

DECISION

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

Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (E2025/80)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 22 MAY 2025

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 19 May 2025 the Tasmanian Branch (the **Branch**) of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (**ANMF**) lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following office for a new term of office:

Branch Secretary

(1)

[2] The prescribed information also seeks an election to fill the following offices, due to insufficient nominations received in a previous election (E2024/99):

Branch Councillors

(6)

[3] In election E2024/99, only three (3) nominations were received for the nine (9) Branch Councillor offices. It is apparent, from the results of previous elections, that insufficient nominations for these offices are a common occurrence. The Branch is encouraged to take concerted steps, in the time leading up to nominations opening for Branch Councillor elections, to publicise the election and encourage nominations. It is also open to the Branch to determine, under ANMF rule 65.2.3, to reduce the number of ordinary Branch Councillors.

[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.



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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, James Lloyd, being the Branch President of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (Tasmanian Branch) make the following statement:

- 1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (Tasmanian Branch).
- 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.
- Insufficient nominations were received in an earlier election(s) and the declaration/s of results is/are attached.
- 5. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
- 6. This statement IS lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.

Signed:	
Dated: 1/5/25	

NOTE: This statement should be lodged with the Fair Work Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to <u>regorgs@fwc.gov.au</u>.

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
Tasmania	Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members of ANMF (Tasmanian Branch) (Rule 85.4.1)
Tasmania	Branch Councillor	6	Direct Voting System	In sufficient nominations	All financial members of ANMF (Tasmanian Branch) (Rule 85.4.1)

• Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by the Returning Officer, however the preferred date	-
	is a date not before 21 July 2025, noting that in accordance with the	
	ANMF Rules the election for the Branch Secretary shall be conducted	
	between the first day of September and the thirtieth day of October	
	provided that the Returning Officer may call for nominations prior to	
	the first of September.	
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by the Returning Officer, however the preferred date	-
	is a date after 21 July 2025 and before 1 September 2025, noting that in	
	accordance with the ANMF Rules the election for the Branch Secretary	
	shall be conducted between the first day of September and the thirtieth	
	day of October provided that the Returning Officer may call for	
	nominations prior to the first of September.	
Roll of Voters cut off date	Seven days before the day on which nominations are open (Rule 85.4.1)	-

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