

DECISION

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

The Motor Trade Association of South Australia Incorporated (E2025/85)

MR STEENSON SYDNEY, 22 MAY 2025

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 5 May 2025 the Motor Trade Association of South Australia Incorporated lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

Board Members	(4)
Chair	(1)
Deputy Chair	(1)

- [2] Under the organisation's rules, there are seven (7) Board members, each elected for a two-year term three (3) of whom are elected in one year and four (4) are elected the next year. The election for Chair and Deputy Chair is an annual election by and from the Board Members. ¹
- [3] 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 Rulebook R2019/148 & D2019/22 (certified 6 April 2020 in [2020] FWCD 1000), rules 12.1, 12.2 and 14.1.

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, Mark McGuire, being the Chair of the Motor Trade Association of South Australia Inc. make the following statement:

- 1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Motor Trade Association of South Australia Inc.
- 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:

Dated: 5 May 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

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
Motor Trade Association of South Australia Inc.	Board Members	Four	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Membership – Rule 13
Board	Chair	One	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Board – Rule 14
Board	Deputy Chair	One	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Board – Rule 14

• Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System		
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by Returning Officer – at least seven weeks before	To be determined by Returning Officer.		
	AGM – Rule 13.3.			
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by Returning Officer – at least five weeks before	To be determined by Returning Officer. Allowing sufficient time for the		
	AGM, scheduled for 24 September 2024 – Rule 13.4.	election to be conducted at the first meeting of the Board following the AGM		
		– Rule 14.1(a). AGM is scheduled for 23 September 2025. First Board		
		meeting after AGM is scheduled for 21 October 2025.		
Roll of Voters cut off date	Seven days prior to the opening date for nominations – Rule 11.1.	Seven days prior to the opening date for nominations – Rule 11.1.		