



DECISION

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

Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
(E2024/211)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 8 JANUARY 2025

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 18 December 2024 the Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation (**organisation**) lodged with the Fair Work Commission (**Commission**) prescribed information for an election to fill casual vacancies in the following offices for the remainder of the term:

Federal Council Delegate – Victoria Branch (1)

Federal Council Delegate – New South Wales Branch (1)

[2] In the prescribed information submitted, the organisation expressed a preference for this election to be held concurrently with the recall election for E2023/203. However, information provided by the organisation, from the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC), indicates that nominations for that recall election opened on 6 January 2025 (i.e. earlier this week) and that it is therefore already underway. While the Commission endeavours to issue election decisions as promptly as possible, the timing of the lodgement of the prescribed information for this election was such that the Commission was not reasonably able to issue this decision prior to the recall election commencing, nor for the AEC to then try to accommodate this request.

[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 AEC.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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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*

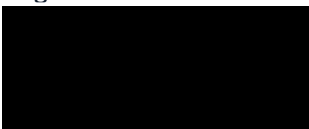
I, Dr Roderick McRae, being the Federal Secretary of the Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation.
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 or other supporting information is attached for each casual vacancy.
5. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
6. This statement **IS NOT** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A. The reason it is lodged after the prescribed time is:
 - a. The resignations were received on 17 December 2024 and 18 December 2024 and there is a scheduled Insufficient Nominations election for similar offices due to commence in January 2025.

NOTE: Extensions of time should be requested at least two months before nominations open.

A failure to lodge Prescribed Information on time can lead to civil penalties under the RO Act.

Signed:



Dr Roderick McRae

ASMOF Federal Secretary

Dated: 18 December 2024

NOTE: This statement should be lodged with the Fair Work Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to regorgs@fwc.gov.au.

Annexure A

- Elections that are required [insert as many pages as 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 |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| NSW | Federal Council Delegate | 1 | Collegiate electoral system | Casual vacancy | Branch Councillors; Rule 77(1) |
| Victoria | Federal Council Delegate | 1 | Collegiate electoral system | Casual vacancy | Branch Councillors; Rule 77(1) |

- Important dates:

| | Direct Voting System | Collegiate Electoral System |
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| Nominations OPEN | N/A | To be determined by the Returning Officer, preference 6/1/2025 as per proposed Insufficient Nominations Election (see attached). |
| Nominations CLOSE | N/A | Not later than 14 days after the opening of nominations (Rule 77(4)), preference 20/1/2025 as per proposed Insufficient Nominations election (see attached). |
| Roll of Voters cut off date | N/A | To be determined by the Returning Officer, preference 2/1/2025 as per proposed Insufficient Nominations election (see attached). |

NOTES: For insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as 'To be determined by the returning officer'. This also applies where rules are silent as to the nominated dates.

If the nomination dates are 'To be Determined by the Returning Officer', but your organisation has a preference, please state 'To be Determined by Returning Officer' and clearly indicate that your nominated date is a preference.

If the P.I. includes a position that is not an office, please refer to our template [*Prescribed information for the election of officer and non-officer positions*](#)