



DECISION

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

The Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia (E2022/220)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 13 JANUARY 2023

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 20 December 2022 the Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia (**Association**) lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

Committee of Management Members	(12)
President	(1)
Vice President	(2)
Secretary/Treasurer	(1)
Trustees	(2)

[2] The Committee of Management members are elected by all financial members of the Association in the first stage of the election, and the 'Officers' of the Association¹ are elected through a collegiate election by and from the Committee of Management in the second stage of the election.

[3] Rule 24(a) of the Association's rules² states that the Committee of Management will consist of the Officers of the Association (being a total of six Officers) and "at least four and not more than six other members".

[4] In the last scheduled election for the Association (**E2021/210**) only nine Committee of Management members were elected in the first stage of the election. Of these nine, six were then elected as Officers of the Association, leaving only three other Committee of Management members.

[5] The effect of rule 24(a) is that the Association elect at least 10 and no more than 12 Committee of Management members in total. Consequently, if there are not at least 10 persons declared elected in the first stage of this election (**E2022/220**), the Association will need to lodge prescribed information, as a matter of priority, requesting that an insufficient nominations election be conducted.

¹ Being the President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary/Treasurer and two Trustees as per rule 14.

² Rulebook R2004/231.

[6] 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, Jason Letchford, being the Secretary/Treasurer of The Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for The Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia.
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.

No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.

This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election in Annexure A.

Signed:



Jason Letchford
Secretary/Treasurer

ANNEXURE A

Elections that are required:

Name of Office	Number Required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
President	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	Members of Committee of Mgmt (Rule 26A.1)
Vice President	2	Collegiate	Scheduled	Members of Committee of Mgmt (Rule 26A.1)
Trustees	2	Collegiate	Scheduled	Members of Committee of Mgmt (Rule 26A.1)
Secretary/Treasurer	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	Members of Committee of Mgmt (Rule 26A.1)
Committee of Management Members	12	DVS	Scheduled	Financial Members (Rule 26.1)

Important Dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	Not less than 14 days before close of Nominations (Rule 26.1)	To be determined by returning officer (Rule 26A.4)
Nominations CLOSE	Not less than 2 months before AGM (Rule 26.1)	To be determined by returning officer (Rule 26A.4)
Roll of Voters cut off date	Fourteenth day prior to opening of Nominations (Rule 26) (7A)	To be determined by returning officer (Rule 26A.4)