

21 June 2022

Post-election report

**The Civil Air Operations Officers'
Association of Australia**
Scheduled election
E2022/45

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia, The
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2022/45

Rules

Rules used for the election: 212V: Incorporates alterations of 10 February 2022 [R2021/211]
(Replaces rulebook dated 30 August 2021 [R2021/88])

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/

Roll of Voters

Based on an analysis of the register of members the Returning Officer has formed the opinion that:

- There were no concerns in the construction of the Roll of Voters
- There are no concerns in the data provided by the organisation

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

- As there is no rule pertaining to the withdrawal of nominations, the Returning Officer will apply subparagraph 193(1) (b)(ii) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009 to fix a closing time for the withdrawal of nominations and the withdrawal period will close seven (7) days after the closing of nominations.
- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, acceptable methods of lodgement of nominations are restricted to by portal or email only. The only acceptable method of withdrawal of nominations is by email.
- As there is no rule pertaining to the sending of supplementary lists, the Returning Officer will apply subparagraph 143(6) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009 to allow for supplementary lists to be submitted by the organisation to correct errors in the roll after the closing of the roll.
- Due to current delivery time taken by the Australia Post, the ballot period must be at least 28 days. The Returning Officer will apply subparagraph 193(1) (b)(ii) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009 to extend the period and will allow at least 28 days.

Signed

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Attachments

A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

The Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of
Australia

DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2022/45
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:

President (1)

Candidates

MCROBERT Tom

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

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DECISION

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

The Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia (E2022/45)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 21 MARCH 2022

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 11 March 2022 the Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following office:

President (1)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed 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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FAIR WORK ACT 2009

In the matter of statement and notice of prescribed information under the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*:

STATEMENT

I, TOM McROBERT, Air Traffic Controller, of 214 Graham Street, Port Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare;

1. **THAT** I am the Federal President of The Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia.
2. **THAT** I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections on behalf of the Association.
3. **THAT** I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.
4. **THAT** there are no rule changes pending that would affect this election.



TOM MCROBERT
PRESIDENT, Civil Air Operations Officers Association of Australia

Dated: 11 March 2022

Reasons for election

An election for the position of **President** is required in accordance with Rules 35 and 38.

Elected by:

For these positions, the electorate for the direct voting system is the entire membership.

Nominations open:

Nominations open in accordance with a timetable provided by the Returning Officer, delegated by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC). Refer Civil Air Rule 35(d)(2)(c) which states:

“not later than the nineteenth day of May in any year, call for nominations for the President of the Association position becoming vacant, pursuant to rule 38 of these rules, on the last day of July in that year; by insertion of notices in journals and/or circulars to members’ employment facilities, as the returning officer deems appropriate”.

Nominations close:

Nominations close in accordance with a timetable provided by the Returning Officer, delegated by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC). Refer Civil Air Rule 33 (f)(ii) which states:

“Nominations for the election of the President of the Association, conducted pursuant to these rules shall be received by the returning officer no later than the twelfth (12th) day of June in the year in which the position becomes vacant”.

Cut off date for roll: in all cases, 7 days prior to the opening date for nominations.