

## **DECISION**

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

# **Motor Trades Association of Queensland Industrial Organisation of Employers** (E2025/21)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 26 MARCH 2025

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 26 February and 24 March 2025 the Motor Trades Association of Queensland Industrial Organisation of Employers (the **organisation**) lodged with the Fair Work Commission (the **Commission**) prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

Used Car Division (UCD) Division Chair/Division Representative **(1)** Division Vice Chair/Division Alternative Representative (1) Engine Reconditioners Association of Queensland (ERAQ) Division Chair/Division Representative **(1)** Division Vice Chair/Division Alternative Representative (1) Service Station and Convenience Store Association Queensland (SSCSAQ) Division Chair/Division Representative (1) Division Vice Chair/Division Alternative Representative **(1)** Rental Vehicle Industry Association (RVID) Division Chair/Division Representative (1) Division Vice Chair/Division Alternative Representative (1) Auto Parts Recyclers Division (APRD) Division Chair/Division Representative **(1)** Division Vice Chair/Division Alternative Representative (1) **Far North District** District Representative (1)

#### **Central District**

District Representative (1)

#### **MTA Queensland Board**

MTA Queensland Secretary (1)

[2] In addition, the prescribed information also requested an election under section 187 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act) for the following non-office positions:

Used Car Division (UCD)

Division Committee Members (5)

Engine Reconditioners Association of Queensland (ERAQ)

Division Committee Members (5)

Service Station and Convenience Store Association Queensland (SSCSAQ)

Division Committee Members (5)

Rental Vehicle Industry Association (RVID)

Division Committee Members (5)

Auto Parts Recyclers Division (APRD)

Division Committee Members (5)

- [3] I note that officers and non-officers of the organisation are elected on a rotational basis in alternate election cycles and that the previous election for the above positions was dealt with in matter E2023/23.
- [4] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed **office** and **non-office positions** is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the RO Act, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission (the **AEC**).



#### DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009, with a request under Section 187 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

I, Grant Harrison, being Secretary of Motor Trades Association of Queensland, Industrial Organisation of Employers (MTA Queensland) make the following statement:

- 1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Motor Trades Association of Queensland, Industrial Organisation of Employers (MTA Queensland) The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act).
- 2. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure B.
- 3. A copy of the request under section 187 for the AEC to conduct an election for any non-office positions is attached (see 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 B.

Signed:

Dated: 14/03/2025

**NOTE:** This statement, together with Annexures A and B, <u>must</u> be lodged with the Fair Work Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted by email to <u>regorgs@fwc.gov.au</u>.





25 February 2025

**Dear Electoral Commissioner** 

I, Grant Harrison, am writing to request, pursuant to subsection 187(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, that the Australian Electoral Commission conduct an election for those positions listed in the table in Annexure B which are not offices, but which require an election under the rules of our organisation.

I confirm I am an officer of the Motor Trades Association of Queensland, Industrial Organisation of Employers (MTA Queensland) who is authorised by the Committee of Management to sign this request.



Signed:

Dated: 25 February 2025

### Annexure B

• 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
For the election of	officers				
MTA Queensland  MTA Queensland	Used Car Division (UCD) Vice Chair/Alternate Division Representative  Used Car Division (UCD) Chair Division Representative	1	Direct Voting System  Direct Voting System	Scheduled Scheduled	Division Rule 4.7  Division Rule 4.7
MTA Queensland	Engine Reconditioners Association of Queensland (ERAQ) Vice Chair/Alternate Division Representative	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Division Rule 4.7

MTA Queensland	Engine Reconditioners Association of Queensland (ERAQ) Chair Division Representative	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Division Rule 4.7
MTA Queensland	Service Station and Convenience Store Association Qld (SSCSAQ) Vice Chair/Alternate Division Representative	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Division Rule 4.7
MTA Queensland	Service Station and Convenience Store Association Qld (SSCSAQ) Qld Chair/ Division Representative	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Division Rule 4.7
MTA Queensland	Rental Vehicle Industry Association (RVID) Vice Chair/Alternate Representative	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Division Rule 4.7
	Rental Vehicle Industry Association (RVID)	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Division Rule 4.7

	Chair/Division Representative				
	Auto Parts Recyclers Division (APRD) Vice Chair/Alternate Division Representative	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Division Rule 4.7
	Auto Parts Recyclers Division (APRD) Chair/Division Representative	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Division Rule 4.7
	District Representative Far North District	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	District Rule 5.1
	District Representative Central District	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	District Rule 5.1
	MTA Queensland Secretary	1	Collegiate Electoral System	Scheduled	MTA Queensland Board Rule 6.1
For the election of non-office positions					
MTA Queensland	Used Car Committee (UCD)	5	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Division Rule 4.7

MTA Queensland	Engine Reconditioners Association of Queensland (ERAQ) Committee	5	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Division Rule 4.7
MTA Queensland	Service Station and Convenience Store Association of Queensland (SSCSAQ) Committee	5	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Division Rule 4.7
MTA Queensland	Rental Vehicle Industry Association (RVID) Committee	5	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Division Rule 4.7
MTA Queensland	Auto Parts Recyclers Division (APRD) Committee	5	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Division Rule 4.7

## • Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	01 May 2025 Non Office Positions Rule 13.2(a)	01 October 2025

	26 July 2025 Office Positions Chair and Vice Chair/Alternate Rule 13.4(a)	
Nominations CLOSE	01 June 2025 Non Office Positions Rule 13.2(b)  09 August 2025 Office Positions Chair and Vice Chair/Alternate Rule 13.4(b)	15 October 2025
Roll of Voters cut off date	In all cases Both eligible Member and the Member they are nominating for office must have been a financial Member for a period of 30 days prior to the opening of nominations.	In all cases Both eligible Member and the Member they are nominating for office must have been a financial Member for a period of 30 days prior to the opening of nominations.