



DECISION

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

**Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal,
Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia**
(E2020/131)

MR COYLE

MELBOURNE, 22 JUNE 2020

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 1 June 2020 the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Electrical, Energy and Services Division - Queensland and Northern Territory Divisional Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill casual vacancies in the following offices for the remainder of the term:

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| Divisional Branch Executive Member - Apprentices | (1) |
| Divisional State Councillors - Apprentices | (2) |

[2] In addition, the prescribed information also requested an election under section 187 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* to fill casual vacancies in the following non-office positions:

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| Divisional Branch Conference Delegate - Brisbane | (1) |
| Sub-Branch Secretary - Ipswich | (1) |
| Sub-Branch Vice President - Ipswich | (1) |

[3] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed **office and non-office positions** 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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The Commissioner
Registered Organisations Commission
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1 June 2020

Via email: regorgs@roc.gov.au

Dear Mr Bielecki,

CEPU Electrical, Energy & Services Division – QLD & NT Branch – Filling of Casual Vacancy

With reference to the above, I attach:

- prescribed information for elections as required by 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the Act)* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 (the Regulations)*;
- a copy of a request pursuant to s.187 for the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) to conduct an election for a position other than office.

The Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia Electrical, Energy & Services Division, Queensland and Northern Territory Branch (the Branch) currently has vacancies for an office of Branch Executive member for the Apprentice section, two Offices of State Councillor for the Apprentice Section, the position of Divisional Branch Conference Delegate for the Brisbane Sub-Branch and the position of Sub-Branch Secretary and Sub-Branch Vice President for the Ipswich Sub-Branch.

The vacancies have come about as follows:

Office	Section	Previous Office Holder	Reason for vacancy	Date of Change
Branch Executive Member	Apprentices	Hannah Watts	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
State Councillor	Apprentices	Hannah Watts	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
State Councillor	Apprentices	Ariah Goodluck	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Position	Sub-Branch	Previous Position Holder	Reason for vacancy	Date of Change
Divisional Branch Conference Delegate	Brisbane	Matthew Porteous	██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████	19 February, 2020
Sub-Branch Secretary	Ipswich	Colin Trim	Resigned	15 May, 2020
Sub-Branch Vice President	Ipswich	Stephen Platzer	Resigned	13 May, 2020

As these vacancies have occurred while "the unexpired portion of the term exceeds three-quarters of the term of the office" the Union is required under its rules to conduct an election (see Rule 16.3.2 of the registered rules of the Electrical, Energy and Services Division of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia).

Accordingly, the Branch requests that the Registered Organisations Commission (ROC) arrange an election to be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission for the offices and positions set out in the attached prescribed information. The nominations for the elections will open on dates to be determined in consultation with the AEC (see Rule 15.17.2). The roll of voters for these elections will close on 7 days before nominations open (see Rule 15.19.7).

A copy of a request under s.187 to the AEC for the AEC to conduct an election for a position other than office in the Branch is attached.

Yours sincerely



Peter Ong
DIVISIONAL BRANCH SECRETARY

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, Peter Ong, being the Divisional Branch Secretary of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia, Electrical Division, Queensland and Northern Territory Branch (the branch), make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Branch.
2. The following information is being lodged under subsections 187 and 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. The elections that are required are for:
 - a. a casual vacancy for an Office of Branch Executive member for the Apprentice Section caused by the Office Holder completing their apprenticeship and therefore no longer being eligible to hold the office;
 - b. a casual vacancy for two Offices of State Council in the Apprentice Section caused by the Office Holders completing their apprenticeships and therefore no longer being eligible to hold the office;
 - c. a casual vacancy for the position of Sub-Branch Vice President for the Ipswich Sub-Branch caused by a resignation of the position holder;
 - d. a casual vacancy for the position of Sub-Branch Secretary for the Ipswich Sub-Branch caused by a resignation of the position holder; and
 - e. a casual vacancy for the position of Divisional Branch Conference Delegate for the Brisbane Sub-Branch caused by a change in his employment, meaning he is no longer in the Brisbane Sub-Branch and therefore no longer eligible to hold the position.
5. A copy of the request for the AEC to conduct the election is attached;
6. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election; and

7. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the elections below.
8. The nominations for the elections will open on dates to be determined in consultation with the AEC (see Rule 15.17.2).
9. The roll of voters for these elections will close on 7 days before nominations open (see Rule 15.19.7).

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'PJ Ong', written over a faint circular stamp.

PETER JOSEPH ONG

Dated: 01 June 2020

ANNEXURE A

- Elections that are required:

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
Branch Executive Member				
Branch Executive Member - Apprentices	1	CES	<i>Casual vacancy</i>	State Councillors – Apprentice Section <i>(Rules 15.11, 15.18)</i>
Divisional State Councillors				
Divisional State Councillor - Apprentices	2	DVS	<i>Casual Vacancy</i>	Members of Apprentices Section <i>(Rules 15.10, 15.19)</i>

Elections requested under s.187 of the RO Act				
Name of Position	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
Branch Conference Delegates				
Divisional Branch Conference Delegate – Brisbane	1	DVS	<i>Casual vacancy</i>	Members of Sub-Branch (Rule 15.9; 15.19.)
Sub-Branch Positions				
Sub-Branch Vice President – Ipswich Sub-Branch	1	DVS	<i>Casual vacancy</i>	Members of Sub-Branch (Rule 15.12; 15.19.)
Sub-Branch Vice Secretary – Ipswich Sub-Branch	1	DVS	<i>Casual vacancy</i>	Members of Sub-Branch (Rule 15.12; 15.19.)