



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
(E2024/210)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 15 JANUARY 2025

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 17 December 2024 the Electrical, Energy and Services Division 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 the following offices, due to insufficient nominations received in a previous election (**E2023/172**):

Divisional Vice President (1)

Divisional Executive members from the following Branches:

Tasmanian Divisional Branch (1)

Western Australian Divisional Branch (1)

[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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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 Wright, being the Divisional Secretary of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia, Electrical, Energy and Services Division, (**the EE&S Division**), make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the EE&S Division.
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 and set out in the table in Annexure A are to fill the following casual vacancies (**the vacancies**):
 - (a) the office of a Divisional Executive Member representing the EE&S Division, Tasmanian Branch;
 - (b) the office of a Divisional Executive Member representing the EE&S Division Western Australian Branch; and
 - (c) the office of Divisional Vice President of the EE&S Division.
4. Each of these vacancies were caused by resignation of the Branch Secretary in Tasmania and the Branch Secretary in Western Australia.
5. Divisional rule 16.2 applies to these vacancies and provides as follows:

16.2.1 In the event of the office of President, Vice-Presidents or that of a Divisional Executive member becoming vacant through any cause between meetings of the Divisional Conference, the Divisional Executive shall appoint a Returning Officer to conduct a ballot among Divisional Councillors to fill the position from Divisional Council members who have the qualifications provided by rule 15.20.3 (emphasis added).
6. An election must therefore be held to fill the casual vacancies caused by the resignations.
7. The resignation of each Branch Secretary took effect on Friday 27 September 2024. As required by Divisional rule 16.3.2 this request to commence the elections is therefore lodged less than 6 months after the vacancies occurring.
8. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the elections.
9. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the elections.

Signe



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Dated: 17/12/2024

ANNEXURE A - Elections that are required:

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election	Electorate
TAS	Divisional Executive Member	1	CES	Casual Vacancy	Divisional Councillors representing the EE&S Division - Tasmanian Branch <i>(EE&S divisional rule 15.18.6)</i>
WA	Divisional Executive Member	1	CES	Casual Vacancy	Divisional Councillors representing the EE&S Division - Western Australian Branch <i>(EE&S divisional rule 15.18.6)</i>
Divisional Council	Divisional Vice President	1	CES	Casual Vacancy	EE&S Division - Divisional Councillors <i>(EE&S divisional rule 16.2.1)</i>

• **Important dates:**

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