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## DECISION

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

**Australian Nursing Federation**  
(E2010/2569)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 29 APRIL 2010

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 27 April 2010 the Victorian Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office:

Branch Assistant 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 GENERAL MANAGER  
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27 April 2010

The General Manager  
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Dear Sir

In accordance with the Rule 51 of the Registered Rules of the Australian Nursing Federation and Section 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, I am writing to request that you make arrangements with the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an election for the following office of the Victorian Branch of the Australian Nursing Federation :

One (1) Branch Assistant Secretary

The request for the election is due to the resignation of Yvonne Chaperon, a copy of her letter of resignation enclosed herewith. Yvonne Chaperon commenced her term of office on 30 November 2009 and Rule 51.3 of the ANF Rules states: "**Where the expired part of the term of the office in which the casual vacancy has arisen is less than that specified in sub-clause 51.1 of this Rule, that is less than 25% of the term of the office, that vacancy shall be filled by an election conducted as soon as possible and as far as practicable in accordance with the provisions of these Rules relating to election for the office in question.**"

The election will be by and from the financial members of ANF (Vic Branch).

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. If there are any matters you wish to discuss, could you please, in the first instance, telephone Lindy Williams on 9275 9321.

Yours sincerely

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SECRETARY - ANF (VIC. BRANCH)

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27 April 2010

Ms Clare McGinness  
President  
ANF (Vic Branch)

Dear Clare

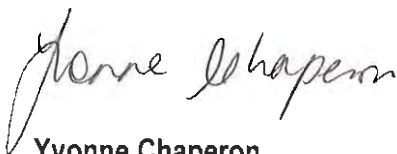
Due to ANF Federal Secretary, Ged Kearney's successful election to the position of ACTU President, I hereby tender my resignation as Assistant Secretary of the Australian Nursing Federation (Victorian Branch) effective 21 May 2010 to take up the appointment as ANF Federal Assistant Secretary. On this basis, my resignation is irrevocable.

I would like to thank Lisa Fitzpatrick – ANF State Secretary, Clare McGinness – President and the Branch Executive and Council for all the support and opportunities afforded me during my employment at ANF (Vic Branch), especially during my term as Assistant Secretary.

I have been very fortunate to be part of this wonderful organisation that goes from strength to strength.

Whilst it is difficult to be saying goodbye to ANF (Vic Branch), I am comforted in knowing that in my new role at Federal Office, I will be able to maintain my close relationship with the Branch.

Yours sincerely



**Yvonne Chaperon**  
**Assistant Secretary**  
**ANF (Vic Branch)**