



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
(E2024/187)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 26 NOVEMBER 2024

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 11 November 2024 the Tasmanian Electrical, Energy and Services Divisional Branch of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

Divisional Branch Executive Member

(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 GENERAL MANAGER

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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR AN ELECTION in accordance with Section 189 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*

I, Michael Anderson, being the Divisional Branch Secretary of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia, Electrical, Energy and Services Division, Tasmanian Branch (the TAS Branch), make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the TAS Branch.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act).
3. The election that is required and set out in the table in Annexure A is to fill a casual vacancy:
 - a. for the office of a Branch Executive Member caused by an office holder resigning;
 - b. Section 146(1) of the RO Act provides that where the rules of an organisation provide for the filling of a casual vacancy, where the unexpired portion of the term of office exceeds three quarters of the term, an election must be held to fill the office. Divisional rule 16.3 of the union's rules applies to casual vacancies. That rule provides that where a casual vacancy occurs due to an office holder resigning, the State Council may appoint an eligible member to the office unless the unexpired portion of the term of office exceeds three quarters of the term of office, in which case an election must be held to fill the office.
 - c. The office holder was elected in a scheduled quadrennial election declared on 25 August 2023 and resigned on 19 August 2024 triggering an election under divisional rule 16.3 to fill the vacant office.
4. As required by divisional rule 16.3.2 of the rules this request to commence an election is lodged less than 6 months after the vacancy occurring.
5. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
6. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election.

Signed:


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Dated: 22/08/2024

ANNEXURE A

- Election that is required:**

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election	Electorate
For the election of an officer					
TAS	Divisional Branch Executive	1	CES	Casual Vacancy	Divisional State Council <i>(rule 11.11.1)</i>

- Important dates:**

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	N/A	Nominations open and close at a meeting of the Divisional State Council on a date to be determined by the Returning Officer and the Divisional Branch. <i>(rules 15.11; 15.17.2;15.18.1)</i>
Nominations CLOSE	N/A	Nominations open and close at a meeting of the Divisional State Council on a date to be determined by the Returning Officer and the Divisional Branch. <i>(rules 15.11; 15.17.2;15.18.1)</i>
Roll of Voters cut-off date	7 days prior to the opening date for nominations <i>(Rule 15.19.7)</i>	As determined by Section B rule 15.16

