

DECISION

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

Australian Nursing Federation (E2010/2580)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 17 MAY 2010

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 7 May 2010 the South Australian Branch of the Australian Nursing Federation lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch President
Branch Vice President
Branch Executive Members (4)
Ordinary 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 the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



<u>DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER</u> FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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Mr Rob Pfeiffer
Fair Work Australia
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Dear Mr Pfeiffer

As advised in our annual return dated 20 January 2010, ANF South Australian Branch is required to hold an election for its elected positions in 2010 as the current term of office for all positions, with the exception of Branch Secretary, expires on 30 November 2010.

Arising from this, the following motion was carried by Branch Councillors at their meeting on 28 April 2010:

'That ANF South Australian Branch Council requests the Industrial Registrar to authorise the conduct of elections in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, under section 189 of Schedule 1B, for President, Vice President, 4 Branch Executive members and 15 Ordinary Branch Councillors.

Supplementary information required under Regulation 138 is as follows:

- The officers in respect of which the election is required are:
 Branch President
 Vice Branch President
 4 Branch Executive members; and
 15 Ordinary Branch Councillors.
- 2. The reason for which the election is required is that the term of office for the above positions expires on 30 November 2010.
- 3. The electorate for the election is the whole of the Branch.
- 4. The dates and times that nominations open and close are:
 - Nominations are due to open on the 1st day of September 2010 and elections to be completed by the 30th day of October 2010.
- 5. The day provided for in the rules of the organisation as the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed is 7 days before the day on which nominations are open.
- 6. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is a direct voting system.

If you have any queries in relation to the information provided please contact Julie Livesey in the first instance on Tel. (08) 8334 1940.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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BRANCH SECRETARY