

## **DECISION**

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

# The Breweries and Bottleyards Employees' Industrial Union of Workers of Western Australia

(E2025/120)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 4 AUGUST 2025

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 24 July 2025 the Breweries and Bottleyards Employees' Industrial Union of Workers of Western Australia (the **organisation**) lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

Vice President	(1)
Trustees	(2)
Ordinary Member of the Committee of Management	(1)

- [2] Rule 10 of the organisation's rules, in particular sub-rules 10(4) and 10(5), provide for the election of officers for two-year terms, on a rotating basis, with half of the offices therefore due for election in any given year (i.e. next year's election will be for the other offices, namely President, one Trustee and two ordinary committee members).
- [3] The offices of Secretary and Treasurer are an exception to the above rotational election cycle, with the elections for those two offices occurring every four (4) years in accordance with the organisation's rules 13(4) and 14(4). Those offices will also be due for election next year.
- [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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#### 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, Emma Alliss, being the Secretary of The Breweries and Bottleyards Employees' Industrial Union of Workers of Western Australia, make the following statement:
- 1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for The Breweries and Bottleyards Employees' Industrial Union of Workers of Western Australia.
- 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 in Annexure A.

Signed:

24 July 2025

#### **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
National	Vice President	1	DVS	Scheduled	All of the Unions Financial Members in accordance with Rule 8
National	Trustee	2	DVS	Scheduled	All of the Unions Financial Members in accordance with Rule 8
National	Ordinary Members of the Committee	1	DVS	Scheduled	All of the Unions Financial Members in accordance with Rule 8

### • Important dates:

	Direct Voting System		
Nominations OPEN for scheduled election	Nominations shall be called at least one month before the commencement of any ballot and nominations shall remain open for not less than 14 days (Rule 23 (B) (1 )). The period of time between the commencement and close of the ballot shall be not less than 14 days and shall close by 5pm on the third Wednesday in November (Rule 23 (A) (1))		
Nominations CLOSE for scheduled election	Not less than 14 days after nomination is open (Rule 23 (B) (1))		
Roll of Voters cut off date	The last day of the calendar quarter immediately preceding the calendar quarter in which nominations open (rule 8.1)		
Nominations OPEN for insufficient nominations vacancy	To be determined by returning officer	+	
Nominations CLOSE for insufficient nominations vacancy	minations vacancy  To be determined by returning officer		
Roll of Voters cut off date	The last day of the calendar quarter immediately preceding the calendar quarter in which nominations open (rule 8.1)		