

16 November 2021

# Post-election report

**Australian Nursing and Midwifery  
Federation**

ANMF - Northern Territory Branch

Insufficient Nominations election

E2021/176

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: ANMF - Northern Territory Branch  
Election: Insufficient Nominations  
Election Decision No/s: E2021/176

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: 145V: Incorporates alterations of 04 June 2021 [R2021/14]  
(replaces rulebook dated 22 June 2020 [R2020/54])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): [N/A](#)

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: [www.aec.gov.au/ieb/](http://www.aec.gov.au/ieb/)

## Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

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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# Attachments

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## A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – NT

**Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation**  
**Northern Territory Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/176**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**Insufficient Nominations 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:

**Northern Territory Branch**

**Branch Executive Member (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Accepted*

**Branch Councillor (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Accepted*

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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## DECISION

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

**Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation**  
(E2021/176)

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MELBOURNE, 23 SEPTEMBER 2021

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 21 September 2021 the Northern Territory Branch of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices for the remainder of their term, due to insufficient nominations received in a previous election (**E2021/100**):

Branch Executive Member	(2)
Branch Councillor	(2)

[2] 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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**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009**

I, Catherine Hatcher, being the Branch Secretary of the Northern Territory Branch of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF) make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Northern Territory Branch of the ANMF.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. Insufficient nominations were received in an earlier election(s) and the declarations of results are attached.
5. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.

Signed: 

Catherine Hatcher  
Branch Secretary

Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**NOTE:** This statement should be lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to [regorgs@roc.gov.au](mailto:regorgs@roc.gov.au).

## Annexure A

- Elections that are required

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
ANMF Northern Territory Branch	Branch Executive	2	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Financial Members of the Northern Territory Branch of the ANMF
ANMF Northern Territory Branch	Branch Councillor	2	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Financial Members of the Northern Territory Branch of the ANMF

- Important dates:

	<b>Direct Voting System</b>
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	To be determined by Returning Officer – preferably as soon as possible
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	To be determined by Returning Officer
<b>Roll of Voters cut-off date</b>	Seven days before the day on which nominations are open (sub-rule 85.4.1)

**NOTES:** For insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as ‘To be determined by the returning officer’. This also applies where rules are silent as to the nominated dates.

If the nomination dates are ‘To be Determined by the Returning Officer’, but your organisation has a *preference*, please state ‘To be Determined by Returning Officer’ and clearly indicate that your nominated date is a preference.

If the P.I. includes a position that is not an office, please refer to our template [Prescribed information for the election of officer and non-officer positions](#).