



DECISION

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

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union
(E2024/16)

SYDNEY, 12 MARCH 2025

MR STEENSON

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 25 February and 6 March 2025 the Tasmanian Branch of the SPSF Group of the CPSU, Community and Public Sector Union 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	(2)
Secretary	(1)
Assistant Secretary	(1)
Treasurer	(1)
Executive Councillor	(3)

Branch Councillors elected by and from the following electorates:

Electorate 1 (Healing and Caring)	(1)
Electorate 2 (Educating our People)	(3)
Electorate 3 (Protecting our Environment and our Industries)	(2)
Electorate 4 (Delivering Justice and Safety)	(3)
Electorate 5 (Planning for our Future)	(2)
Electorate 6 (Outside our State Service)	(1)

Branch Representative to Federal Executive (1)

Branch Delegate to Federal Council (2)
(in addition to Branch Secretary and Branch Representative to Federal Executive)

[2] 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, THIRZA WHITE, being the BRANCH SECRETARY of the COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION/SPSF GROUP TASMANIAN BRANCH make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for CPSU/SPSF GROUP TASMANIAN 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. 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.
6. The number of elected representatives is calculated on a formula(s) defined in the rules]:

- a. The rule number(s) which specify(s) the formula(s) are:

Branch Councillors.

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union; Chapter C-SPSF Group Tasmanian Branch Rules, Rule 8.1 (Quota for Branch Councillors); and Rule 9.8(d) (Minimum size of an electorate)

Federal Officers

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union; Chapter C Part 1 Governance Rule 3.2.

- b. The formula is:

Branch Councillors.

There will be one Branch Councillor for each 250 Branch members or majority part thereof allocated to the electorate as at 31 December in the year preceding the election. The minimum size for an electorate is 125 members.

Federal Officers

As per table the Tasmanian Branch is entitled to 4 delegates to Federal Council with one being reserved for the Branch Secretary and one elected as both a delegate to Federal Council and the Branch Representative to Federal Executive.

c. The information for calculating the formula(s) is:

Number of members per electorate as at 31 December 2024:

Electorate 1 – Healing and Caring	309
Electorate 2 – Educating our People	833
Electorate 3 – Protecting our Environment and our Industries	565
Electorate 4 – Delivering Justice and Safety	669
Electorate 5 – Planning for our Future	438
Electorate 6 – Outside our State Service	173
Total	2987

d. The relevant date(s) for this information is 31 December 2024

Signed:



Thirza White

Branch Secretary

Dated:

6.3.25

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	Reason for Election	Electorate
			Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations	
Tasmanian Branch	Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	By and from all Branch members Chapter C Part 3A Rule 15. Tasmanian Branch Rule 7.1(a)
Tasmanian Branch	Assistant Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	By and from all Branch members Chapter C Part 3A Rule 15. Tasmanian Branch Rule 7.1(a)
Tasmanian Branch	Branch President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	By and from all Branch members Chapter C Part 3A Rule 15. Tasmanian Branch Rule 7.1(a)
Tasmanian Branch	Branch Vice President	2	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	By and from all Branch members Chapter C Part 3A Rule 15. Tasmanian Branch Rule 7.1(a)
Tasmanian Branch	Treasurer	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	By and from all Branch members Chapter C Part 3A Rule 15. Tasmanian Branch Rule 7.1(a)

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			Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations	
Tasmanian Branch	Executive Councillor	3	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	By and from all Branch members Chapter C Part 3A Rule 15. Tasmanian Branch Rule 7.1(a)
Tasmanian Branch	Councillor	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Members in Electorate 1 – Healing and Caring Chapter C Part 3A Rule 15 Tasmanian Branch Rule 8.1
Tasmanian Branch	Councillor	3	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Members in Electorate 2 – Educating our People Chapter C Part 3A Rule 15 Tasmanian Branch Rule 8.1
Tasmanian Branch	Councillor	2	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Members in Electorate 3 – Protecting our Environment and our Industries Chapter C Part 3A Rule 15 Tasmanian Branch Rule 8.1
Tasmanian Branch	Councillor	3	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Members in Electorate 4 – Delivering Justice and Safety Chapter C Part 3A Rule 15 Tasmanian Branch Rule 8.1

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
Tasmanian Branch	Councillor	2	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Members in Electorate 5 – Planning for our Future Chapter C Part 3A Rule 15 Tasmanian Branch Rule 8.1
Tasmanian Branch	Councillor	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Members in Electorate 6 – Outside our State Services Chapter C Part 3A Rule 15 Tasmanian Branch Rule 8.1
Federal	Branch Delegate to Federal Council	2*	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Members of Branch Council Chapter C Part 1 Governance Rule 3.2-Federal Council Delegates *Rule 3.2 eligibility is 4 delegates, but one position is reserved for Branch Secretary and one is elected as Branch Rep to Federal Executive
Federal	Branch Representative to Federal Executive	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Branch Delegates to Branch Council Chapter C Part 1 Governance Rule 4.1 – Federal Executive Constitution

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

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by the returning officer Chapter C Part 3B. Rule 19.1	To be determined by the returning officer Chapter C Part 3B. Rule 32.2(a).
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by the returning officer Chapter C Part 3B. Rule 19.2.	To be determined by the returning officer Chapter C Part 3B. Rule 32.2(a).
Roll of Voters cut off date	To be determined by the returning officer Chapter C Part 3B. Rule 25.1(c).	To be determined by the returning officer Chapter C Part 3B. Rule 32.2(a).