



DECISION

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

Australian Federation of Air Pilots (E2017/40)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 9 MARCH 2017

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 20 February 2017 the Australian Federation of Air Pilots lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for a casual vacancy for the remainder of the term of office in the following offices:

Direct Voting System

Cobham Council Committee Member (1)

Collegiate

Cobham Council Chair (1)

[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

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General Manager
Fair Work Commission
GPO Box 1994
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Via email: orgs@fwc.gov.au

Dear General Manager,

**Re: Australian Federation of Air Pilots (AFAP) Cobham Council Elections -
Casual Vacancies - Council Committee Member and Council Chair**

The attached information is lodged in accordance with section 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.

The information includes:

- the prescribed information in respect of the Cobham Council Committee Elections, signed by AFAP President, Captain David Booth; and
- details of the number of required nominations, in accordance with Rule 4 of the AFAP Rules.

Please note that the election is called due to the resignation of Cobham Council Committee Member and Chair, Nick Hayes on 7 January 2017 (notification attached). In accordance with Sub-rule 5.15(b), the position of Cobham Council Chair is temporarily held by the current Vice-Chair, Rohan Smith (notification attached), until such time as an election is held.

The elections should be commenced as soon as possible in accordance with Rule 12. Please also note that under the AFAP Rules the Council Committee members elect a Chair after the result of the Committee member election is known. Rule 5.8(a) states:

“The abovementioned officers shall be elected by and from the members of the Council Committee as soon as possible after the declaration of the ballot of Committee members...”

Please contact me on (03) 9928 5737 or at joanne@afap.org.au should any additional information be required.

Yours sincerely,

Joanne Janes
Operations Manager

**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF COUNCIL ELECTIONS –
SUBSECTION 189(1) OF THE FAIR WORK (RO) ACT 2009**

I am an officer of the Australian Federation of Air Pilots and am authorised to sign this statement that is lodged in accordance with section 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.

1. The offices and positions in respect of which the elections are required are:

Election of Cobham Council Committee Members

Number of Council Committee members to be elected under Rule 4.1.1(e)(ii):

Nominations Required:

One (1)

Election of Cobham Council Officers - Rule 5.8(a)

Collegiate

Council Chair

2. The reasons for which the elections are required are:

To fill the casual vacancy on the Cobham Council Committee due to the resignation of Committee Member Nick Hayes (on 7 January 2017), in accordance with Sub-rule 4.4 of the AFAP Rules.

Then:

To fill the casual vacancy of Cobham Council Chair due to the resignation of Nick Hayes (on 7 January 2017), in accordance with Sub-rules 5.8 and 5.15 of the AFAP Rules.

3. The electorate/s for the election are:

Members of the Cobham Council.

Then:

Members of the Cobham Council Committee.

4. The dates and times of the beginning and end of the period in which nominations of candidates will be called for:

Please call for nominations as soon as possible. Under Rule 12.3(a) nominations for these positions shall remain open for a period of 21 days.

5. The day provided for under the AFAP Rules as the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed:

In accordance with Rule 12.3(h) a roll of voters shall be prepared by the Returning Officer which shall be updated so as to include all financial members of the Council on the fourteenth day prior to the opening of nominations.

6. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the elections is:

Direct voting system of all financial members of the Cobham Council.

Then:

Collegiate voting of all financial members of the Cobham Council Committee.



President, Captain David Booth

20 February 2017