



## DECISION

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

**Western Australian Shire Councils, Municipal Road Boards, Health Boards, Parks,  
Cemeteries and Racecourse, Public Authorities, Water Boards Union**  
(E2023/149)

MS GUINA

MELBOURNE, 14 AUGUST 2023

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 8 and 10 August 2023 the Western Australian Shire Councils, Municipal Road Boards, Health Boards, Parks, Cemeteries and Racecourse, Public Authorities, Water Boards Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

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| President      | (1) |
| Vice President | (4) |
| Treasurer      | (1) |
| Trustee        | (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 GENERAL MANAGER

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Health Boards, Parks, Cemeteries and Racecourse,  
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Fair Work Commission,  
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Dear Delegate,

### UNION EXECUTIVE ELECTION(S) FEDERAL

I am the duly elected Secretary of the Western Australian Shire Councils, Municipal Road Boards, Health Boards, Parks, Cemeteries, Racecourse, Public Authorities and Water Boards Union, (the Union) having been declared elected for a four-year term by the Returning Officer appointed by the Australian Electoral Commission On the 21<sup>st</sup> of December 2021.

As the duly elected Secretary, and as authorised by the executive committee of management of the Federal Union I hereby make application for the conduct of an election **pursuant to Section 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009** to be held for the offices of Union President, Union Vice Presidents (4), Union Trustees (3) and Union Treasurer pursuant to the requirements of Rule 17 of the Union General Rules.

It will be noted from the Rules that the existing election process is **usually** carried out at the Annual Council Meeting and does not provide for an express period for nominations to be lodged or for the closing of the roll. In the request for an election, the Union has nominated time frames that it considers reasonable having regard for the size of the electorate and the union's rules.

The details of the request are as set out below.

#### 1. OFFICES FOR WHICH AN ELECTION IS TO BE CONDUCTED

- Union President (1-year term)
- Union Vice President (4 positions) (1-year term)
- Union Treasurer (1-year term)
- Union Trustees (2 positions) (1-year term)



*The LGRCEU acknowledges the Whadjak people of the Nyoongar Nation, as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which our head office is situated today, and pay our respect to Elders past, present and future.*

**I N U N I T Y**

## 2. REASON FOR THE ELECTION

The expiration terms of the existing office holders will ordinarily be mid- December 2023.

## 3. ELECTORATE

In respect of the offices of Union President, Union Vice President, Union Treasurer and Union Trustee the electorate shall mean all members of the Union Council elected in accordance with the Rules of the Division that they represent and the Union secretary and Union Assistant Secretary. This means in practice the WA Division as it is the only Division in the Union. The current size of electorate is ten persons.

## 4. NOMINATION PERIOD

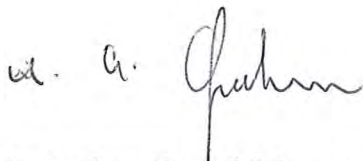
Nominations for the said offices should be called for at the Annual Council Meeting to be held pursuant to Rule 26 of the UNION GENERAL RULES PART 1, by the Returning Officer /Agent determined by the Fair Work Commission pursuant to the requirements of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

The Union's rules generally provide that the nominations for office(s) and the elections take place at and on the day(s) of the Union Annual Council Meeting. The Annual Council Meeting will be held in the last quarter of 2023.

## 5. TYPE OF VOTING SYSTEM

Collegiate

The union requests that in issuing the necessary orders for elections to be held that the current persons holding or acting in the Offices for which an election are to be held, continue until such time as the declaration of results is issued by the Australian Electoral Commission in accordance with RULE 41B HOLDING OVER OF OFFICE OF the Union's Rules.



Signed by Andrew Gerard Johnson as the Officer of the Union authorised to make this application.