



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

DECISION

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

The Australian Retailers Association
(E2010/2713)

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MELBOURNE, 20 JANUARY 2011

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 24 December 2010 The Australian Retailers Association lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

- Up to Four (4) Council members representing retail businesses in Victoria with at least two (2) being National Retailers
- Up to Four (4) Council members representing retail businesses in New South Wales with at least two (2) being National Retailers
- Up to One (1) Council member representing retail businesses in Queensland
- Up to One (1) Council member representing retail businesses in South Australia
- Up to One (1) Council member representing retail businesses in Tasmania
- Up to One (1) Council member representing retail businesses in Western Australia
- ARA President
- ARA Vice Presidents (2)
- ARA Secretary
- ARA Treasurer

[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.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Section 189 (1); Regulation 138



Prescribed Information

**Election in Australian Retailers Association
Election of Members of the ARA Council for 2010/2011**

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

- ARA President
- ARA Vice Presidents (2)
- ARA Secretary
- ARA Treasurer

- Up to 4 members representing retail businesses in Victoria, with at least 2 being a National Retailer (Rule 21.1 (b)) ;
- Up to 4 members representing retail business in New South Wales with at least 2 being a National Retailer.
- Up to 1 member representing retail businesses in each of the following - Queensland , Tasmania, South Australia and 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:

At least eight but not more than 12 (rule 21.1 of the ARA rules).

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

Within three days after the declaration of the election of the ARA Council, and not more than seven days before the closing of nominations – 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.



PETER FERNE
Secretary