



DECISION

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

Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation
(E2024/114)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 14 JANUARY 2025

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 18 December 2024 the QNMU Branch of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation lodged with the Fair Work Commission (**the Commission**) prescribed information (**PI**) for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice President	(1)
Branch Secretary	(1)
Branch Councillor	(22)
Branch Executive Member	(4)

[2] The PI also requests an election to fill the following new offices created by the certification of rules on 18 December 2024 by the Commission in matter R2024/146:

Branch Assistant Secretary (Nursing)	(1)
Branch Assistant Secretary (Midwifery)	(1)
Branch Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Branch Councillors	
North Queensland	(1)
South Queensland	(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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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, SARAH JANE BEAMAN, being the BRANCH SECRETARY of the AUSTRALIAN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY FEDERATION – QUEENSLAND NURSES AND MIDWIVES’ UNION BRANCH COUNCIL make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the AUSTRALIAN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY FEDERATION – QUEENSLAND NURSES AND MIDWIVES’ UNION BRANCH COUNCIL
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. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.

Signed: 

SARAH JANE BEAMAN
BRANCH SECRETARY
AUSTRALIAN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY FEDERATION – QUEENSLAND NURSES AND MIDWIVES’ UNION
BRANCH COUNCIL

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.

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
ANMF-QNMU BRANCH	BRANCH PRESIDENT	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE BRANCH (RULE 85 and 91 OF THE RULES OF THE AUSTRALIAN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY FEDERATION)
ANMF-QNMU BRANCH	BRANCH VICE PRESIDENT	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE BRANCH (RULE 85 and 91 OF THE RULES OF THE AUSTRALIAN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY FEDERATION)
ANMF-QNMU BRANCH	BRANCH SECRETARY	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE BRANCH (RULE 85 and 91 OF THE RULES OF THE AUSTRALIAN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY FEDERATION)
ANMF-QNMU BRANCH	BRANCH ASSISTANT SECRETARY (NURSING)	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE BRANCH (RULE 85 and 91 OF THE RULES OF THE AUSTRALIAN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY FEDERATION)
ANMF-QNMU BRANCH	BRANCH ASSISTANT SECRETARY (MIDWIFERY)	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE BRANCH (RULE 85 and 91 OF THE RULES OF THE AUSTRALIAN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY FEDERATION)
ANMF-QNMU BRANCH	BRANCH ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIGHT ISLANDER NORTH QUEENSLAND	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE BRANCH (RULE 85 and 91 OF THE RULES OF THE AUSTRALIAN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY FEDERATION)

ANMF-QNMU BRANCH	BRANCH ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIGHT ISLANDER SOUTH QUEENSLAND	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE BRANCH (RULE 85 and 91 OF THE RULES OF THE AUSTRALIAN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY FEDERATION)
ANMF-QNMU BRANCH	BRANCH COUNCILLOR	22	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE BRANCH (RULE 85 and 91 OF THE RULES OF THE AUSTRALIAN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY FEDERATION)
ANMF-QNMU BRANCH	BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEMBER	4	Collegiate Electoral System	Scheduled	MEMBERS OF THE BRANCH COUNCIL (RULE 85 and 91 OF THE RULES OF THE AUSTRALIAN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY FEDERATION)

Annexure A

- Elections that are required [insert as many pages as required]
- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	<p>Preference for opening nominations is 29 January 2025</p> <p>The Returning Officer may call nominations prior to the 29 January in the year of the elections (Rule 91 of the THE AUSTRALIAN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY FEDERATION RULES)</p>	<p>The Returning Officer shall call for nominations from among eligible members of the Electoral College by written notice to each such member. Nominations shall be in writing, signed by the candidate and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer prior to the commencement of the first meeting of the ANMF-QNMU Branch Council next following the election of Members of the Electoral College.</p> <p>To be determined by the Returning Officer, preference the first meeting of the newly elected Branch Council is scheduled for Thursday 26 June 2025.</p> <p>Preference for the opening of nominations is Thursday 26 June 2025</p>
Nominations CLOSE	<p>Preference for closing nominations is 12 February 2025</p> <p>The Elections shall be conducted between the 26 March 2025 and the 30 April 2025 provided that the Returning Officer may call for nominations prior to the 29 January in the year of elections.</p> <p>To be determined by the Returning officer.</p>	<p>Nominations must be delivered to the Returning Officer prior the commencement of the first meeting of the Branch Council next following the election of members of the Electoral College.</p> <p>Preference: The first meeting of the newly elected Branch Council is scheduled for Thursday 26 June 2025. Our preference for the closing of nominations is</p>

		before the opening of the meeting on Thursday 26 June 2025.
Roll of Voters cut off date	Seven (7) days before the day on which nominations are open. Date for close of member roll 21 January 2025	The Electoral College is formed from members of the Branch Council on the date the members are declared elected.

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.*](#)

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	First 29 January (rule 91)	To be determined by returning officer, preference 26 June 2025
Nominations CLOSE	7- 28 days after nominations open (rule 91)	To be determined by returning officer, preference 26 June 2025
Roll of Voters cut off date	7 days prior to nominations opening (rule 12.4)	