



DECISION

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

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia
(E2024/189)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 5 DECEMBER 2024

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 19 November 2024 the Pharmacy Guild of Australia (**organisation**) lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill vacancies in the following offices for the remainder of term, are the result of casual vacancies and an insufficient nomination in a previous election (**E2024/135**):

Queensland Branch

Branch Committee member	(1)
Alternate National Councillor	(1)

South Australian Branch

Alternate National Councillor	(1)
Branch Vice President	(1)
Branch Committee member	(1)

[2] Some of the casual vacancies listed above occurred by operation of rule 55B(f) of the organisation's rules, as a result of officers being appointed to a higher office.¹

[3] 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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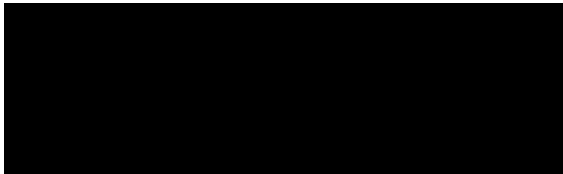
¹ Rulebook R2024/163

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, Christopher Owen, being the National Vice President (Finance) of The Pharmacy Guild of Australia make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for The Pharmacy Guild 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.
4. The resignation letter and other supporting information is attached for each casual vacancy.
5. Insufficient nominations were received in earlier elections and the declarations of results are attached.
6. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the elections.

Signed:

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Christopher Owen

National Vice President (Finance)

Dated: 19 October 2024

Annexure A

- Elections that are required

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system	Reason for Election Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations	Electorate
QLD	Branch Committee	1	Direct Voting System	Casual vacancy <i>Vacancy created by the resignation of Amanda Seeto</i>	All financial members of the QLD Branch (Rule 74(b)(i))
QLD	Alternate National Councillor	1	Direct Voting System	Casual vacancy <i>Vacancy created by the appointment of Cate Whalan to the position of National Councillor by the QLD Branch Committee, following the election of Trent Twomey to the position of National President</i>	All financial members of the QLD Branch (Rules 76(h), and 74(j)(iii))
SA	Branch Committee	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations <i>No nominations received – E2024/135</i>	All financial members of the SA Branch (Rule 74(b)(i))
SA	Alternate National Councillor	1	Direct Voting System	Casual vacancy <i>Vacancy created by the election of Matthew Gillespie to the position of Branch President / National Councillor / National Vice President</i>	All financial members of the SA Branch (Rules 76(h), and 74(j)(iii))
SA	Branch Vice President	1	Direct Voting System	Casual vacancy <i>Vacancy created by the election of Matthew Gillespie to the position of Branch President / National Councillor / National Vice President</i>	All financial members of the SA Branch (Rules 76(h), 74(j)(iii) and 62(a))

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by the Returning Officer
Nominations CLOSE	Not less than 14 days post the opening of nominations (Rules 74(g)(ii) and 76(g)(i).
Roll of Voters cut off date	14 days prior to the day on which nominations open (Rules 26(ii), 74(g)(i) and 75(e)).