



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

Client: Australian Nursing Federation, Tasmanian Branch

Contact details: Ms Neroli Ellis
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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2014/207

Election: Tasmanian Branch Elections

Returning Officer: Michael Horwood

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: 145v: Incorporates alterations of 02/01/2014 - R2013/442
(replaces 27/11/2013 version)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret:

**Action taken under section 193 of
RAO Schedule:**

ROLL OF VOTERS

N/A

OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities.

ATTACHMENTS

A) Declaration of Results Uncontested Office.

Michael Horwood
Returning Officer
12 November 2014



Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Branch Elections

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2014/207

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.

Tasmanian Branch

Branch President

Candidates

No nomination was received

Branch Vice President

Candidates

No nomination was received

Branch Executive Member (4)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Branch Councillor (14)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Michael Horwood
Returning Officer

12 November 2014



FAIR WORK
COMMISSION

25 September 2014

Ms Neroli Ellis
Tasmanian Branch Secretary
Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation
182 Macquarie Street
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Also by facsimile: (03) 6224 0229

Dear Ms Ellis

**Scheduled Election - Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation, Tasmanian Branch
(E2014/207)**

I refer to the prescribed information which was lodged with the Fair Work Commission on 1 September 2014 for a scheduled election of the Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation.

A copy of the decision in relation to the above matter is enclosed.

The Fair Work Commission is making arrangements, under subsections 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, with the Electoral Commissioner for the conduct of the subject election by a member of staff of the Australian Electoral Commission, who will contact you in the near future about the election.

Yours sincerely

David Vale
Principal Adviser
Regulatory Compliance Branch, NSW
Fair Work Commission



DECISION

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

Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation
(E2014/207)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 25 SEPTEMBER 2014

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 1 September 2014 the Tasmanian Branch (**the Tasmanian Branch**) of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (**the ANMF**) lodged with the Fair Work Commission (**the Commission**) the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice President	(1)
Branch Executive Member	(4)
Branch Councillor	(14)

[2] On 1 September 2014, the Tasmanian Branch of the ANMF requested an extension of time to lodge prescribed information which, in accordance with s. 189(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the Act) was due to be lodged by 1 July 2014. The Tasmanian Branch of the ANMF stated in the application that the reason for the delay was 'due to a misunderstanding by the Business Manager of the requirements of the Act and its regulations'.

[3] I have considered the reasons provided by the Tasmanian Branch of the ANMF and have decided to extend the time for lodgement of the prescribed information until 1 September 2014 pursuant to subsection 189(2) of the Act.

[4] On 9 September 2014, the Commission wrote to the Tasmanian Branch of the ANMF seeking confirmation of the number of offices to be elected for the office of Branch Councillor, pursuant to rule 65.2.3 of the rules of the ANMF.

[5] On 19 September 2014, the Tasmanian Branch of the ANMF provided a copy of an endorsed resolution which determined that the number of offices of Branch Councillor would be fourteen (14).

[6] 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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VALE, David

From: VALE, David
Sent: Thursday, 25 September 2014 11:19 AM
To: 'Industrial Elections'
Subject: E2014/207 DECISION
Attachments: E2014_207 ANMF TAS_SIGNED Decision_25092014.doc; ANMF TAS_E2014_207 letter to AEC_25092014.doc

Dear AEC

Please find a copy of the signed Decision for the Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation in election number E2014/207.

Yours sincerely

DAVID VALE
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Regulatory Compliance Branch, NSW

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25 September 2014



FAIR WORK
COMMISSION

Electoral Commissioner Through

Australian Electoral Officer (industrial.elections@aec.gov.au)

Under subsection 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, please arrange for the conduct of the following election by the Australian Electoral Commission:

E No 2014/207

**RE: AUSTRALIAN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY FEDERATION -
TASMANIAN BRANCH**

Offices: See Decision

Relevant Information: Scheduled election; direct voting system.

Contact: Ms Neroli Ellis
Branch Secretary - Australian Nursing and Midwifery
Federation

Phone: (03) 6223 6777

A copy of the decision is enclosed.

I further request that you arrange for this office to be notified that *arrangements* for the conduct of this election have been made, by email transmission at orgs@fwc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

David Vale
Principal Adviser,
Regulatory Compliance Branch, NSW
Fair Work Commission

MOULEVELIS, Michael

From: Claire O'Loughlin (ANMF) [Manager@anmftas.org.au]
Sent: Friday, 19 September 2014 4:17 PM
To: Orgs
Cc: Jessica Baldwin (ANMF)
Subject: Attention: Michael Moutevelis - Additional document for Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (Tasmanian Branch)

Attention: Michael Moutevelis

Hi Michael,

I hope this finds you well. Please see attached minutes outlining resolution surrounding the ANMF (Tas Branch) Branch Council election process for 2014/16.

Please feel free to contact me for any further queries.

Kind Regards,

Claire

Claire O'Loughlin | **Manager - Support Services / HR**

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MOUVEVELIS, Michael

From: Claire O'Loughlin (ANMF) [Manager@anmftas.org.au]
Sent: Monday, 15 September 2014 3:26 PM
To: Orgs
Cc: Jessica Baldwin (ANMF)
Subject: Attention: Michael Moutevelis

Importance: High

Dear Michael,

Please see below resolution surrounding the ANMF (Tas Branch) Branch Council election process for 2014/16. We have not had to provide this in the past hence it not being included in initial notice of statement.

Please advise if you require anything further to progress this process, I can be reached at any time on the below number.

C8314

MOVED

J Parker

SECONDED

J Lloyd

Council determine and endorse for the purpose of the ANMF (Tasmanian Branch) Branch Council elections being held in September/October 2014 that an election be conducted for 14 Branch Council positions, 4 Executive members, 1 Vice President and 1 President.

CARRIED

Kind Regards,
Claire

Claire O'Loughlin **Business / HR Manager**

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Notice and
statement of Prescr

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9 September 2014

Ms Neroli Ellis
Branch Secretary
Tasmanian Branch
Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation
182 Macquarie Street
HOBART TAS 7000

Also by facsimile: (03) 6224 0229

Dear Ms Ellis

Arrangements for the conduct of an election (E2014/207)

I refer to the prescribed information dated 1 September 2014 which was lodged with the Fair Work Commission (**the Commission**) on 1 September 2014 for a scheduled election for the Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation.

The prescribed information includes an election request for 14 Branch Councillors. Rule 65.2.3 of the organisation's rulebook provides that the number of Branch Councillors will be determined by each Branch Council as being between 5 and 20. However no documentation was provided or any copy of a resolution which provides evidence that the number of Councillors to be elected was determined as being 14.

Could you provide the Commission with a copy of a resolution or other documentation confirming that the number of Branch Councillors should indeed be 14.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Michael Moutevelis
Assistant Adviser
Regulatory Compliance Branch, NSW
Fair Work Commission



Copy of Prescribed Information

Title of Matter: Application/Notification by Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation-
Tasmanian Branch
Section: s.189(1) RO Act - Notification of elections for office
Subject: Scheduled Election
Matter Number(s): E2014/207

Attn: Electoral Officer

A copy of the Prescribed Information in relation to the above matter is attached for your information.

The election decision will be forwarded to your office in due course.

Inquiries:

Any inquiries relating to this are to be directed to: orgs@fwc.gov.au.

1 SEPTEMBER 2014

MOUTEVELIS, Michael

From: Claire O'Loughlin (ANMF) [Manager@anmftas.org.au]
Sent: Monday, 1 September 2014 4:21 PM
To: Orgs
Subject: Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election - ANMF (Tas Branch)
Attachments: 140901 Authorising Statement and cover letter.pdf

Importance: High

To Whom it May Concern,

Please see attached as per discussions with Elizabeth Mercovich.

Please disregard previous copies already sent today.

Kind Regards,
Claire

Claire O'Loughlin | **Business / HR Manager**

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1 September 2014

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To Whom it May Concern

RE: Elections – Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (Tasmanian Branch)

Please find attached information in respect to the biennial elections for the Australian Nursing Federation (Tasmanian Branch).

Yours sincerely



Neroli Ellis
Branch Secretary

Encl.

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To Whom it May Concern

Re: Extension of time for the lodgement of the Prescribed Information

I ask the delegates to grant an extension of time for the lodgement of the Prescribed Information to today, the 1st of September 2014.

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (Tasmanian Branch) acknowledge that under the Act and its regulations, the Prescribed Information should have been lodged before the 1st of July 2014.

The information was lodged late due to a misunderstanding by the Business Manager of the requirements of the Act and its regulations.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neroli Ellis', written in a cursive style.

Neroli Ellis
Branch Secretary

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Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election

I, Neroli May Ellis, being the Branch Secretary of the Australian Nursing Federation Tasmanian Branch, make the following statement:

I am the Branch Secretary of the Australian Nursing Federation Tasmanian Branch,

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Nursing Federation, and

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

Signed:



Dated: 1 September 2014

Offices/Positions

A	Branch President (Direct Voting System)
	Branch Vice-President (1) (DVS)
	Branch Executive Committee Members (4) (DVS)
	Branch Councillors (14) (DVS)

Reasons for election:

- Election for offices and positions marked A is required as the terms of office are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation.

Elected by:

- The electorate for the direct voting system is the whole of the Branch.

Nominations open:

- For offices to be elected by direct voting system - 1st September 2014

Nominations close:

- For offices to be elected by direct voting system - 12 noon, 29th October 2014

Cut off date for roll:

- In all cases - 7 days prior to the opening date for nominations - rule 85.4