



FAIR WORK  
AUSTRALIA

## DECISION

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

**The Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia**  
(E2012/279)

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MELBOURNE, 10 MAY 2012

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 9 May 2012 The Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices arising from insufficient nominations in E2011/2627:

Victorian Branch

National Assembly Members (2)

[2] 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  
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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The Industrial Registrar  
Australian Industrial Registry  
GPO Box 1994  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Re: APESMA National Assembly, Casual Vacancies – Victoria

I am writing to request that the Australian Electoral Commission conduct an election to fill the casual vacancies which exist on the Association's National Assembly. As these vacancies are for a period exceeding 12 months and exceeding 75% of the term of office, the Association's rules and the relevant legislation require that the election be conducted under the direction of the Australian Industrial Registry.

I am attaching hereto the Returning Officer's declaration of results for the National Assembly positions, including the results of the recall election conducted by the AEC.

Following the conduct of the recall election, the following casual vacancies remain unfilled:

1. National Assembly member, Victoria – 2 vacancies

I await your advice in relation to arrangements for the conduct of a ballot to fill these casual vacancies.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Robyn Porter'.

Robyn Porter  
NATIONAL SECRETARY

## **Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election**

I, Robyn Porter, being the National Secretary of the Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia (APESMA), make the following statement:

I am the National Secretary of APESMA and a member of the Committee of Management of that organisation.

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the National Assembly of APESMA, and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Signed:



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Robyn Porter

National Secretary - APESMA

Dated: 9 May 2012

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### **Offices/Positions**

<b>A</b>	National Assembly Member – Victorian Branch(2) (Direct Voting System (DVS))
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### **Reasons for election:**

- Election for office marked A is required as the office or position was not filled at the previous election.

### **Elected by:**

The electorate for the National Assembly position consist of all financial members of the following Division or Branch

- Victorian Branch for the Position marked 'A';

### **Nominations open:**

- On a date as soon as possible following a decision being made by the General Manger of Fair Work Australia to arrange for the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct the election.

### **Nominations close:**

- On a date 15 days after the date on which nominations open (the time period is the same time period allowed in Rule 14. of Part 2 - Branch Rules of the registered rules of APESMA (the Rules) between the last day for the Returning Officer to call for nominations and the last day for nominations to be received by the Returning Officer, in elections for National Assembly Members for all Branches and Divisions. .

### **Cut off date for roll:**

- The cut off date for the roll is not apparent from the Rules and we expect the Australian Electoral Commission will determine the logical date for the cut off of the roll in accordance with the general licence given to take all steps necessary to ensure the smooth running of elections.