



DECISION

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

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union
(E2026/52)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 21 APRIL 2026

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 31 March 2026, the Victorian Branch (the **Branch**) of the CPSU Community and Public Sector Union – SPSF Group (the **Group**), lodged with the Fair Work Commission (the **Commission**) prescribed information for an election to fill the following office, due to insufficient nominations received in a previous election (**E2026/7**):

Branch Councillor from Electorate 6 – Barwon/South/Western Region (1)

[2] On the same date, the Branch lodged prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

Branch Councillor from Electorate 6 – Barwon/South/Western Region (1)

[3] I request that the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) look to run the election for these offices concurrently, particularly as they are from the same electorate.

[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 AEC.



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 s189(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:

ELECTORATE NAME	NUMBER OF MEMBERS	RESULTING NUMBER OF DELEGATES
ELECTORATE 6 – BARWON / SOUTH WESTERN REGION	1,969	4

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

DATED

31 MARCH 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 6 – BARWON / SOUTH 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 Barwon/South Western Region. Chapter C Part 3A Rule 15 Victorian Branch Rule 13
VICTORIAN BRANCH	BRANCH COUNCILLOR – ELECTORATE 6 – BARWON / SOUTH WESTERN REGION	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	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 Barwon/South Western Region. Chapter C Part 3A Rule 15 Victorian Branch Rule 13

- Important dates:

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

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union
SPSF Group Victoria Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS
E2025/209, E2026/7 & E2026/25
Uncontested Offices

Casual Vacancy Election

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

Electorate 3 – Education - Branch Councillor (1)

Candidates

BELL Alice

Electorate 5 – Central Agencies - Branch Councillor (2)

Candidates

KUTTAPPAN Vijay

MURTAGH Conor

Electorate 6 – Barwon/South Western Region - Branch Councillor (1)

Candidates

No nominations received

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

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24/03/2026