



## DECISION

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

**"Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union"**  
**known as the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (AMWU)**

(E2026/83)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 29 MAY 2026

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 20 May 2026 the "Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union" known as the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (AMWU) lodged with the Fair Work Commission (the **Commission**) prescribed information for an election to fill the following office, due to insufficient nominations received in both the previous scheduled election (**E2025/25**) and a subsequent election (**E2025/133**):

### **NSW Branch**

Rank and File State Councillor (1)

[2] The prescribed information also seeks an election to fill a casual vacancy in each of the following offices for the remainder of the term:

### **Queensland Branch**

Rank and File (Female) State Councillor (1)

Employed State Councillor (1)

[3] On 26 March 2026, after identifying a possible ambiguity between the lodged prescribed information and Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) declaration of results for scheduled election **E2025/25**, Commission staff confirmed with the AMWU that the requested election for the office of Queensland Branch Rank and File State Councillor is required specifically for a Female Councillor.

[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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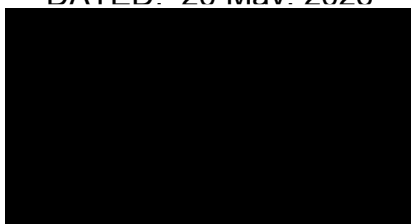
**Prescribed Information for Elections**  
**in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009***  
**and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009***

**“Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union” known as the Australian Manufacturing Workers’ Union (AMWU)**

I, **Steve Murphy**, being the National Secretary of the “Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union”, known as the Australian Manufacturing Workers’ Union (**AMWU**), make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the “Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union” known as the Australian Manufacturing Workers’ Union (**AMWU**).
2. The following information is lodged under s. 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (Cth) (**RO Act**).
3. The scheduled elections in Annexure A are collegiate elections.
4. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. This statement is lodged at least 2 months before, under the Union’s rules, a person may become candidate in an election below.

DATED: 20 May 2026

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NATIONAL SECRETARY

## ANNEXURE A

<b>Branch</b>	<b>Name of Office</b>	<b>Number required</b>	<b>Voting System</b> <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	<b>Reason for Election</b> <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	<b>Electorate</b>
<i>NSW Branch</i>	<i>Rank and File State Councillor(s)</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Collegiate</i>	<i>Insufficient Nominations</i>	<i>Delegates to the NSW State Conference Rule 5E1.1(b), 6C.1(b)</i>
<i>Queensland Branch</i>	<i>Rank and File State Councillor(s)</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Collegiate</i>	<i>Casual vacancy</i>	<i>Delegates to the Queensland State Conference Rule 5E1.1(b), 6C.1(b)</i>
<i>Queensland Branch</i>	<i>Employed State Councillor(s)</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Collegiate</i>	<i>Casual vacancy</i>	<i>Delegates to the Queensland State Conference Rule 5E1.1(b), 6C.1(b)</i>

Important dates:

	<b>Collegiate Electoral System</b>
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	<i>To be determined by the Returning Officer</i>
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	<i>To be determined by the Returning Officer</i>
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	<i>To be determined by the Returning Officer</i>