

Australian Nursing Federation
(E2006/182)

T. NASSIOS
ACTING INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 28 AUGUST 2006

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 26 June and 23 August 2006, the New South Wales Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices;

Branch President
Branch Assistant Secretary (first election – 2 year term)
Branch Vice President
Branch Executive Members (4)
Branch Councillors (15)

[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 Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.





NEW SOUTH WALES NURSES' ASSOCIATION

In association with the Australian Nursing Federation

BH:TOG

23 August 2006

Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Relations Commission
Level 36
80 Collins Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Attention: Mr Robert Pfeiffer

Dear Sir

Australian Nursing Federation (NSW Branch) Elections Amended Notice

Further to my letter of 26 June 2006, and subsequent correspondence between yourself and Tony O'Grady of this office, I forward an amended notice of prescribed information in relation to the New South Wales Branch of the Australian Nursing Federation election that the Branch is required to hold between 1 September and 30 October 2006.

The amended prescribed information required by s 189(1) of the RAO Schedule of the Australian Workplace Relations Act 1996 is as follows:

- (a) An election is required in the following offices:
 - Branch President
 - Branch Assistant Secretary
 - Branch Vice President
 - Branch Executive Member (four (4) to be elected)
 - Branch Councillor (fifteen (15) to be elected);
- (b) The reason for the election is that, with the exception of Branch Assistant Secretary, the term of office for all of these positions is due to expire on 29 November 2006. With respect to Branch Assistant Secretary, an initial election for a two-year term is to be held in accordance with rule changes lodged with the Industrial Registrar by our Federal Office;
- (c) In relation to the number of offices that have the same name, see (a) above;
- (d) The electorate comprises financial members of the New South Wales Branch of the Australian Nursing Federation;
- (e) In relation to the dates for the calling of nominations, the rules provide that the election is to be conducted between 1 September and 30 October, provided

- that the Returning Officer may call for nominations prior to 1 September;
- (f) The rules (Standard Branch Rule 27.4) provide that the roll of voters for an election is to be closed 7 days before the day on which nominations are opened, and
 - (g) The voting system to be used is a direct voting system.

I hereby state that I am the Secretary of the New South Wales Branch of the Australian Nursing Federation and am authorised to sign this statement that the above information is being lodged in accordance with s 189(1) of the RAO Schedule of the Act.

Accordingly I ask that you arrange for these elections to be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission.

Yours sincerely



Brett Holmes
Branch Secretary
Australian Nursing Federation (NSW Branch)



NEW SOUTH WALES NURSES' ASSOCIATION

In association with the Australian Nursing Federation

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In reply please quote: BH:TOG

26 June 2006

Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Relations Commission
Level 36
80 Collins Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Attention: Mr Robert Pfeiffer

Dear Sir

Australian Nursing Federation (NSW Branch) Elections

This is to notify you that the New South Wales Branch of the Australian Nursing Federation is required under its rules to hold certain elections between 1 September and 30 October 2006.

The prescribed information required by s 189(1) of the RAO Schedule of the Australian Workplace Relations Act 1996 is as follows:

- (a) An election is required in the following offices:
 - Branch President
 - Branch Vice President
 - Branch Executive Member (four (4) to be elected)
 - Branch Councillor (sixteen (16) to be elected);
- (b) The reason for the election is that the term of office for all of these positions is due to expire on 29 November 2006;
- (c) In relation to the number of offices that have the same name, see (a) above;
- (d) The electorate comprises financial members of the New South Wales Branch of the Australian Nursing Federation;
- (e) In relation to the dates for the calling of nominations, the rules provide that the election is to be conducted between 1 September and 30 October, provided that the Returning Officer may call for nominations prior to 1 September;
- (f) The rules (Standard Branch Rule 27.4) provide that the roll of voters for an election is to be closed 7 days before the day on which nominations are opened, and
- (g) The voting system to be used is a direct voting system.

Please note, that in relation to the positions to be elected, consideration is being given to alter the composition of Branch Council to provide for the election of a Branch Assistant Secretary and to decrease the number of Branch Councillors to 15. If this proceeds then I shall notify you immediately and forward an amended notice.

I hereby state that I am the Secretary of the New South Wales Branch of the Australian Nursing Federation and am authorised to sign this statement that the above information is being lodged in accordance with s 189(1) of the RAO Schedule of the Act.

Accordingly I ask that you arrange for these elections to be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission.

Yours sincerely



Brett Holmes
Branch Secretary
Australian Nursing Federation (NSW Branch)