Fair Work Commission

DECISION

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

Health Services Union
(E2026/154)

MR STEENSON SYDNEY, 9 OCTOBER 2026

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 23 September 2026 the Tasmanian Branch of the Health Services Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

Branch Delegate to National Council (1)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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, Dustin Halse, being the National Secretary of the Health Services Union make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for HSU Tasmania 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.
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 NOT** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A. The reason it is lodged after the prescribed time is:
    a. The vacancy is a casual vacancy and there is no fixed election date.

Signed: 

Dated: 23/09/26

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 Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system	Reason for Election Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations	Electorate
HSU Tasmania (HACSU)	Branch Delegate to National Council	1	Direct Voting System	Casual vacancy	HSU Tasmania Members

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by the returning officer (rule 23A(j))	
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by the returning officer (rule 23A(j))	
Roll of Voters cut off date	7 days prior to nominations opening (rule 23A)	

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*.