



## DECISION

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

**CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union**  
(E2026/31)

MS GUINA

MELBOURNE, 27 FEBRUARY 2026

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 22 and 26 February 2026 the Victorian Branch of the SPSF Group of the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

Branch Councillor from Electorate 7: North Western Region (1)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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, MITCHELL VANDEWERDT-HOLMAN, being the BRANCH ASSISTANT SECRETARY of the COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION STATE PUBLIC SERVICES FEDERATION GROUP VICTORIAN BRANCH make the following statement:

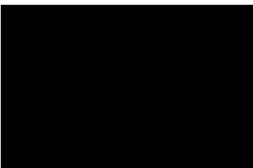
1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION STATE PUBLIC SERVICES FEDERATION GROUP VICTORIAN BRANCH.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. The resignation letter or other supporting information is attached for each casual vacancy.
5. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
6. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.
7. If the number of elected representatives is calculated on a formula(s) defined in the rules:
  - a. The rule number(s) which specify(s) the formula(s) is/are:  
**CPSU SPSF GROUP CHAPTER C RULES 3.2 AND 7.1, and  
 CPSU SPSF GROUP VICTORIAN BRANCH RULE 13**
  - b. The formula(s) is:  
**1 BRANCH COUNCIL DELEGATE PER 500 MEMBERS OR PART THEREOF OF A BRANCH ELECTORATE AS DESCRIBED BY THE BRANCH RULES**
  - c. The information for calculating the formula(s) is:

<b>ELECTORATE NAME</b>	<b>NUMBER OF MEMBERS</b>	<b>RESULTING NUMBER OF DELEGATES</b>
7 – NORTH WESTERN REGION	745	2

- d. The relevant date(s) for this information is: **31 December 2024**

**DATED**

**26 FEBRUARY 2026**



**Mitchell Vandewerdt-Holman**

Branch Assistant Secretary  
Community and Public Sector Union  
State Public Services Federation Group  
Victorian Branch

## 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
VICTORIAN BRANCH	BRANCH COUNCILLOR – ELECTORATE 7 – NORTH WESTERN REGION	1	Direct Voting System	Casual vacancy	All members whose work location is not within the Melbourne metropolitan area and is within an area which the Branch Council declares to be the North Western Region.  <b>Chapter C Part 3A Rule 15</b> <b>Victorian Branch Rule 13</b>

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	To be determined by the returning officer	NA
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	<b>Chapter C Part 3B Rule 19.2:</b> 14 days after the date determined by the returning officer	NA
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	<b>Chapter C Rule 3B Rule 25.1(c):</b> 7 days before the day on which nominations for the election open	NA