



DECISION

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

Australian Trainers' Association
(E2026/53)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 17 APRIL 2026

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 2 April 2026 the Australian Trainers' Association (the **organisation**) lodged with the Fair Work Commission (the **Commission**) prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

Federal

President	(1)
Vice-Presidents	(2)
Executive Officer from the South Australia Branch	(1)
Executive Officer from the Victoria Branch	(1)
Executive Officer from the Tasmania Branch	(1)
Executive Officer from the Queensland Branch	(1)

State Branches

South Australia

Committee Members	(5)
President	(1)
Vice-President	(1)
Secretary	(1)

Victoria

Committee Members	(5)
President	(1)
Vice-President	(1)
Secretary	(1)

Tasmania

Committee Members	(5)
President	(1)
Vice-President	(1)
Secretary	(1)

Queensland

Committee Members	(5)
President	(1)
Vice-President	(1)
Secretary	(1)

[2] On the same day, the organisation also lodged prescribed information for an election to fill the following office, due to insufficient nominations received in a previous election (E2025/138):

Federal

Executive Officer from the Queensland Branch	(1)
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[3] Rule 9(a) of the organisation's rules, which concerns the Federal Executive Officers of the organisation, relevantly provides that:

The Executive shall consist of two members from each of the States of New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia.

[4] The Commission's records show that the New South Wales Branch was abolished on 31 October 2008 and, more recently, the Western Australia Branch was abolished on 21 October 2025. Accordingly, no Federal Executive Officers are required from those abolished State Branches.

[5] Furthermore, rule 9(a) also provides that the term of office of the Federal Executive Officers is two years. The Federal Executive Officers from each State are elected in alternate years, one in even-numbered years and the other in odd numbered years.

[6] Therefore, in relation to the Federal Executive Officers from the Queensland Branch, the office due for election in the requested scheduled election is for a two-year term. By contrast, the office that is the subject of the insufficient nominations vacancy is to be elected for the balance of its current term, i.e. for one-year until the next scheduled election for that role.

[7] 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.



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RE: Australian Trainers' Association

Notification of Elections

I, Troy Corstens, President of the Australian Trainers' Association (ATA), make the following statement.

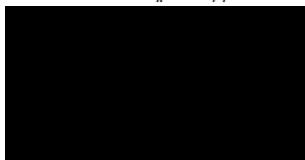
I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the branches of the ATA.

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 B.

No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.

Yours faithfully,



TROY CORSTENS
President

Annexure B

Branch	Name of Office	Number Required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
For the election of officers					
Federal	President	1	Collegiate Electoral System	Scheduled	Federal Branch (Rule 13)
Federal	Vice-Presidents	2	Collegiate Electoral System	Scheduled	Federal Branch (Rule 13)
Federal	Executive Officers* (2 year term)	4 <i>(*1 from each State Branch)</i>	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Federal Branch (Rule 9 & 12)
Federal	Executive Officer - QLD (1 year term)	1	Direct Voting System	Vacant	Federal Branch (Rule 9 & 12)
South Australia	Committee	5	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	SA Branch (Rule 35)
Victoria	Committee	5	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	VIC Branch (Rule 35)
Tasmania	Committee	5	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	TAS Branch (Rule 35)
Queensland	Committee	5	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	QLD Branch (Rule 35)
South Australia	President	1	Collegiate Electoral System	Scheduled	SA Branch (Rule 37)
South Australia	Vice-President	1	Collegiate Electoral System	Scheduled	SA Branch (Rule 37)
South Australia	Secretary	1	Collegiate Electoral System	Scheduled	SA Branch (Rule 37)
Victoria	President	1	Collegiate Electoral System	Scheduled	VIC Branch (Rule 37)
Victoria	Vice-President	1	Collegiate Electoral System	Scheduled	VIC Branch (Rule 37)
Victoria	Secretary	1	Collegiate Electoral System	Scheduled	VIC Branch (Rule 37)
Tasmania	President	1	Collegiate Electoral System	Scheduled	TAS Branch (Rule 37)
Tasmania	Vice-President	1	Collegiate Electoral System	Scheduled	TAS Branch (Rule 37)
Tasmania	Secretary	1	Collegiate Electoral System	Scheduled	TAS Branch (Rule 37)
Queensland	President	1	Collegiate Electoral System	Scheduled	QLD Branch (Rule 37)
Queensland	Vice-President	1	Collegiate Electoral System	Scheduled	QLD Branch (Rule 37)
Queensland	Secretary	1	Collegiate Electoral System	Scheduled	QLD Branch (Rule 37)

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by the returning officer	To be determined by the returning officer
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by the returning officer	To be determined by the returning officer
Roll of Voters cut off date	7 days prior to nominations opening (Rules 12(d); 35(d))	To be determined by the returning officer

Branch	Proposed date Annual General Meeting
Federal	Thursday, 29 October 2026
South Australia	Friday, 18 September 2026
Victoria	Tuesday, 15 September 2026
Tasmania	Thursday, 17 September 2026
Queensland	Tuesday, 22 September 2026