



DECISION

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

Transport Workers' Union of Australia
(E2026/93)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2026

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 8 July 2026 the Transport Workers' Union of Australia (the **TWU**) lodged with the Fair Work Commission (the **Commission**) prescribed information for an election to fill the offices set out below for a new term of office.

[2] While the election sought is the TWU's quadrennial scheduled election, it is also the first election for a new structure put in place by the TWU via recent rule alterations, which were certified by the Commission, under section 159(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the **RO Act**) on 8 September 2026.¹

[3] The effect of the certified alterations to the TWU rules is to restructure the organisation by rationalising its structure to two branches with distinct geographical areas:

- the Eastern Branch – comprised of members in Queensland, New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory, Victoria and Tasmania; and
- the Central & Western Branch – comprised of members in South Australia, Western Australia and the Northern Territory.

[4] The offices which are the subject of this election decision (several of which were created by the rule alterations) are as follows:

National Offices

National Secretary	(1)
National Assistant Secretary	(1)
Pilots National Councillor	(1)

Eastern Branch

Branch Secretary	(1)
Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice President	
(number to be determined in accordance with the rule 60A(1)) ²	

¹ [2026] FWCD 141 in matter R2026/63

² Rule 60A in rulebook R2026/63, Rule 60A(1), in rulebook R2026/63, sets out how the number of these offices is determined.

Branch Assistant Secretary	(1)
Branch Trustees from the following States:	
New South Wales	(1)
Queensland	(1)
Victoria/Tasmania	(1)
<u>Queensland</u>	
State Secretary	(1)
State Assistant Secretary	(1)
National Councillors	(3)
Woman National Councillor	(1)
Representatives to Branch Committee of Management	(7)
<u>Victoria/Tasmania</u>	
State Secretary	(1)
State Assistant Secretary	(1)
National Councillors	(4)
National Councillor (Tasmanian based)	(1)
Woman National Councillor	(1)
Representatives to Branch Committee of Management	(9)
<u>New South Wales</u>	
State Secretary	(1)
State Assistant Secretary	
(number to be determined in accordance with the rules) ³	
National Councillors	(4)
Woman National Councillor	(1)
<u>Sydney and Central Sub Branch</u>	
Sub Branch Chairman	(1)
Sub Branch Vice-Chairman	(1)
Sub Branch Secretary	(1)
Sub Branch Minute Secretary	(1)
Sub Branch Committee Members	(8)
Representatives to Branch Committee of Management	(7)
<u>Newcastle and Northern Sub Branch</u>	
Sub Branch Chairman	(1)
Sub Branch Vice-Chairman	(1)
Sub Branch Secretary	(1)
Sub Branch Minute Secretary	(1)
Sub Branch Committee Members	(8)
Representatives to Branch Committee of Management	(4)
<u>South Coast and Southern Sub Branch</u>	
Sub Branch Chairman	(1)

³ Ibid – Annexure F rule 10(2)

Sub Branch Vice-Chairman	(1)
Sub Branch Secretary	(1)
Sub Branch Minute Secretary	(1)
Sub Branch Committee Members	(8)
Representatives to Branch Committee of Management	(4)

Canberra Sub Branch

Sub Branch Chairman	(1)
Sub Branch Vice-Chairman	(1)
Sub Branch Secretary	(1)
Sub Branch Minute Secretary	(1)
Sub Branch Committee Members	(8)
Representatives to Branch Committee of Management	(2)

Central and Western Branch

Branch Secretary	(1)
Branch Assistant Secretary	(1)
Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice President	
(number to be determined in accordance with the rules) ⁴	
Branch Trustees from the following States:	
Western Australia	(1)
South Australia/Northern Territory	(1)

Western Australia

State Secretary	(1)
State Assistant Secretary	(1)
National Councillors	(2)
Woman National Councillor	(1)
Representatives to Branch Committee of Management	(12)

South Australia/Northern Territory

State Secretary	(1)
State Assistant Secretary	(1)
National Councillor	(1)
National Councillor (Northern Territory based)	(1)
Woman National Councillor	(1)
Representatives to Branch Committee of Management	(8)

[5] The rule alterations were lodged on 5 May 2026 and, in apparent anticipation of them being certified in time for the 2026 quadrennial election, on 8 July 2026 the TWU lodged prescribed information for the offices that would require election if the rule alterations were certified.

⁴ Ibid – rule 60A(1)

[6] The rules that apply to an organisation's election are those which are in force at the time that nominations open. The alteration of rules by organisations, particularly their election-related rules, close to their scheduled election is often liable to present difficulties.

[7] The most obvious example of this was the case of the Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation (ASMOF) and its 2018 election. In that matter, nominations for a scheduled election had been opened by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) shortly before rule alterations were certified (to put in place a new structure – and one which ASMOF sought to fill via its 2018 election). The call for nominations and other election steps, however, proceeded under the 'old' rules as those were the ones which applied when the nominations opened.

[8] As the election being conducted by the AEC had already commenced following a validly issued decision by this Commission under the organisation's rules at the time, the only avenue by which ASMOF could cease the election under the old rules and have an election conducted under its new rules was to take action in the Federal Court seeking orders to stop the election that was already underway. Ultimately, the Court issued orders which had the effect of ceasing the election under the old rules and an election proceeded under the new rules to give effect to the new structure – but not before considerable time and expense on the part of the organisation to achieve this.

[9] Therefore, since that time, the approach of this Commission (and of the Registered Organisations Commission as the then-regulator of registered organisations) has been to seek information from organisations as to whether there are any rule alterations that would affect the conduct of an election that they sought.

[10] Prescribed information is required to be lodged two months before the date on which nominations are due to open under the rules of an organisation.⁵ Where it is identified that there are such rule alterations pending (and the organisation seeks to have them in place for the upcoming election), it is open to the organisation to request (under s.189(2) of the RO Act) that the Commission allow a later date for lodgement of prescribed information.

[11] As has been stated in many election decisions issued by this Commission, the allowing of a later date for lodgement is not automatic (e.g. if an organisation simply forgets to lodge prescribed information on time) and each request to allow a later date for lodgement is considered on its merits.

[12] In the case of significant election-related rule alterations, the Commission's expectation is that an organisation will endeavour to have these in place well ahead of their election and will proactively keep it informed about the progress of the matter, particularly in the event that the election timeframes in the rules may be affected. The election decisions in *Flight Attendants Association of Australia* in 2020 and 2024 reflect this.⁶

[13] Ultimately in the present case I have not been required to determine whether to allow a later day for lodgement under s.189 of the RO Act. This is because the prescribed information was lodged on 8 July 2026, which is at least two months before the date on which nominations are due to open under the TWU rules – the second Monday in September (i.e. 14 September 2026) under the current rules as certified this week. I note that it was also lodged two months before the date in the previous version of the rules for the opening of nominations, which was the second Tuesday in September (i.e. 8 September 2026).

⁵ s.189(2) of the RO Act and Regulation 138 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*.

⁶ Decisions [2020] ROCD 104 (matter E2019/235) and [2024] FWCD 7 (matter E2023/178) respectively.

[14] 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.

[15] I note that the TWU has indicated that, as far as possible, it seeks to have the election conducted in accordance with the dates in its rules. However, I also note that constraints arising from the AEC's conduct of other industrial elections, and from this election decision being issued so close to the nominations date prescribed in the TWU rules, may well affect the timetable under which the election is conducted.

[16] As with other elections, the expectation is that the AEC and the TWU will work cooperatively to confirm election arrangements that enable the election to be completed in a timely manner that affording members the opportunity to fully participate in the election.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*, with a request under Section 187 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

I, Emily McMillan being the National Assistant Secretary of the Transport Workers' Union of Australia make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Transport Workers' Union of Australia (TWU).
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 C** as they relate to the current rules of the TWU prior to the proposed rule changes set out below. We also attach at **Annexure B**, the elections required should the proposed rule changes commence prior to the nominations opening in these elections.
4. A copy of the request under section 187 for the AEC to conduct an election for any non-office positions is attached (see **Annexure A**).
5. There are rule changes pending that will affect this election. A brief outline of the proposed rule alterations affecting this election is attached at **Annexure D**. These rule alterations have been lodged with the Fair Work Commission. The proposed alterations were lodged on 5 May 2026.
6. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure B/C.
7. The following number of positions are determined in accordance with a formula:
 - State of the Branch TWU NSW – National Councillor
 - State of the Branch TWU QLD – National Councillor
 - State of the Branch TWU Vic/Tas – National Councillor
 - State of the Branch TWU SA/NT – National Councillor

- State of the Branch TWU WA – National Councillor
 - a. The rule numbers which specify the formula are 24(2) and 92(1)(j).
 - b. The formula is total income received from Members through Dues divided by the Annual Fee in the previous year.
 - c. The information for calculating the formula is:
 - TWU NSW - \$13,977,898 received from members in Dues divided by \$754.50 resulting in 18, 526 Effective Members entitling the Branch to three (3) additional National Councillors.
 - TWU Vic/Tas - \$8,175,825 received from members in Dues divided by \$754.50 resulting in 10,836 Effective Members entitling the Branch to three (3) additional National Councillors.
 - TWU QLD - \$5,844,796 received from members in Dues divided by \$754.50 resulting in 7,747 Effective Members entitling the Branch to two (2) additional National Councillors.
 - TWU SA/NT - \$2,136,197 received from members in Dues divided by \$754.50 resulting in 2,831 Effective Members entitling the Branch to no (0) additional National Councillors.
 - TWU WA - \$4,440,507 received from members in Dues divided by \$754.50 resulting in 5,885 Effective Members entitling the Branch to one (1) additional National Councillor.

The relevant date for this information is 31 December 2025.



Signed: Emily McMillan

Dated: 8 July 2026

NOTE: This statement, together with Annexures A and B, must be lodged with the Fair Work Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted by email to regorgs@fwc.gov.au.

Annexure A



Once completed you must also send Annexure A and Annexure B of this document to the Australian Electoral Commission to satisfy the requirements of the legislation.

Please email these to IEBevents@aec.gov.au

Dear Electoral Commissioner

I, Emily McMillan am writing to request, pursuant to subsection 187(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, that the Australian Electoral Commission conduct an election for those positions listed in the table in Annexure B which are not offices, but which require an election under the rules of our organisation.

I confirm I am an officer of the Transport Workers' Union of Australia who is authorised by the Committee of Management to sign this request.

A large black rectangular box redacting the signature of Emily McMillan.

Signed: Emily McMillan

Dated: 8 July 2026

Annexure B – Elections required under the proposed new rules

- Elections that are required under proposed rules – subject to rule change:

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
			Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations	
National	National Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	National – all members – Rule 59(2).
National	National Assistant Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	National – all members – Rule 59A(1).
National	Pilot National Councillor	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	National – pilot members only – Rules 24(j), 59B(1)(a).
Eastern Branch	Branch Secretary	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Branch Committee of Management – Rule 60A(1)(a)
Eastern Branch	Branch President	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Branch Committee of Management – Rule 60A(1)(b)

Eastern Branch	Branch Vice-President	1 or 2	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Branch Committee of Management – Rule 60A(1)(c)
Eastern Branch	Branch Assistant Secretary	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Branch Committee of Management – Rule 60A(1)(d)
Eastern Branch	Branch Trustee	3 – one from each State – TWU NSW, TWU Qld, TWU Vic/Tas	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Branch Committee of Management – Rule 60A(1)(g)
Eastern Branch	State Secretary – TWU NSW	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Branch Committee of Management members that reside in NSW and the ACT – Rule 60A(1)(e), 60A(4)
Eastern Branch	State Assistant Secretary – TWU NSW	1 or 2 (determined by resolution)	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Branch Committee of Management members that reside in NSW and the ACT – Rule 60A(1)(f), 60A(4), Annexure F 10(2)

		directly before nominations)			
Eastern Branch	State Secretary – TWU QLD	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Branch Committee of Management members that reside in Queensland – Rule 60A(1)(e), 60A(4)
Eastern Branch	State Assistant Secretary – TWU QLD	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Branch Committee of Management members that reside in Queensland – Rule 60A(1)(f), 60A(4)
Eastern Branch	State Secretary – TWU Vic/Tas	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Branch Committee of Management members that reside in Victoria and Tasmania – Rule 60A(1)(e), 60A(4)
Eastern Branch	State Assistant Secretary – TWU Vic/Tas	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Branch Committee of Management members that reside in Victoria and Tasmania – Rule 60A(1)(f), 60A(4)
Eastern Branch	National Councillor TWU NSW	4	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – NSW and ACT based members – Rule 24, 60, Annexure F

Eastern Branch	National Councillor TWU QLD	3		Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Queensland based members – Rule 24, 60
Eastern Branch	National Councillor TWU Vic/Tas	4		Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Victoria and Tasmania based members – Rule 24, 60
Eastern Branch	National Councillor TWU Vic/Tas – Tasmanian based Councillor	1		Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Tasmania based members – Rule 24(1), 60
Eastern Branch	Woman National Councillor TWU NSW	1		Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – NSW and ACT based members – Rule 24, 60, Annexure F
Eastern Branch	Woman National Councillor TWU QLD	1		Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Queensland based members – Rule 24(i), 60
Eastern Branch	Woman National Councillor TWU Vic/Tas	1		Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Victoria and Tasmania based members – Rule 24(i), 60

Eastern Branch	TWU QLD Branch Committee of Management Representatives	7	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Queensland based members – Rules 30(5), 60
Eastern Branch	TWU VIC/TAS Branch Committee of Management Representatives	9	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Victoria and Tasmania based members – Rules 30(6), 60
Eastern Branch	TWU NSW Branch Committee of Management Representatives – Sydney and Central Sub Branch	7	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Sydney and Central Sub Branch members – Rules 30(4), 60, Annexure F(7)
Eastern Branch	TWU NSW Branch Committee of Management Representatives – Newcastle and	4	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch - Newcastle and Northern Sub Branch members – Rules 30(4), 60, Annexure F(7)

	Northern Sub Branch			Direct Voting System		
Eastern Branch	TWU NSW Branch Committee of Management Representatives – South Coast and Southern Sub Branch	4			Scheduled	Eastern Branch – South Coast and Southern Sub Branch members – Rules 30(4), 60, Annexure F(7)
Eastern Branch	TWU NSW Branch Committee of Management Representatives – Canberra Sub Branch	2			Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Canberra Sub Branch members – Rules 30(4), 60, Annexure F(7)
Eastern Branch	TWU NSW Sub Branch Executive Committee Chairman – Sydney and Central Sub Branch	1			Scheduled	Eastern Branch -Sydney and Central Sub Branch members – Rules Annexure F 8(3), 9 and 11.

Eastern Branch	TWU NSW Sub Branch Executive Committee Vice-Chairman – Sydney and Central Sub Branch	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch -Sydney and Central Sub Branch members – Rules Annexure F 8(3), 9 and 11.
Eastern Branch	Sub Branch Executive Committee Secretary – Sydney and Central Sub Branch	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch -Sydney and Central Sub Branch members – Rules Annexure F 8(3), 9 and 11.
Eastern Branch	Sub Branch Executive Committee Minute Secretary – Sydney and Central Sub Branch	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch -Sydney and Central Sub Branch members – Rules Annexure F 8(3), 9 and 11.
Eastern Branch	Sub Branch Executive	8	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch -Sydney and Central Sub Branch members – Rules Annexure F 8(3), 9 and 11.

	Committee Member – Sydney and Central Sub Branch					
Eastern Branch	Sub Branch Executive Committee – Chairman – Newcastle and Northern Sub Branch	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch - Newcastle and Northern Sub Branch members – Rules Annexure F 8(3), 9 and 11.	
Eastern Branch	Sub Branch Executive Committee Vice-Chairman – Newcastle and Northern Sub Branch	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch - Newcastle and Northern Sub Branch members – Rules Annexure F 8(3), 9 and 11	
Eastern Branch	Sub Branch Executive Committee	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch - Newcastle and Northern Sub Branch members – Rules Annexure F 8(3), 9 and 11	

	Secretary – Newcastle and Northern Sub Branch					
Eastern Branch	Sub Branch Executive Committee Minute Secretary – Newcastle and Northern Sub Branch	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch - Newcastle and Northern Sub Branch members – Rules Annexure F 8(3), 9 and 11	
Eastern Branch	Sub Branch Executive Committee Member – Newcastle and Northern Sub Branch	8	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch - Newcastle and Northern Sub Branch members – Rules Annexure F 8(3), 9 and 11.	
Eastern Branch	Sub Branch Executive Committee	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – South Coast and Southern Sub Branch members – Rules Annexure F 8(3), 9 and 11.	

	Chairman – South Coast and Southern Sub Branch					
Eastern Branch	Sub Branch Executive Committee Vice-Chairman – South Coast and Southern Sub Branch	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – South Coast and Southern Sub Branch members – Rules Annexure F 8(3), 9 and 11.	
Eastern Branch	Sub Branch Executive Committee Secretary – South Coast and Southern Sub Branch	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – South Coast and Southern Sub Branch members – Rules Annexure F 8(3), 9 and 11.	
Eastern Branch	Sub Branch Executive Committee Minute	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – South Coast and Southern Sub Branch members – Rules Annexure F 8(3), 9 and 11.	

	Secretary – South Coast and Southern Sub Branch					
Eastern Branch	Sub Branch Executive Committee Member – South Coast and Southern Sub Branch	8	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – South Coast and Southern Sub Branch members – Rules Annexure F 8(3), 9 and 11.	
Eastern Branch	Sub Branch Executive Committee Chairman – Canberra Sub Branch	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Canberra Sub Branch members – Rules Annexure F 8(3), 9 and 11.	
Eastern Branch	Sub Branch Executive Committee Vice-Chairman –	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Canberra Sub Branch members – Rules Annexure F 8(3), 9 and 11.	

	Canberra Sub Branch					
Eastern Branch	Sub Branch Executive Committee – Secretary – Canberra Sub Branch	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Canberra Sub Branch members – Rules Annexure F 8(3), 9 and 11.	
Eastern Branch	Sub Branch Executive Committee Minute Secretary – Canberra Sub Branch	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Canberra Sub Branch members – Rules Annexure F 8(3), 9 and 11.	
Eastern Branch	Sub Branch Executive Committee Member – Canberra Sub Branch	8	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Canberra Sub Branch members – Rules Annexure F 8(3), 9 and 11.	

Central and Western Branch	Branch Secretary	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Central and Western Branch – Branch Committee of Management – Rule 60A(1)(a)
Central and Western Branch	Branch President	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Central and Western Branch – Branch Committee of Management – Rule 60A(1)(b)
	Branch Vice-President	1 or 2	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Central and Western Branch – Branch Committee of Management – Rule 60A(1)(c)
Central and Western Branch	Branch Assistant Secretary	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Central and Western – Branch Committee of Management – Rule 60A(1)(d)
Central and Western Branch	Branch Trustee	2 – one from each State – TWU WA, TWU SANT	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Central and Western Branch – Branch Committee of Management – Rule 60A(1)(g)
Central and Western Branch	State Secretary – TWU WA	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Central and Western – Branch Committee of Management members that reside in WA – Rule 60A(1)(e), 60A(4)

Central and Western Branch	State Assistant Secretary – TWU WA	1		Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Central and Western – Branch Committee of Management members that reside in WA – Rule 60A(1)(f), 60A(4)
Central and Western Branch	State Secretary – TWU SA/NT	1		Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Central and Western – Branch Committee of Management members that reside in South Australia and the Northern Territory– Rule 60A(1)(e), 60A(4)
Central and Western Branch	State Assistant Secretary – TWU SA/NT	1		Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Eastern Branch – Branch Committee of Management members that reside in South Australia and the Northern Territory – Rule 60A(1)(f), 60A(4)
Central and Western Branch	TWU WA Branch Committee of Management Representatives	12		Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Central and Western Branch– WA based members – Rules 30(7), 60
Central and Western Branch	TWU SA/NT Branch Committee	8		Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Central and Western Branch– South Australia and Northern Territory based members – Rules 30(8), 60

	of Management Representatives				
Central and Western Branch	National Councillor TWU WA	2	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Central and Western Branch –WA based members – Rule 24, 60
Central and Western Branch	National Councillor TWU SA/NT	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Central and Western Branch - South Australia and Northern Territory based members – Rule 24, 60
Central and Western Branch	National Councillor TWU SA/NT – NT based councillor	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Central and Western Branch - Northern Territory based members – Rule 24(h), 60
Central and Western Branch	Woman National Councillor TWU WA	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Central and Western Branch – WA based members – Rule 24(i), 60
Central and Western Branch	Woman National Councillor TWU SA/NT	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Central and Western Branch - South Australia and Northern Territory based members – Rule 24(i), 60

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System¹	Collegiate Electoral System²
Nominations OPEN	14 September 2026 – Rules 59(3), 59A(1), 59B(1) and 60(3b).	Eastern Branch Committee of Management meeting held between 10 January and 7 February 2026 – Rule 60A, Annexure F Central and Western Branch Committee of Management Meeting held between 10 January and 7 February 2026 – Rule 60A
Nominations CLOSE	2 October 2026 – Rules 59(4), 59A(1), 59B(1) and 60(4).	Eastern Branch Committee of Management meeting held between 10 January and 7 February 2026 – Rule 60A, Annexure F Central and Western Branch Committee of Management meeting held between 10 January and 7 February 2026 – Rule 60A, Annexure F
Roll of Voters cut-off date	18 August 2026 – Rules 59(2a), 59A(1), 59B(1) and 60(3a).	Central and Western Branch Committee of Management Members elected at 2026 Branch Election – Rule 60A Eastern Branch Committee of Management Members elected at 2026 Branch Election – Rule 60A

¹ For all 'Direct Voting System' elections listed in the table above.

² For all 'Collegiate Electoral System' elections listed in the table above involving the NSW/Qld (Interim Governance) Branch.