



DECISION

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

Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association
(E2026/130)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2026

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 25 August 2026 the Tasmanian Branch (the **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:

General President	(1)
Vice President	(1)
General Secretary/Treasurer	(1)
State Councillors	(6)
Delegates to National Council	(3)

[2] Following an enquiry by Commission staff about the Branch's entitlement to Delegates to National Council, the Branch wrote to the Commission on 31 August 2026, advising that Branch membership numbers as at 31 December 2025 entitled it to elect three Delegates to National Council, in accordance with the formula set out in rule 8 of the organisation's rules.

[3] 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.



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, Joel Xavier Tynan being the General Secretary Treasurer of the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employee's Association Tasmanian Branch make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Shop, Distributive and Allied Employee's Association Tasmanian 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.
[If no rule alterations are being considered] No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
4. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.

Signed:



Dated:

25/08/2026

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	Reason for Election	Eligibility for Nomination
Tasmanian Branch	General President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Financial Members for a period of not less than 6 months of the Tasmanian Branch (rule 24)
Tasmanian Branch	Vice President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Financial Members for a period of not less than 6 months of the Tasmanian Branch (rule 24)
Tasmanian Branch	Councillor	6	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Financial Members for a period of not less than 6 months of the Tasmanian Branch (rule 24)
Tasmanian Branch	Delegate to National Council	3	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Financial Members for a period of not less than 6 months of the Tasmanian Branch (rule 24 (a))
Tasmanian Branch	General Secretary-Treasurer	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Financial Members for a period of not less than 12 months of the Tasmanian Branch (rule 24 (b))

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System
Nominations OPEN	Not less than fourteen days prior to the November general meeting of the Tasmanian Branch. (rule 25(b)). i.e. Monday, November 2, 2026.
Nominations CLOSE	Nominations shall close at 12:00 p.m. on the day of the November meeting (rule 25(b)). Monday, November 16 (as scheduled by State Council)

Roll of Voters cut off date	The roll of voters for the ballot shall be closed 7 days before the date on which nominations open (rule 25 (b). i.e Monday 26 October, 2026.
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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