



Reference: 13/45

Mr Mark Olson
Branch Secretary
Australian Nursing Federation
260 Pier Street
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Mr Olson,

**Australian Nursing Federation
Western Australian Branch Election E2013/203
E2013/203**

The declaration of the election for uncontested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely



Simon Bulloch
Returning Officer
13 august 2013

cc all candidates

Australian Nursing Federation Western Australian Branch Election

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2013/203

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.

Western Australian Branch

Branch President

Candidates

FOWLER, Trish

Branch Executive Committee Member (2)

Candidates

MARIE, Dorothy Joan
WEARNE, Sally

Branch Councillor (9)

Candidates

CASEY, Dean
COOK-BARRON, Samuel
DANIELS, Elaine
MAGILL, Andrea
MCDERMOTT, Megan Joanne
NATOLI, Lisa Maree
TUTT, Lyn
VOKE, Stephen
WATERS, Elizabeth

Branch Councillor (Casual Vacancy) (2)

Candidates

No nominations were received

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



Simon Bulloch
Returning Officer

13 August 2013



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

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– Western Australian Branch

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ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2013/203

RULES

Rules used for the election: [145V: Incorporates alterations of
3/7/2012] [R2012/98] (*replaces
15/12/2009 version*)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

The Roll was supplied by the ANF WA Branch but was not used as the election was uncontested.

IRREGULARITIES

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Simon Bulloch
Returning Officer
14 August 2013



DECISION

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

Australian Nursing Federation (E2013/203)

CHRIS ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 24 JUNE 2013

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 13 June 2013, the Australian Nursing Federation-Western Australian Branch (the Branch) lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch President
Branch Executive Committee Members (2)
Branch Councillors (9)

[2] On the same date, the Branch lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices due to insufficient nominations in E2012/349:

Branch Councillors (2)

[3] Subrule 51.6 of the organisation provides that where an election has been held pursuant to the Rules for any office in the Federation or a Branch and no person has been elected, a further election shall be conducted as though a casual vacancy existed and so far as practicable the provisions of Rule 51 apply. Subrule 51.3 provides that where an election is required to fill a vacancy, such election shall be conducted as soon as practicable. I note that the election for the Branch Councillor offices in E2012/349 was declared on 24 October 2012 and the prescribed information currently before me requesting an election due to insufficient nominations for those offices was lodged in the Fair Work Commission on 13 June 2013, some eight months after the declaration. Such a period would appear to not meet the requirement for an election to be held “as soon as possible” as required by subrule 51.3. Future prescribed information in relation to casual vacancies or insufficient nominations should be lodged with the Fair Work Commission in a more timely manner.

[4] 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
FAIR WORK COMMISSION

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Wednesday, 12 June 2013

Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election

I, Mark Olson, being the Branch Secretary of the of the Australian Nursing Federation Western Australian Branch make the following statement:

I am the Branch Secretary of the Australian Nursing Federation, WA Branch.

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the Western Australia 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mark Olson', written over a white background.

Offices/Positions

Branch President (1) Direct Voting System
Branch Executive Committee Members (2) (DVS)
Branch Councillors (9) (DVS)
Branch Councillors – casual vacancies (2) (DVS)

Reasons for election:

- Election for offices and positions 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 elected by direct voting system – after 1 July

Nominations close:

- For offices to be elected by direct voting system no later than - 12 noon, 31st August

Cut off date for roll:

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