



DECISION

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

National Electrical and Communications Association (E2021/168)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 6 OCTOBER 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 30 September 2021 the National Electrical and Communications Association (**the organisation**) lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following office for a new term of office:

Western Australia Branch Secretary

[2] This office was the subject of a scheduled election in **E2017/200**, which was declared on 27 November 2017, and it has since been the subject of casual vacancy elections declared in 2018 (**E2018/101**) and 2019 (**E2018/237**) respectively. As indicated in my decision issued on 17 May 2021 in matter **E2021/76**,¹ the organisation's rules provide a four-year term for offices of Secretary but no longer provide (as they previously did) for that full term to restart every time a casual vacancy arises.

[3] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office for a new term of office 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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¹ [2021] ROCD 61, regarding casual vacancies in the offices of National Secretary and Tasmanian Branch Secretary



PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTION

I, Oliver Judd, being National Secretary of the National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA), am authorised to make the following statement on behalf of the WA Branch under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009:

In accordance with Regulation 138, the following information is provided -

Name of Office: Western Australia Branch Secretary.

Reason for election: scheduled election

Electorate: if a ballot is required, the electorate comprises all financial members of the WA Branch.

Date and times for opening and closing nominations: to be determined by the Returning Officer.

Close of the voters roll: 10 working days prior to calling for such nominations.

Voting system (if a ballot is required): direct voting system.

Pending rule changes: There are no pending Rule changes.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'O Judd', is written in a cursive style.

Oliver Judd
National Secretary

27 September 2021