



## DECISION

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

**Australian Trainers' Association**  
(E2025/138)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2025

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 22 August 2025 the Australian Trainers' Association (the **organisation**) lodged with the Fair Work Commission (the **Commission**) prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices, due to insufficient nominations received in a previous election (**E2025/50**):

### **Federal Executive**

Executive Officer from South Australia Branch (1)

Executive Officer from Queensland Branch (1)

### **State Branches**

South Australia Branch Committee Members (2)

Tasmania Branch Committee Members (4)

Queensland Branch Committee Members (5)

[2] In the previous election **E2025/50**, no nominations were received to fill some other offices, namely the Executive Officer from Western Australia and the Western Australia Branch Committee. The prescribed information did not request to fill those vacant offices, and the organisation has previously advised the Commission that it intends to abolish that Branch.

[3] On the same day, the organisation also lodged prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

### **Federal Executive**

Executive Officer from Queensland Branch (1)

[4] Rule 9(a) of the organisation's rules provides that there shall be two Executive Officers from each Branch and that the election of each Executive Officer from a branch will occur on a rotational basis – that is, one Executive Officer from a branch is elected in an odd-numbered year and the second Executive Officer from the same branch is elected in an even-numbered

year. Rule 15 provides that the term of office for Executive Officers is two years from the date of their election. The term of office for this casually vacant office in the Queensland Branch is due to expire in 2026.

[5] 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, Troy Corstens, Executive Officer of the Australian Trainers' Association (ATA), make the following statement.

I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Federal Branch of the Australian Trainers' Association.

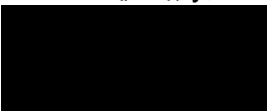
The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).

The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.

- Insufficient nominations were received in earlier elections E2025/50. The declaration of results is attached.
- A casual vacancy was created by a resignation.

No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.

Yours faithfully,



**TROY CORSTENS**  
Executive Officer

## Annexure A

- Elections that are required

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
South Australia	Executive Officer	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations E2025/50	Federal Branch (Rule 12)
South Australia	Committee	2	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations E2025/50	SA Branch (Rule 35)
Tasmania	Committee	4	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations E2025/50	TAS Branch (Rule 35)
Queensland	Executive Officer	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations E2025/50 (2 years)	Federal Branch (Rule 12)
Queensland	Executive Officer	1	Direct Voting System	Casual Vacancy due to resignation (1 year)	Federal Branch (Rule 16)
Queensland	Committee	5	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations E2025/50	QLD Branch (Rule 35)

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by the Returning Officer	
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by the Returning Officer	
Roll of Voters cut off date	To be determined by the Returning Officer	