

13 December 2021

Post-election report

**Australian Nursing and Midwifery
Federation**

ANMF - Tasmanian Branch

Scheduled election

E2021/129

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: ANMF - Tasmanian Branch
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2021/129

Rules

Rules used for the election: 145V: Incorporates alterations of 04 June 2021 [R2021/14]
(replaces rulebook dated 22 June 2020 [R2020/54]))

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

Roll of Voters

Based on an analysis of the register of members the Returning Officer has formed the opinion that the:

- No concerns

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): None

Signed

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Attachments

A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices –TAS

Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation
ANMF - Tasmanian Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/129
Uncontested Offices

Scheduled Election

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 are:

Tasmanian Branch

Branch Secretary (1)

Candidates

SHEPHERD Emily

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

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DECISION

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

Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation
(E2021/129)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 29 JUNE 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 10 June and 28 June 2021 the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation - Tasmanian Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following office:

Branch Secretary (1)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed 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 COMMISSIONER

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AMENDED PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009

I, Emily Shepherd, being the Branch Secretary of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (Tasmanian Branch) make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. ANMF's Federal Office plan to make an application to amend Rule 49.2.7 and the basis for the anticipated rule change is:

Rule 86 of the ANMF rules provides that Branch elections will be conducted in accordance with rule 49. Sub rule 49.2.4 (ca) provides that a Returning Officer must fix a date and time for the closing of the ballot that is no less than 28 days and no more than 49 days after the date upon which the ballot papers are distributed under rule 49.2.7.


Sub rule 49.2.7 provides:

With all convenient speed but not later than fourteen (14) days before the ballot is to be held, send to each member the following papers by prepaid post in a sealed envelope: (emphasis added)

The 14 days mentioned in sub-rule 49.2.7 serve no purpose other than to confuse the interpretation of the rule, when read with 49.2.4 (ca). Sub rule 49.2.7 (ca) already clearly stipulates a length of time for ballots to be open (4-7) weeks after ballots are sent from the AEC office.

On this basis, we anticipate making an application to amend sub rule 49.2.7 to delete the words 'but not later than fourteen (14) days before the ballot is held'.

5. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.

Signed: 
Emily Shepherd

Dated: 28 June 2021

Annexure A

- Elections that are required

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
Tasmania	Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Standard Branch Rules Tasmanian Branch ANMF Rule 85.2

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by the Returning Officer	N/A
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by the Returning Officer	N/A
Roll of Voters cut off date	Seven days before the day on which nominations are open (ANMF Rule 85.4.1)	N/A

NOTES: For insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as 'To be determined by the returning officer'. This also applies where rules are silent as to the nominated dates.

If the nomination dates are 'To be Determined by the Returning Officer', but your organisation has a *preference*, please state 'To be Determined by Returning Officer' and clearly indicate that your nominated date is a preference.

If the P.I. includes a position that is not an office, please refer to our template [Prescribed information for the election of officer and non-officer positions](#)