

# **The Australian Retailers Association ARA Council 2009**

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E2009/10057

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HALLIWELL, Ray  
HOLMAN, Graeme

#### **Council Member representing New South Wales (4)**

##### Candidate

FRANCIS, Venessa  
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#### **Council Member representing Queensland**

No nomination was received

#### **Council Member representing South Australia**

No nomination was received

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## DECISION

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

**Australian Retailers Association**  
(E2009/10057)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 12 OCTOBER 2009

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 7 October 2009 the Australian Retailers Association lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Four (4) Council members representing retail businesses in Victoria, with at least two (2) being National Retailers

Four (4) Council members representing retail businesses in New South Wales, with at least two (2) being National Retailers

One (1) Council member representing retail businesses in Queensland

One (1) Council member representing retail businesses in South Australia

One (1) Council member representing retail businesses in Western Australia

[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.



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Workplace Relations Act 1996

Schedule 1

Section 189 (1); Regulation 138

**Prescribed Information**

**Election in Australian Retailers Association  
Election of Members of the ARA Council for 2009/2010**

**(a) Name of each office for which election is required:**

- 4 members representing retail businesses in Victoria, with at least 2 being a National Retailer (Rule 21.1 (b)) ;
- 4 members representing retail business in New South Wales with at least 2 being a National Retailer.
- 1 member representing retail businesses in Queensland;
- 1 member representing retail businesses in South Australia;
- 1 member representing retail businesses in Western Australia.

Note: the expression “National Retailer” and “State Retailer” is defined in Rule 5 of the Rules of the Australian Retailers Association (“ARA”).

**(b) Reasons for election:**

Bi-Annual Elections are required in all divisions in accordance with Rule 21.1.

**(c) The number of offices to be filled:**

Eleven (11)

**(d) Date and time of commencement and expiration of period for calling of nominations:**

Within three (3) days after the declaration of the election of the ARA Council, and not more than seven (7) days before the closing of nominations – Refer rule 39.4 (b) (ii) of the ARA rules.

**(e) The day provided in the Rules of the Organisation as the day on which the roll of voters is to close:**

14 days prior to the day upon which nominations for the election are to open see Rule 39.3 and Rule 39.4 (b) (i) for the ARA Rules.

**(f) Method of election**

Collegiate voting system – see Rule 39.1(e)

Secret postal ballot – see Rules 39.3, 39.4 and 39.5

The information referred to in this statement is lodged in accordance with Section 189 (1) of Schedule 1 of the Act.

I am an officer of the Organisation authorised to make this statement.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**PETER FERNE**  
Secretary



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

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**ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

***Election Decision No/s:*** E2009/10057

**RULES**

***Rules used for elections Rule ID:*** [260V: Incorporates alterations of 26/10/2006]  
[R2006/331]

***Rules difficult to apply/interpret:*** N/A

***Model Rule reference (if any):***

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

<b><i>Total number of voters on the roll</i></b>	N/A	
<b><i>Number of apparent workplace addresses</i></b>	0	0 %
<b><i>Number of non-current addresses</i></b>	0	0 %
<b><i>Other Matters</i></b>	N/A	

**ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: N/A

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: N/A

**ATTACHMENTS**

**A:** Declaration of Uncontested Office

Rhys Richards  
Returning Officer  
14 January 2010