



DECISION

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

Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation
(E2025/14)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 5 FEBRUARY 2025

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 29 January 2025 the New South Wales Branch (**the Branch**) of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (**the organisation**) lodged with the Fair Work Commission (**the Commission**) prescribed information for an election to fill the following new offices for a new term of office:

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Nurse Councillor (1)

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Midwife Councillor (1)

[2] The new offices were created by the changes to the organisation’s rules which were certified by the Commission on 18 December 2024 in matter R2024/146.¹

[3] Rule 83.5 states that the above offices “*shall each hold office for a term expiring on 29 November 2026, with subsequent terms of office being four years, and shall be eligible for re-election.*” This rule will therefore have the effect of synchronising the term of these offices with those of the other Branch Councillor offices elected in scheduled election E2022/125.²

[4] 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 [2024] FWCD 1068

² [2022] ROCD 105


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, SHAYE MARIE CANDISH, being the BRANCH SECRETARY of the AUSTRALIAN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY FEDERATION – NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for AUSTRALIAN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY FEDERATION – NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH.
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.

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

Signed:



SHAYE MARIE CANDISH

BRANCH SECRETARY

AUSTRALIAN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY FEDERATION – NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH

Dated:

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

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	FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE NSW BRANCH
ANMF NSW Branch	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Nurse Councillor	1	Direct Voting System	New office created	FINANCIAL MEMBER OF THE NSW BRANCH (RULE 65B.2.2)
ANMF NSW Branch	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Midwife Councillor	1	Direct Voting System	New office created	FINANCIAL MEMBER OF THE NSW BRANCH (RULE 65B.2.3)

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by the Returning Officer, with FWC advice to hold the elections, as soon as practicable.	Not Applicable
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by the Returning Officer, with FWC advice to hold the elections, as soon as practicable	Not Applicable
Roll of Voters cut off date	Seven days before the day on which the nominations are open	Not Applicable

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.*](#)