



DECISION

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

Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
(E2025/175)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 11 NOVEMBER 2025

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 5 November 2025 the Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices, due to insufficient nominations received in a previous election (**E2023/203**):

New South Wales Branch

Branch Councillors from the following Practitioner Types:

Clinical Academic	(1)
GP Registrars	(2)

Queensland Branch

Branch Councillors from the following Practitioner Types:

Staff Specialist	(4)
Medical Officer (Doctor in Training)	(4)
Visiting Medical Officers	(1)

Victoria Branch

Branch Councillors from the following Practitioner Types:

Staff Specialist	(8)
Miscellaneous	(1)

South Australia Branch

Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	(1)
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Branch Councillors from the following Practitioner Types:

Staff Specialist	(2)
Clinical Academic	(1)
Career Medical Officer	(1)
Visiting Medical Officer	(1)

Northern Territory Branch

Branch Secretary (1)

Australian Capital Territory Branch

Branch Councillors from the following Practitioner Types:

Staff Specialist (2)

Miscellaneous (1)

Western Australia Branch

Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer (1)

Branch Councillors from the following Practitioner Types:

Staff Specialist (3)

Medical Officer (Doctor in Training) (5)

Miscellaneous (1)

[2] The organisation has also advised that it is not seeking to fill some vacant offices, by virtue of rule 57(10) of the organisation's rules. The organisation has provided relevant supporting information. Rule 57(10) relevantly provides that:

Where a Branch has no members employed in a Practitioner Type at the opening of nominations for the election of the Branch Councillors, then the office of that respective Practitioner Type will remain vacant ... [for the remainder of its term].

[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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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, Dr Stuart Day, being the Federal Secretary of the Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation (the Federation) make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Australian Capital Territory Branch, New South Wales Branch, Northern Territory Branch, Queensland Branch, South Australia Branch, Victoria Branch, and the Western Australia 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. Insufficient nominations were received in an earlier election [E2023-203] and the declarations of results are attached. The elections are required under rule 79(2)(b) of the Federation's Rules.
5. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
6. Pursuant to rule 57(10) elections are not sought for the following positions:
 - Queensland Branch Councillor (1) elected by and from financial members of the Branch employed as GP Registrar;
 - Queensland Branch Councillor (1) elected by and from financial members of the Branch employed as Miscellaneous;
 - South Australia Branch Councillor (1) elected by and from financial members of the Branch employed as GP Registrar;
 - South Australia Branch Councillor (1) elected by and from financial members of the Branch employed as Miscellaneous.

Signed:

Dated:

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
New South Wales	Branch Councillor	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	All Financial Members of New South Wales Branch employed as Clinical Academic (Rule 57(2))
New South Wales	Branch Councillor	2	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	All Financial Members of New South Wales Branch employed as GP Registrar (Rule 57(2))
Queensland	Branch Councillor	4	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	All Financial Members of Queensland Branch employed as Staff Specialist (Rule 57(3))
Queensland	Branch Councillor	4	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	All Financial Members of Queensland Branch employed as Medical Officer (Doctor in Training) (Rule 57(3))
Queensland	Branch Councillor	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	All Financial Members of Queensland Branch employed as Visiting Medical Officer (Rule 57(3))
Victoria	Branch Councillor	8	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	All Financial Members of Victoria Branch employed as Staff Specialist (Rule 57(4))
Victoria	Branch Councillor	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	All Financial Members of Victoria Branch employed as Miscellaneous (Rule 57(4))
South Australia	Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	All Financial Members of South Australia Branch (Rule 76(9))
South Australia	Branch Councillor	2	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	All Financial Members of South Australia Branch employed as Staff Specialist (Rule 57(5))

South Australia	Branch Councillor	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	All Financial Members of South Australia Branch employed as Clinical Academic (Rule 57(5))
South Australia	Branch Councillor	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	All Financial Members of South Australia Branch employed as Career Medical Officer (Rule 57(5))
South Australia	Branch Councillor	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	All Financial Members of South Australia Branch employed as Visiting Medical Officer (Rule 57(5))
Northern Territory	Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	All Financial Members of Northern Territory Branch (Rule 76(9))
Australian Capital Territory	Branch Councillor	2	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	All Financial Members of Australian Capital Territory Branch employed as Staff Specialist (Rule 57(8))
Australian Capital Territory	Branch Councillor	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	All Financial Members of Australian Capital Territory Branch employed as Miscellaneous (Rule 57(8))
Western Australia	Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	All Financial Members of Western Australia Branch (Rule 76(9))
Western Australia	Branch Councillor	3	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	All Financial Members of Western Australia Branch employed as Staff Specialist (Rule 57(9))
Western Australia	Branch Councillor	5	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	All Financial Members of Western Australia Branch employed as Medical Officer (Doctor in Training) (Rule 57(9))
Western Australia	Branch Councillor	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	All Financial Members of Western Australia Branch employed as Miscellaneous (Rule 57(9))

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by the returning officer	Insert date and reference the relevant rule; or 'To be determined by returning officer' if the rules provide
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by the returning officer	Insert date and reference the relevant rule; or 'To be determined by returning officer' if the rules provide
Roll of Voters cut off date	30 days before the day on which nominations for an election open (Rule 75(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*](#)