Fair Work
Commission

DECISION

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

Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association
(E2026/16)

MS GUINA   MELBOURNE, 16 MARCH 2026

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1]   On 27 February 2026 the Queensland Branch of the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association (the **organisation**) lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

President	(1)
Vice President	(1)
Secretary-Treasurer	(1)
Assistant Secretary	(1)
State Council District Representatives (as per Branch rule 7(a))	(10)
Branch Delegates to National Council (as determined by National rule 8(a))	(5)

[2]   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.

<u>DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER</u>

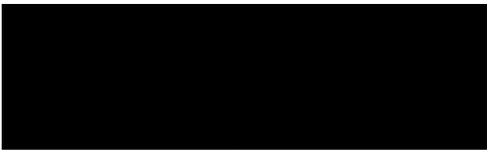Printed by authority of the Commonwealth Government Printer

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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, Justin Warwick Power, being the Secretary-Treasurer of the Queensland Branch of the Shop Distributive and Allied Employees' Association make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Queensland Branch of the Shop Distributive and Allied Employees' Association.

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.

Signed

Dated: 26.2.26

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 [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
Queensland	Secretary-Treasurer	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Whole Electorate
Insert branch name	President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Whole Electorate
Insert branch name	Assistant Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Whole Electorate
	Vice President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Whole Electorate
	State Council Member	10	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Whole Electorate
	National Council Member	5	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Whole Electorate

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	First Monday in May (rule 15 sub rule b)	Insert date and reference the relevant rule; or 'To be determined by returning officer' if the rules provide
Nominations CLOSE	No later than 12pm, fourth Friday of May (rule 15b)	Insert date and reference the relevant rule; or 'To be determined by returning officer' if the rules provide

Roll of Voters cut off date	21st day of April last preceding the date when nominations open (rule 15e)	Insert date and reference the relevant rule

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*.