



DECISION

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

Primary Employers Tasmania (E2025/2)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 5 FEBRUARY 2025

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 22 January and 4 February 2025 the Primary Employers Tasmania lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

President	(1)
Vice President	(1)
Treasurer	(1)
Committee Members	(5)

Election schedule

[2] The rules of the organisation,¹ in particular rule 27, specify that the management of the organisation is vested in an Executive Committee comprised of ten (10) officers, including the President, Vice President and Treasurer who are elected each year by and from these officers.

[3] The rules further specify, in sub rule 27.4, that the term of office for Committee Members is four (4) years, with half of the Committee (i.e. five (5) Committee Members) being elected in each odd-number year (e.g. 2021, 2023, 2025). The Committee Member offices that are the subject of this election decision are those which were previously elected in 2021 (E2021/1) whose current term expires at the 2025 Annual General Meeting.

[4] The remaining Committee Members were the subject of election E2023/2, declared in May 2023. Under the rules as they currently stand, those remaining Committee Members are next due for election in 2027.

¹ Rulebook R2023/59, <https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/organisations/registered-orgs/rb-002t-r2023-59-effect-2023-08-30.pdf>

[5] 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, Stephanie Terry being the President of Primary Employers Tasmania, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Primary Employers Tasmania.
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. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. This statement IS lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.

Signed: [Redacted]

Dated: February 2025

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
Not Applicable	President	1	collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Members of Executive Committee Rule 31
Not Applicable	Vice President	1	collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Members of Executive Committee Rule 31
Not Applicable	Treasurer	1	collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Members of Executive Committee Rule 31
Not Applicable	Committee Member	5	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Financial Members of the Association Rule 30.4

• Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	Not less than 9 weeks prior to AGM on 19 June, 2025	Date of first Committee Meeting after AGM scheduled 19 June, 2025
Nominations CLOSE	Rule 30.0 (c) Not less than 7 weeks prior to AGM on 19 June, 2025 Rule 30.0 (c)	Date of first Committee Meeting after AGM scheduled 19 June, 2025
Roll of Voters cut off date	7 days prior to nominations opening	Date of first Committee Meeting after AGM scheduled 19 June, 2025