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**Registered Organisations Commission**

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29 May 2017

Ms Elizabeth Mohle  
Secretary, Queensland (QNU) Branch  
Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation

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Dear Ms Mohle,

**Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office**

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Registered Organisations Commission ('the Commission') a declaration of results for the election E2017/45. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and persons elected to office.

Section 154D(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act) requires the rules of organisations (and branches of organisations) to require each new holder of office with financial management duties to undertake approved training that covers those duties within 6 months after the person begins to hold office. Please ensure that if applicable, the new holder of office undertakes approved training within the required timeframe and is advised of the obligations to make disclosures regarding remuneration, non-cash benefits and material personal interests, as provided for in your organisation's rules.

Section 233(2) of the RO Act requires that an organisation (or branch of an organisation) must notify the Commission of any changes to the records for the holders of office in the branch and regulation 151 prescribes a period of 35 days from the day after the change is made (e.g. the date of the AEC declaration) for such notification. This means, in this case, that the notification must be lodged by no later than 23 June 2017.

If you have any questions, I may be contacted on (02) 6746 3283 or by email at [stephen.kellett@roc.gov.au](mailto:stephen.kellett@roc.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Stephen Kellett'.

Stephen Kellett  
Financial Reporting

19 May 2017

# Post-election Report

**Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation QNU Branch – ANMF  
(Casual Vacancy) E2017/45**

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## Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Election Decision No/s: E2017/45

### Rules

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Rules used for the election: 145V: Incorporates alterations of 09/08/2016 (R2016/153]  
*(replaces 26/07/2016 (R2016/139) version)*

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil  
Module Rule reference N/A

### Roll of Voters

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Total number of voters on the Roll: 55,196  
Number of apparent workplace addresses: 0  
Number of non-current addresses: 1  
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: (see below) - other matters

### Irregularities

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Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: Nil

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

## Other Matters

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The **Roll of Voters** was supplied with 19 addresses that had issues. These were either blank or two postal addresses for the voter. The RO had to request the organisation to supply a postal address for these voters.

There were 55,196 voters on the list of voters. A posting address was not provided for one member. The RO contacted the organisation but no mailing address was supplied to the RO. Therefore only 55,195 were sent in the original posting of the ballot.

Rule 49.2.8 Control a ballot box provided for the reception of the ballot papers and in the presence of the scrutineers, if they desire to be present, ensure that the box is empty immediately prior to the distribution of the ballot papers and thereupon seal such box and **ensure that it remains sealed until the time fixed for the closing of the ballot.**

This delays the commencement of the markback process and therefore the scrutiny. Where the rules are silent on this issue, AEC policy allows for the markback to commence up to three (3) days prior to the closing of the ballot. This allows for the removal of the flaps that identify the voter and then the conduct of the scrutiny to commence shortly after the ballot closes.

## Attachments

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- 1) E2017/45 Declaration of Results for Contested Office dated 19/05/2017



Gloria Gillespie  
Returning Officer

19 May 2017

# Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation ANMF E2017/45 Branch Councillor Casual Vacancy

## Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

Below are the results of the election for the following offices, conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation.

### Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Queensland Nursing Union (Qld) Branch

Total number of names on the roll of voters	55196
Ballot papers issued	55195
Replacement ballot papers issued	1
<b>Total Ballot Papers Issued</b>	<b>55196</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	5774
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	76
Adjusting balance	0
<b>Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny</b>	<b>5698</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	10.46%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	1
Ballot papers not returned	49421

### Branch Councillor

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
WHITE, Bern	70	70
HALL, Michael	1284	1284
HOW, Raquel Jane	71	71
MEYERS, Dallas Deanne	1689	1689
ROSE, Cathy	965	965
KONINGS, Juanita (Jo)	570	570
BURGESS, Julie	909	909
GIBBS, Gillian	83	83
<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>5641</b>	<b>5641</b>
Formal Ballot Papers	5641	5641
Informal Ballot Papers	51	51
Missing Ballot Papers (Not in envelope)	6	6

I declare Dallas Deanne Meyers elected.



Gloria Gillespie  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

19 May 2017



## DECISION

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

### **Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation** (E2017/45)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 28 FEBRUARY 2017

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 20 February 2017, the Queensland Branch ('the Branch') of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation ('the organisation') lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office:

Branch Councillor (1)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the above-named 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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and Midwifery Federation QNU Branch**

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20 February 2017

Prescribed Information

Delegate for General Manager  
Fair Work Australia  
GPO Box 1994  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Delegate,

I am the Branch Secretary of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation QNU Branch ('the Branch').

In accordance with the rules of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation an election is required in relation to the offices of the Branch.

For the purposes of section 189(1) of *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act* and section 138 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*, the following information is the prescribed information for the Branch:

- (a) the name of each office for which an election is required:
  - (i) Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation QNU Branch Councillor;  
(‘the Office’).
- (b) the reason for the election is that a casual vacancy in the Office has occurred;
- (c) one (1) Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation QNU Branch Councillor is to be elected;
- (d) the officers are elected by and from the members of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation QNU Branch;
- (e) the elections are to be conducted as soon as is possible – rule 51.3;
- (f) the roll of voters is to be closed, in accordance with Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation rule 85.4.1, seven days prior to the day on which nominations are opened;



- (g) the kind of voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is a direct voting system.

I, Beth Mohle, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation QNU Branch Secretary confirm that this information is information to be lodged as prescribed information under section 189 (1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act*.



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Beth Mohle  
Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation QNU Branch Secretary

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Ms Jenny Gett, Office Manager of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation QNU Branch on 07 3840 1430 or at [jgett@qnu.org.au](mailto:jgett@qnu.org.au).

Regards,



Beth Mohle  
QNU Branch Secretary  
Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation