)

Candidates

BROWN Jeff

CAMBRIDGE Anthony

KERFOOT Stephen

TURNBULL Sam

Queensland Branch

Branch Councillor (8)

Candidates

2 year term

ELSDEN Patricia

JONSSON Heidi

PETERSON Gavin

THOMPSON, Russel

1 year term

DAVIS, Bob

DAVIS, Michael

JAMES, David

McINNES David

In accordance with Rule 55.4 (A) a draw was conducted to determine which candidates are to fill the office for a 2 year term or a 1 year term as shown above.

South Australia/Northern Territory Branch

Branch Councillor (4)

Candidates

BUTLER Simon

CROSS Andrew

MATTNER Chris

POULTON Jarrod

Victoria Branch

Branch Councillor (4)

Candidate

JOYCE Stewart

Western Australia Branch

Branch Councillors (for a 3 year term, ending in 2024) (3)

Candidates

BEVERIDGE Peter

FORSTER Oliver

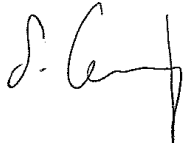
Branch Councillor ((for the remainder of the term ending in 2023) (1)

No Nominations Received

Branch Councillor ((for the remainder of the term ending in 2022) (1)

No Nominations Received

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.



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25/06/2021





AMENDING DECISION

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
s.189—Arrangement for conduct of an election

National Electrical and Communications Association

(E2021/20)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 30 APRIL 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 1 March 2021 the National Electrical and Communications Association (**the organisation**) lodged prescribed information with the Registered Organisations Commission (**the Commission**) seeking an election for a number of offices of the organisation and its branches for a new term of office.

[2] The prescribed information indicated that the number of Branch Councillors to be elected to the Queensland Branch was ten (10).

[3] On 8 April 2021, I issued decision [2021] ROCD 51 in this matter, as Delegate of the Registered Organisations Commissioner, to arrange for the Australian Electoral Commission (**AEC**) to conduct an election for the offices specified in the prescribed information.

[4] The rules of the organisation permit a Branch to determine the number of Branch Councillors to be elected.

[5] On 29 April 2021, the organisation wrote to the Commission to inform it that the prescribed information lodged on 1 March 2021 (and on which my 8 April 2021 decision was based), had omitted particular information. That information was that on 16 September 2020 the Queensland Branch Council had passed a resolution that its Branch Council would be comprised of eight (8) councillors, not ten (10).

[6] On 29 April 2021 the organisation also lodged amended prescribed information to reflect that an election was sought for eight (8), not ten (10), Branch Councillors of the Queensland Branch and requested that the Commission issue an amending decision

[7] Having considered the information provided by the Branch, I am satisfied that the number of Branch Councillors to be elected for the Queensland Branch is eight (8) Councillors. I note that the election for these offices has not yet been commenced by the AEC.

[8] The decision issued in this matter on 8 April 2021, [2021] ROCD 51, is amended as follows:

By deleting 'Branch Councillors (10)' from the list of offices of the Queensland Branch at paragraph [3] and inserting in lieu:

'Branch Councillors (8)'



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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Registered Organisations Commissioner
Registered Organisations Commission
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Attn: Mr Steenson

Dear Commissioner

National Electrical and Communications Association
Request to amend prescribed information and for amending Decision
Your Ref: E2021/20

On 1 March 2021 the Association lodged its prescribed information in respect of pending elections for various offices of the organisation and its branches, and in particular included for the Qld Branch the number of Branch Councillors to be elected as ten (10). The Commission duly granted election arrangements for those 10 Qld Branch Councillors by its Decision of 8 April 2021 [2021] ROCD 51.

It has now come to light that the Qld Branch Council had in fact resolved on 16 September 2020 that its number of Branch Councillors is to be eight (8). A copy of the said resolution is enclosed.

We apologise for the oversight in the original PI.

As the election for the Qld Branch has not yet commenced (*i.e. nominations have not opened for the subject offices, nor indeed at the time of writing has an election timetable been set by the AEC for the NECA branch elections*) we would request that the Commission issue an Amending Decision in respect of the Qld Branch for "**Branch Councillors (8)**".

Also enclosed is a prescribed information amending statement signed by the National President of the Association in respect of the subject offices.

Should you have any questions in relation to this matter please contact Ms Wendy Ramjee on 02 9439 8523 or email necanat@neca.asn.au.

Yours sincerely



Oliver Judd
Chief Executive Officer
National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA)

28 April 2021

Encl: 2



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulation 138

Prescribed Information for elections by the National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA)

I, Bruce Duff, President of the National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA), state that the information is lodged under section 189 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and that I am the person authorised to make the statement.

In my statement dated 26 February 2021, in respect of the **Queensland Branch Councillors** to be elected, the statement should have stated:

" 8 Branch Councillors for a 2 year term – DVS."

The above information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Act.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bruce Duff', written over a light blue horizontal line.

.....
Bruce Duff
NECA President
28 April 2021

8. ITEMS FOR DECISION

8.1

Actions Arising from Rule Change

Pursuant to the powers vested in Council under rules 53 and 55, Council **RESOLVED** as follows:

- A. There shall be a Branch Executive comprising the Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Treasurer and Branch Secretary; and
- B. The Council hereby delegates its powers and duties under sub rule 53.2(j) to the Branch Executive when the Council is not in session provided that all decisions and actions of the Executive are subject to the direction of Council; and
- C. The number of Councillors will be 8; and
- D. The term of office of Councillors will be 2 years; and
- E. The terms of this resolution shall apply until otherwise varied by resolution of Council.



.....
Oliver Judd



DECISION

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
s.189—Arrangement for conduct of an election

National Electrical and Communications Association (E2021/20)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 8 APRIL 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 1 March 2021 and 1 April 2021 the National Electrical and Communications Association (**the organisation**) lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission (**the Commission**) prescribed information for an election to fill number of offices for a new term of office.

[2] Also on 1 April 2021 the organisation lodged prescribed information seeking an election for two offices in the Western Australia Branch – one being a casual vacancy (following the resignation of an officer elected in **E2019/12**), the other as a result of insufficient nominations received in **E2020/28**.

[3] The offices for which elections are sought by the organisation are:

National President (1)

National Vice President (1)

National Treasurer (1)

National Councillors from each Branch (as set out under each of the corresponding Branches below)

National Executive Member from each Branch (as set out under each of the corresponding Branches below)

Australian Capital Territory Branch

Branch Councillors (6)

Branch President (1)

Branch Vice President (1)

Branch Treasurer (1)

National Councillors from Australian Capital Territory Branch (2)

National Executive Member from Australian Capital Territory Branch (1)

New South Wales Branch

Branch Councillors	(4)
Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice President	(1)
Branch Treasurer	(1)
National Councillors from New South Wales Branch	(2)
National Executive Member from New South Wales Branch	(1)

Queensland Branch

Branch Councillors	(10)
Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice President	(1)
Branch Treasurer	(1)
National Councillors from Queensland Branch	(2)
National Executive Member from Queensland Branch	(1)

South Australia / Northern Territory Branch

Branch Councillors	(4)
Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice President	(1)
Branch Treasurer	(1)
National Councillors from South Australia Branch	(2)
National Executive Member from South Australia Branch	(1)

Tasmania Branch

Branch Councillors	(4)
Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice President	(1)
Branch Treasurer	(1)
National Councillors from Tasmania Branch	(2)
National Executive Member from Tasmania Branch	(1)

Victoria Branch

Branch Councillors	(4)
Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice President	(1)
Branch Treasurer	(1)
National Councillors from Victoria Branch	(2)

National Executive Member from Victoria Branch (1)

Western Australia Branch

Branch Councillors (for a three-year term, ending in 2024) (3)

Branch Councillor (for the remainder of the term ending in 2023) (1)

Branch Councillor (for the remainder of the term ending in 2022) (1)

Branch President (1)

Branch Vice President (1)

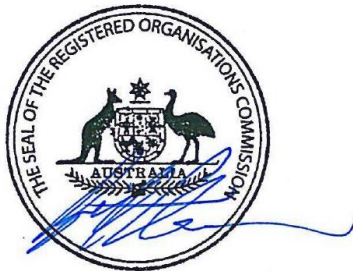
Branch Treasurer (1)

National Councillors from Western Australia Branch (2)

National Executive Member from Western Australia Branch (1)

[4] I note, from the information provided by the organisation, that it is in the process of seeking certification of rule alterations from the Fair Work Commission (FWC). It is my understanding that the proposed rule alterations (FWC matter **R2020/209**) concern terms of office and how they are determined going forward. However, it is also apparent that the proposed alterations do not seek to remove, add to or rename any of the abovenamed offices.

[5] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulation 138

Prescribed Information for elections by the National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA)

I, Bruce Duff, President of the National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA), state that the information is lodged under section 189 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and that I am the person authorised to make the statement.

NECA hereby lodges prescribed information in respect of elections to be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission.

National Council: Fourteen (14) comprising two (2) National Councillors elected by and from each Branch Council (see below);

National Executive: Seven (7) comprising one (1) National Executive member elected by each Branch Council from the relevant Branch's National Councillors.

National President, National Vice President, National Treasurer, - elected by the members of the National Council and from the National Executive.

New South Wales Branch

- Four (4) Branch Councillors (*for Kerfoot, Brown, Turnbull, Cambridge*) whose 2-year terms are due to expire) for a 2-year term – DVS.
- Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Treasurer – CES.
- Two (2) National Councillors, one of which shall also be the National Executive Member - CES.

Victoria Branch

- Four (4) Branch Councillors (*for Falloon, Hargreaves, Peirce, Joyce*), whose 2-year terms are due to expire) for 2-year term – DVS.
- Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Treasurer – CES.
- Two (2) National Councillors, one of which shall also be the National Executive Member - CES.

South Australia/Northern Territory Branch

- Four (4) Branch Councillors (*for Butler, Cross, Poulton, Mattner*) whose 2-year terms are due to expire) for a 2-year term – DVS.
- Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Treasurer – CES.
- Two (2) National Councillors, one of which shall also be the National Executive Member - CES.

Western Australia Branch

- Three (3) Branch Councillors (*for Beveridge, Warren, O'Grady*) for a 3-year term - DVS
- One (1) Branch Councillor (for a residual vacancy due to insufficient nominations from 2020 election) – effectively for a 2-year term expiring at the 2023 election– DVS
- One (1) Branch Councillor (for the remainder of G Itzstein's term which commenced from the 2019 election) – effectively to fill a vacancy for a 1 year term expiring at the 2022 election – DVS
- Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Treasurer – CES.
- Two (2) National Councillors, one of which shall also be the National Executive Member - CES.

Australian Capital Territory Branch

- Six (6) Branch Councillors for a 1-year term – DVS.
- Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Treasurer
- Two (2) National Councillors, one of which shall also be the National Executive Member - CES.

Queensland Branch

- Ten (10) Branch Councillors for a 1-year term – DVS.

- Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Treasurer – CES
- Two (2) National Councillors, one of which shall also be the National Executive Member - CES.

Tasmania Branch

- Four (4) Branch Councillors for a 2-year term – DVS.
- Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Treasurer – CES.
- Two (2) National Councillors, one of which shall also be the National Executive Member - CES.

Reason for Election

Scheduled elections as provided in the Rules of the Association, and casual vacancy arising from 2019 election and to fill vacancies arising from insufficient nominations at 2020 elections.

Electorate

- The electorate for the DVS elections in the Branches is the financial membership of the respective Branch.
- The electorate for the Branch CES elections is the Branch Council of the respective Branch.
- The electorate for the CES election for National President, Vice President and Treasurer is the National Council.

Closure of Roll for Voters

The Roll will close 10 days prior to date nominations for office are invited.

Voting System

The direct voting system is indicated as DVS.

The collegiate electoral system is indicated as CES.

Nominations Open and Close

Branch Councillors Elections by DVS – Stage 1

- Nominations open – on or before 1 May each year - per rule 34.1
- Nominations close – not later than 14 to 28 days after nominations open - per rule 34.1

Annual Branch Elections (incl National Council representatives and National Executive representatives) by CES – Stage 2

Nominations Open: At the first meeting of Branch Council following Branch Council election, such meeting to be held on or before 15 July each year – per rule 34.1

Nominations Close: At the meeting when nominations are called – per rule 34.1

Annual election for National President, National Vice President and National Treasurer by CES - Stage 3

Nominations Open: upon completion of election of National councillors – per rule 34.1

Nominations Close: not later than 30 Aug each year – per rule 34.1

The above information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Act.

Signed:



Bruce Duff
National President
National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA)

31 March 2021

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New South Wales Branch

- Four (4) Branch Councillors (*for Kerfoot, Brown, Turnbull, Cambridge*) whose 2-year terms are due to expire) for a 2-year term – DVS.
- Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Treasurer – CES.
- Two (2) National Councillors, one of which shall also be the National Executive Member - CES.

Victoria Branch

- Four (4) Branch Councillors (*for Falloon, Hargreaves, Peirce, Joyce*), whose 2-year terms are due to expire) for 2-year term – DVS.
- Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Treasurer – CES.
- Two (2) National Councillors, one of which shall also be the National Executive Member - CES.

South Australia/Northern Territory Branch

- Four (4) Branch Councillors (*for Butler, Cross, Poulton, Mattner*) whose 2-year terms are due to expire) for a 2-year term – DVS.
- Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Treasurer – CES.
- Two (2) National Councillors, one of which shall also be the National Executive Member - CES.

Western Australia Branch

- Three (3) Branch Councillors (*for Beveridge, Warren, O'Grady*) for a 3-year term - DVS
- One (1) Branch Councillor (for a residual vacancy from 2020 election) for a 2-year term – DVS
- One (1) Branch Councillor (vice Itzstein vacancy from 2019 election) for a 1-year term – DVS
- Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Treasurer – CES.
- Two (2) National Councillors, one of which shall also be the National Executive Member - CES.

Australian Capital Territory Branch

- Six (6) Branch Councillors for a 1-year term – DVS.
- Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Treasurer
- Two (2) National Councillors, one of which shall also be the National Executive Member - CES.

Queensland Branch

- Ten (10) Branch Councillors for a 1-year term – DVS.
- Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Treasurer – CES

- Two (2) National Councillors, one of which shall also be the National Executive Member - CES.

Tasmania Branch

- Four (4) Branch Councillors for a 2-year term – DVS.
- Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Treasurer – CES.
- Two (2) National Councillors, one of which shall also be the National Executive Member - CES.

Reason for Election

Scheduled elections as provided in the Rules of the Association.

Electorate

- The electorate for the DVS elections in the Branches is the financial membership of the respective Branch.
- The electorate for the Branch CES elections is the Branch Council of the respective Branch.
- The electorate for the CES election for National President, Vice President and Treasurer is the National Council.

Closure of Roll for Voters

The Roll will close 10 days prior to date nominations for office are invited.

Voting System

The direct voting system is indicated as DVS.

The collegiate electoral system is indicated as CES.

Nominations Open and Close

Branch Councillors Elections by DVS – Stage 1

- Nominations open – on or before 1 May each year - per rule 34.1
- Nominations close – not later than 14 to 28 days after nominations open - per rule 34.1

Annual Branch Elections (incl National Council representatives and National Executive representatives) by CES – Stage 2

Nominations Open: At the first meeting of Branch Council following Branch Council election, such meeting to be held on or before 15 July each year – per rule 34.1

Nominations Close: At the meeting when nominations are called – per rule 34.1

Annual election for National President, National Vice President and National Treasurer by CES - Stage 3

Nominations Open: upon completion of election of National councillors – per rule 34.1

Nominations Close: not later than 30 Aug each year – per rule 34.1

The above information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Act.

Signed:



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