



12 March 2019

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Dear Dr Day,

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Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) a declaration of results for the election of uncontested/contested offices for ACT, NSW, NT, Qld, SA and WA Branches [E2018/65]. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and on persons elected to office.

A notice must be published on the organisation's website

The organisation or branch must, as soon as practicable after receiving the post-election report, publish on its website a notice that a copy of the report is available from the organisation, branch or the AEC on request. The notice must be kept on the website for a period of at least 3 months (see regulation 141 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009).

Holders of office required to undertake approved training

Section 293K of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act) requires each officer with financial management duties to undertake approved training that covers those duties within 6 months after the person begins to hold office. Please ensure that relevant officers undertake approved training within the required timeframe. Please also ensure that all new holders of office are advised of their obligations to make disclosures regarding remuneration, non-cash benefits and material personal interests, the details of which are provided for in the RO Act.

Organisation must notify the Commission of changes

Also, section 233(2) of the RO Act requires that an organisation must notify the Commission **within 35 days of any changes** to the holders of office in the organisation. **If there are no changes a notification is not required.** If the election has resulted in **any changes** to the holders of office, the Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation must notify the Commission of these changes. In particular, please advise:

1. Person(s) who have ceased to hold office:
 - the name of the office vacated;
 - the date of the change of office holder; and
 - the name of the person vacating the office.

2. Person(s) who have commenced to hold office:
- the name of the office now held;
 - the date of the change of office holder;
 - the name of the person now holding the office;
 - the postal address of the person (generally the postal address of the organisation); and
 - the occupation of the person now holding the office.

The notification must include a declaration by the Secretary (or other prescribed officer) that the information is a correct statement of the changes made. A template notification of changes, which may assist you, is attached. If any change does not apply until a date in the future, you do not need to notify until then (e.g. AGM, 1 January, 2nd Monday in March). If you have already lodged this information, please disregard this reminder.

Regards

Christine Hibberd
Registered Organisations Commission



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Dear Dr Day

Organisation must respond to the post-election report of the Australian Electoral Commission: E2018/65

On 28/02/2019 the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) received a post election report from the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) for election E2018/65 dated 28/02/2019. The AEC will have also provided the report to the organisation under section 197 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act).

The report identifies rules that were difficult to interpret or apply, in particular rule 76 (6). This letter serves as a reminder of the obligations imposed on the organisation or branch as a consequence of the AEC's report. If a response has already been sent to the AEC and made available to all members please disregard this letter.

A notice must be published on the organisation's website

The organisation or branch must publish on its website a notice that a copy of the report is available from the organisation, branch or the AEC on request. The notice must be kept on the website for a period of at least 3 months (see regs 141(4) and (5)).

A written response must be provided to the AEC

A written response must be provided to the AEC within 30 days of receipt of the report. The organisation's response must include whether the organisation or branch intends to take action and if so what action the organisation or branch intends to take (s198(2)).

Extract of report must be made available to members

The organisation or branch must make the section of the report relating to the difficult rules available to its members (s198(3)). This extract from the report must be made available to the members before or at the same time as the organisation's response is made available to members.

Written response must be made available to members

A copy of the organisation's response to the AEC must be made available to members either:

- within 30 days after the response is given to the AEC, or
- published in the next edition of the organisation or branch journal (s198(5))

Subsection 198(6) and regulation 142 prescribe ways in which the relevant extract and the copy of the response can be made available to members. These do not limit the ways in which they can be made available to members. The organisation will comply if it does all of the following:-

- publish the report extract and the copy of the response in the next edition of the organisation or branch's journal; and
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- within 30 days of giving the response to the AEC:
 - lodges with the ROC a copy of the relevant extract and response, together with a declaration that a copy will be provided to any member who so requests; and
 - give notice in the next edition of the organisation or branch's journal, or an appropriate newspaper, that a copy of the relevant extract and response are available on request to each member free of charge; and
- publish the relevant extract on the website within 14 days after receiving the report, and publish the response on the website within 14 days of giving the response to the AEC (reg 142(2)).

Penalties may apply

If the organisation or branch does not:

- respond to the AEC within 30 days,
- make the extract of the report relating to the rules available to members no later than the organisation's response is made available to members, or
- make the organisation's response available to members within 30 days or in the next edition of the journal,

the organisation may face penalties under the RO Act. Each requirement listed above is a civil penalty provision that may result in fines for the organisation

As noted above, if the response and report have already been made available to members and the AEC, please disregard this letter. If you have any questions in relation to these obligations please contact the ROC for assistance by email to regorgs@roc.gov.au.

If the organisation or branch decides to alter its rules in response to the AEC's report

If the organisation or branch decides to alter its rules in response to the AEC's report, the ROC is NOT able to provide advice and assistance regarding draft alterations or the processes required to make the alterations. Rule alterations remain a function of the Fair Work Commission.

Yours faithfully

Christine Hibberd

Registered Organisations Commission

28 February 2019

Post-election report

**Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
Scheduled Election E2018/65**

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
Election Decision Number(s): E2018/65

Rules

Rules used for the election: [132N: Incorporates alterations of
13 March 2018] (replaces 23/1/2015 version (R2014/327))

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Rule 76 (6)

The notice to be given under this sub-rule will be given by publication:
in a Federation Communication circulated to members of the Branch during that period;
by notice published in a daily newspaper circulated in the location of the Branch; or
a combination of any of the above methods,

Federation communication means a communication by print and/or electronic media from the Federation to its members and/or a Branch to the members attached to that Branch. As this could be two forms of communication then 76 (b) may not be necessary, therefore Rule 76(a) should at the end of the sentence read and/or, and 76 (c) should read a combination of any the above methods at (a) and/or (b).

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website:

https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections

Roll of Voters

Total number of voters on the Roll: Please refer to the attached declaration documents for this information:

Attachment 2 Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – ACT Stage 1

Attachment 4 Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – NSW Stage 1

Attachment 7 Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – QLD Stage 1

Attachment 10 Declaration of Results for Contested & Uncontested Offices – Victoria Stage 1

Attachment 12 Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – WA Stage 1

Attachment 17 Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – SA Stage 2

Attachment 18 Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – TAS Stage 2

Attachment 19 Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – Victoria Stage 2

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

Irregularities

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

Rule 76(2) states that Nominations for office on the Branch Council will open on 1 March and close at 5.00pm on 22 March. The Decision from Fair Work Commission was issued on 3 April and instructions to proceed were provided by the Federal Court of Australia at the election inquiry hearing held on 5 June 2018. As a result, I had no option but to exercise powers under Section 193(b)(ii) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and conduct the election maintaining a similar timeframe but on different dates to those specified in the rules.

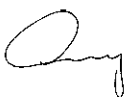
Rule 27 (2) B is applying a date (January 31) relevant to when the original scheduled election was to take place, however I applied Section 193(b)(ii) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and applied a more relevant date to determine delegates and that is as per the date of the close of rolls for the Members of the Branch Council positions 09/07/2018.

Rule 78 (4) states "Within seven (7) days after the Federal Secretary has received the names and postal addresses of all the elected delegates, the Federal Returning Officer will send by prepaid post to each of the elected delegates a list of the names and postal addresses of all the elected delegates and will invite each of them to nominate in writing for any one (1) or more of the offices of the Federation and will specify a closing date not later than 14 days after the opening of nominations on or before which the nomination must reach the Federal Returning Officer".

However as the nomination period fell during the Christmas – New Year period I extended nominations by one week.

Rule 76 states the Returning Officer is to publish an Election Notice between 1 to 14 days prior to Nominations opening. In this event I applied the Rule and published the Election notice approximately seven days before the Nominations opened. This caused Nominations to be received prior to Nominations opening. This Rule would be best applied by future Returning Officers with the Election Notice issuing one day before Nominations open to prevent early receipt of Nominations, or alternately the rule change to allow for the Notice be published on the day that Nominations Open.

Signed



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Australian Electoral Commission
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28 February 2019

Attachments

1. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – ACT Stage 1
2. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – ACT Stage 1
3. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – NSW Stage 1
4. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – NSW Stage 1
5. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – NT Stage 1
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8. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – SA Stage 1
9. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Tasmania Stage 1
10. Declaration of Results for Contested & Uncontested Offices – Victoria Stage 1
11. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – WA Stage 1
12. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – WA Stage 1
13. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – ACT Stage 2
14. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – NSW Stage 2
15. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – NT Stage 2
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19. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – Victoria Stage 2
20. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – WA Stage 2
21. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – NSW Stage 2 Recall
22. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – QLD Stage 2 Recall
23. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – National Officers Bearers
24. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Additional Executive Members
25. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Federal Delegates Doctor in Training
26. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Federal Delegates Doctor in Training Recall

Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
Australian Capital Territory Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65
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:

Australian Capital Territory Branch

Staff Specialist

Branch Councillor (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(8) (3))

Candidates

TALAULIKAR, Dipti

HALLAM, Lavinia

LOOI, A/Prof Jeffrey C.L.

Medical Officer (Doctor in Training)

Branch Councillor (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(8) (1))

Candidates

No Nominations Received

GP Registrar

Branch Councillor (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(8) (1))

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Miscellaneous

Branch Councillor (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(8) (1))

Candidates

No Nominations Received

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



Anthony Carey
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
12/10/2018



Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
Australian Capital Territory Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65
Contested 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:

Australian Capital Territory Branch		
Total number of persons on the roll of voters		209
Ballot Papers Issued		209
Replacement ballot papers issued		5
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED		214
Ballot papers/envelopes returned for scrutiny		69
Less ballot papers/envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny		2
Adjusting balance		n/a
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS		67
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued		32%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot		12
Ballot papers not returned by voters		140
Branch President (1)		
<u>Candidates</u>		<u>Votes</u>
TAUPIN	Douglas	17
SINGER	Richard	49
Total votes	67	
Formal ballot papers	66	
Informal ballot papers	1	
I declare the following elected:		
• SINGER	Richard	
Branch Vice-President (1)		
<u>Candidates</u>		<u>Votes</u>
TALAULIKAR	Dipti	22
HALLAM	Lavinia	42
Total votes	67	
Formal ballot papers	64	
Informal ballot papers	3	
I declare the following elected:		
• HALLAM	Lavinia	
Branch Secretary (1)		
<u>Candidates</u>		<u>Votes</u>
TALAULIKAR	Dipti	14
LOOI	A/Prof Jeffrey C.L.	51
Total votes	67	
Formal ballot papers	65	
Informal ballot papers	2	
I declare the following elected:		
• LOOI	A/Prof Jeffrey C.L.	
Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer (1)		
<u>Candidates</u>		<u>Votes</u>
TALAULIKAR	Dipti	19
FALK	Michael	45
Total votes	67	

Formal ballot papers	64
Informal ballot papers	3

I declare the following elected:

- FALK Michael



Anthony Carey
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
12/10/2018



Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
New South Wales Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65
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:

New South Wales Branch

Branch President (1)

Candidates

SARA, Tony

Branch Secretary (1)

Candidates

KARPLUS, Tom

Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer (1)

Candidates

KORB-WELLS, Cameron

Staff Specialist

Branch Councillor (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(2) (10))

Candidates

TRAILL, Roger

BARBER, Sylvia

YONG, Choong Siew

COLEBATCH, James

FISHER, Charles

JIWANE, Ashish

HANNAH, Donald

APEN, Dr Ken

KATRAK, Dr Pesi

Clinical Academic

Branch Councillor (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(2) (2))

Candidates

THOMAS, Paul

DIETZ, Prof. Hans Peter

Specialist Medical Administrator

Branch Councillor (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(2) (2))

Candidates

MISKELL, Dr Sharon

BLIZARD, Claire

Career Medical Officer

Branch Councillor (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(2) (2))

Candidates

SALONGA, Tomas

Medical Officer (Doctor in Training)

Branch Councillor (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(2) (12))

Candidates

HURWITZ, Steve

MORRISON, Tom

FERNANDES, Dr Brian

MYERS, Dr Bernard

HETTIGE, Sanjay

HO, Jacqueline

LAWLER, James

LATA, Dr Tahmina

Visiting Medical Officer

Branch Councillor (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(2) (2))

Candidates

No Nominations Received

GP Registrar

Branch Councillor (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(2) (2))

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Miscellaneous

Branch Councillor (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(2) (2))

Candidates

No Nominations Received

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



Anthony Carey
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
12/10/2018

Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
New South Wales Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65 – Stage 1
Contested 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:

New South Wales Branch		
Total number of persons on the roll of voters		4,925
Ballot Papers Issued		4,925
Replacement ballot papers issued		2
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED		4,927
Ballot papers/envelopes returned for scrutiny		561
Less ballot papers/envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny		7
Adjusting balance		n/a
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS		554
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued		11%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot		64
Branch Vice-President (1)		
<u>Candidates</u>		<u>Votes</u>
HETTIGE	Sanjay	207
YONG	Choong Siew	342
Total votes	554	
Formal ballot papers	549	
Informal ballot papers	5	
I declare the following elected:		
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Anthony Carey
 Returning Officer
 Australian Electoral Commission
 12/10/2018

**Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation Northern Territory
Branch**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65
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:

Northern Territory Branch

Branch President (1)

Candidates

CHAPMAN, David

Branch Vice-President (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Branch Secretary (1)

Candidates

VELLAR, Kane

Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer (1)

Candidates

DAS, Dr Mrigendra

Staff Specialist

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidates

PARKER, Robert

Medical Officer (Doctor in Training)

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

GP Registrar

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Miscellaneous

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

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

Nicholas Bucholtz
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
05/09/2018

Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation Queensland Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65
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:

Queensland Branch

Branch President (1)

Candidates

MORRISON, Dr Stephen

Branch Vice-President (1)

Candidates

ROYLE, Suzanne

Branch Secretary (1)

Candidates

FINN, James

Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer (1)

Candidates

OGNYENOVITS, Dr Nikola

Staff Specialist

Branch Councillor (4)

Candidates

HUANG, Tom

TURNBULL, Christopher

SEHGAL, Tarun

TAN, Hau

Medical Officer (Doctor in Training)

Branch Councillor (5)

Candidates

EKANAYAKE, Dilum

Visiting Medical Officer

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

GP Registrar

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Miscellaneous

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



for Nicholas Bucholtz
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
15/10/2018



Declaration of Results – Contested Only
Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
Queensland Branch
Branch Councillor - Miscellaneous

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election **E2018/65 - Stage 1** for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation.

Branch Councillor - Miscellaneous

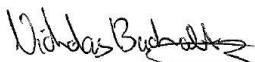
Total number of persons on the roll of voters	175
Ballot papers issued	175
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	175
Ballot papers/envelopes returned for scrutiny	29
Less ballot papers/envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	28
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	16%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	146

Branch Councillor - Miscellaneous and Number of Positions 1

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
TAYLAN Maria	7
HALLIDAY Dr Dan	21
Formal ballot papers	28
Informal ballot papers	1

I declare **HALLIDAY Dr Dan** elected.

Nicholas Bucholtz



Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
12/10/2018

Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65
Contested 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:

Medical Officer (Doctor in Training)

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	451
Ballot Papers Issued	451
Replacement ballot papers issued	n/a
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	451
Ballot papers/envelopes returned for scrutiny	47
Less ballot papers/envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	n/a
Adjusting balance	n/a
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS	47
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	10%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	2
Ballot papers not returned by voters	404

Branch Councillor (2)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
CANTWELL Phillip	6	6
WOOD Rebecca F. R.	32	36
LAURENS Jason	4	0
 Total votes	 47	
Formal ballot papers	42	
Informal ballot papers	5	
 I declare the following elected:	 <u>Order Elected</u>	
• WOOD Rebecca F. R.	1	
• CANTWELL Phillip	2	



Tristan Barnes
 Returning Officer
 Australian Electoral Commission
 12/10/2018

Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65
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:

Western Australia Branch

Branch President (1)

Candidates

DOBB, Geoff

Branch Vice-President (1)

Candidates

MCCOUBRIE, David

Branch Secretary (1)

Candidates

MOUNTAIN, David

Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer (1)

Candidates

LANGDON, Katherine

Staff Specialist

Branch Councillor (2)

Candidates

RYAN, Anthony

ARMSTRONG, Nigel


Miscellaneous Members

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidates

ROSMAN, Johan

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


Tristan Barnes
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
12/10/2018



Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
Australian Capital Territory Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65
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:

ACT Branch Council

Federal Council Delegate (2)

Candidates

HALLAM, Lavinia

TALAULIKAR, Dipti

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



Anthony Carey
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
09/11/2018



**Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation New South Wales
Branch**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65
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:

NSW Branch Council

Federal Council Delegates (9)

Candidates

COLEBATCH, James Gordon

FISHER, Charles Marshall

KORB-WELLS, Cameron

SARA, Antony

KARPLUS, Tom

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



Anthony Carey
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
09/11/2018

Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation South Australia Branch

DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65 - Stage 2 Contested 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:

Members of the South Australia Branch

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	8
Number of voters issued with voting material	8
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	8
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	4
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	0
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	4
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	0
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	4
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	50 %

Federal Council Delegate (5)

Candidates	First Preference Votes
TEAGUE, Benjamin	1
POPE, David	2
KANHERE, Mrudula	
COOPER, Dr Stephanie	
WILLINGTON, Dr Laura	1
JONES, Vicki	

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	4
Formal Ballot papers	4
Informal Ballot papers	0

I declare the following elected:

- POPE, David
- WILLINGTON, Dr Laura
- TEAGUE, Benjamin
- COOPER, Dr Stephanie
- KANHERE, Mrudula

Order Elected

1
2
3
4
5



Paul Langtry for Colin White
Returning Officer
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10 December 2018



Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65
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:

Branch Council for the Federal Council Delegate

Federal Council Delegate (3)

Candidates

CANTWELL, Phillip

DOBB, Geoffrey

WOOD, Rebecca

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

A Cooper

Amber Cooper
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
06/11/2018



**Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
New South Wales Branch**
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65 - Recall
Uncontested Offices**

Recall 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:

NSW Branch Council

Federal Council Delegate (4)

Candidates

KATRAK Pesi

MORRISON Tom

TRAILL Roger

YONG Choong-Siew

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



Anthony Carey
Returning Officer
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11/12/2018



Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65 - Stage 3
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:

Federal Executive

Federal President (1)

Candidates

DOBB Geoffrey J

Federal Vice President (1)

Candidates

SARA Tony

Federal Secretary (1)

Candidates

DAY Stuart

Federal Assistant Secretary/Treasurer (1)

Candidates

MCRAE Roderick John

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



Anthony Carey
Returning Officer
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16/01/2019

Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65 - Stage 4
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:

Additional Federal Executive Member Australian Capital Territory (1)

Candidates

HALLAM Lavinia

Additional Federal Executive Member Queensland (1)

Candidates

FINN James

Additional Federal Executive Member Northern Territory (1)

Candidates

CHAPMAN David

Additional Federal Executive Member South Australia (1)

Candidates

POPE David

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



Anthony Carey
Returning Officer
Telephone: 02 9375 6361
Email: nswelections@aec.gov.au
12/02/2019

Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65
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:

Doctors In Training Members

Federal Council Delegates Doctors In Training (2)

Candidates

PERINPANAYAGAM, Gajen

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



Anthony Carey
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
16/11/2018



Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65
Uncontested Offices

Recall 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:

Doctors in Training

Federal Council Delegate (1)

Candidates

HETTIGE Sanjay

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



Anthony Carey
Returning Officer
Telephone: 02 9375 6361
Email: nswelections@aec.gov.au
11/12/2018





21 December 2018

Dr Stuart Day
Federal Secretary / Treasurer
Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
asmof@asmof.org.au

Dear Dr Day,

cc: Tasmania Branch, ama@amatas.com.au, Victoria Branch, reception@amavic.com.au

Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) a declaration of results for the election of stage 2 contested offices for TAS and VIC Branches [E2018/65]. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and on persons elected to office.

A notice must be published on the organisation's website

The organisation or branch must, as soon as practicable after receiving the post-election report, publish on its website a notice that a copy of the report is available from the organisation, branch or the AEC on request. The notice must be kept on the website for a period of at least 3 months (see regulation 141 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009).

Holders of office required to undertake approved training

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Organisation must notify the Commission of changes

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 - the name of the person vacating the office.

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 - the name of the person now holding the office;
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Regards

Matthew Indrigo
Registered Organisations Commission

Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
Victorian Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65 - Stage 2
Contested 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:

Victoria

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	11
Number of voters issued with voting material	11
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	11
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	8
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	0
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	8
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	0
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	3
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	73 %

Federal Council Delegate (5)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
MCRAE, Roderick	2	4
LISIK, James	1	0
NUNN, Andrew	1	5
VILLAFANA SOTO, Karla	0	4
BECK, Nigel	1	4
CHIN, Kwang	1	4
LASOCKI, Arian	1	0

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	8
Formal Ballot papers	7
Informal Ballot papers	1

I declare the following elected:	Order Elected
• MCRAE, Roderick	1
• NUNN, Andrew	2
• BECK, Nigel	3
• CHIN, Kwang	4
• VILLAFANA SOTO, Karla	5

Kylie Connor
 Returning Officer
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 10/12/2018

Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
Tasmania Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65 - Stage 2
Contested 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:

Tasmania

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	7
Number of voters issued with voting material	7
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	7
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	2
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	0
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	2
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	0
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	5
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	29 %

Federal Council Delegates (2)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
DAY, Stuart	2	2
TURNER, Malcolm	0	0
LUMSDEN-STEEL, Michael	0	2

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	2
Formal Ballot papers	2
Informal Ballot papers	0

I declare the following elected:	Order Elected
• DAY, Stuart	1
• LUMSDEN-STEEL, Michael	2



Kylie Connor
Returning Officer
Telephone: 03 9285 7146
Email: vicelections@aec.gov.au
10/12/2018

Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation Queensland Branch

DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65 Recall Election - Stage 2 Uncontested Offices

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:

E2018/65 - ASMOF QLD Recall Election

Federal Council Delegate (3)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

As no nominations were received for the above positions, there are no elected candidates for this election.



Gloria Gillespie
Returning Officer

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03 December 2018



21 November 2018

Dr Stuart Day
Federal Secretary / Treasurer
Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
asmof@asmof.org.au

Dear Dr Day,

cc: NT Branch, asmofnt@amant.com.au, and QLD Branch, asmofq@amaq.com.au

Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) a declaration of results for the election of stage 2 uncontested offices for NT and QLD Branches [E2018/65]. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and on persons elected to office.

A notice must be published on the organisation's website

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Holders of office required to undertake approved training

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Regards

Matthew Indrigo
Registered Organisations Commission

Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation Queensland Branch

DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65 Stage 2 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:

ASMOF QLD E2018/65

Federal Council Delegate (6)

Candidates

SEHGAL, Tarun

HUANG, Yi-Tung Tom

FINN, James

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



Gloria Gillespie
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
7 November 2018

**Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
Northern Territory Branch**
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65 Stage 2
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:

ASMOF NT E2018/65
Federal Council Delegate (2)

Candidates

VELLAR, Kane

CHAPMAN, David

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



Gloria Gillespie
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
07 November 2018



31 October 2018

Dr Stuart Day
Federal Secretary / Treasurer
Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
asmof@asmof.org.au

Dear Dr Day,

cc: Victoria Branch, reception@amavic.com.au

Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) a declaration of results for the election of uncontested and contested offices for Victoria Branch [E2018/65]. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and on persons elected to office.

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Regards

Christine Hibberd
Registered Organisations Commission

Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
Victorian Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65
Contested and 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:

Victorian Branch

Branch Councillor - Medical Officer (Doctor in Training) (3)

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	778
Ballot Papers Issued	778
Replacement ballot papers issued	n/a
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	778
Ballot papers/envelopes returned for scrutiny	109
Less ballot papers/envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	n/a
Adjusting balance	n/a
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS	109
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	14%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	14
Ballot papers not returned by voters	669

Branch Councillor – Medical Officer (Doctor in Training) (3)

<u>Candidates</u>		<u>1st Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
LISIK	James	27	77
VILLAFANA SOTO	Karla	22	81
ABRAHAM	Nathan	21	73
WILKS	Bernadette	33	78

Total votes	109
Formal ballot papers	103
Informal ballot papers	6

I declare the following elected:	Order Elected
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VILLAFANA SOTO Karla • WILKS Bernadette • LISIK James 	1 2 3

Branch President (1)

Candidate

MCRAE, Roderick J

Branch Vice-President (1)

Candidate

KHAW, Pearly

Branch Secretary (1)

Candidate

WALLER, Richard

Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer (1)

Candidate

CHIN, Kwang

Branch Councillor - Staff Specialist (4)

Candidates

BECK, Nigel

MACHLIN, Howard

NUNN, Andrew

LASOCKI, Arian

Branch Councillor - Miscellaneous Members (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

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



Kylie Connor
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
12/10/2018



7 September 2018

Dr Stuart Day
Federal Secretary / Treasurer
Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
asmof@asmof.org.au

Dear Dr Day,

cc: Tasmania Branch, ama@amatas.com.au

Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) a declaration of results for the election of stage 1 uncontested offices for Tasmania Branch [E2018/65]. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and on persons elected to office.

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Regards

Christine Hibberd
Registered Organisations Commission

Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation
Tasmania Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/65
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:

Tasmania Branch

Branch President (1)

Candidate

DAY, Stuart

Branch Vice-President (1)

Candidate

TURNER, Andrew John

Branch Secretary (1)

Candidate

LUMSDEN-STEEL, Michael Charles

Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer (1)

Candidate

TURNER, Malcolm

Staff Specialist

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidate

POWER, Joshua

Medical Officer (Doctor in Training)

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidate

HUDSON, Jo

Miscellaneous Members

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidate

GAJAHARAN, Mahendran

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



Kylie Connor
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
03/09/2018



DECISION

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

Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation (E2018/65)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 3 APRIL 2018

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 13 March 2018 the Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation (**the organisation**) lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission (**the Commission**) prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

Federal President	(1)
Federal Vice-President	(1)
Federal Secretary	(1)
Federal Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	(1)
Other Federal Council Members	(4)
Federal Council Doctor in Training Delegate	(2)

Australian Capital Territory Branch

Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice-President	(1)
Branch Secretary	(1)
Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	(1)
Branch Councillor – Staff Specialist (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(8))	
Branch Councillor – Medical Officer (Doctor in Training) (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(8))	
Branch Councillor – GP Registrar (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(8))	
Branch Councillor – Miscellaneous (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(8))	
Federal Council Delegate (number to be determined in accordance with rule 27(2))	

New South Wales Branch

Branch President	(1)
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Branch Vice-President	(1)
Branch Secretary	(1)
Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	(1)
Branch Councillor – Staff Specialist (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(2))	
Branch Councillor – Clinical Academic (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(2))	
Branch Councillor – Specialist Medical Administrator (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(2))	
Branch Councillor – Career Medical Officer (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(2))	
Branch Councillor – Medical Officer (Doctor in Training) (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(2))	
Branch Councillor – Visiting Medical Officer (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(2))	
Branch Councillor – GP Registrar (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(2))	
Branch Councillor – Miscellaneous (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(2))	
Federal Council Delegate (number to be determined in accordance with rule 27(2))	

Northern Territory Branch

Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice-President	(1)
Branch Secretary	(1)
Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	(1)
Branch Councillor - Staff Specialist (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(7))	
Branch Councillor - Medical Officer (Doctor in Training) (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(7))	
Branch Councillor - GP Registrar (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(7))	
Branch Councillor – Miscellaneous (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(7))	
Federal Council Delegate (number to be determined in accordance with rule 27(2))	

Queensland Branch

Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice-President	(1)
Branch Secretary	(1)
Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	(1)
Branch Councillor - Staff Specialist (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(3))	
Branch Councillor - Medical Officer (Doctor in Training) (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(3))	
Branch Councillor - Visiting Medical Officer (number to be	

determined in accordance with rule 57(3)
 Branch Councillor - GP Registrar (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(3))
 Branch Councillor – Miscellaneous (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(3))
 Federal Council Delegate (number to be determined in accordance with rule 27(2))

South Australia Branch

Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice-President	(1)
Branch Secretary	(1)
Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	(1)
Branch Councillor - Staff Specialist (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(5))	
Branch Councillor - Clinical Academic (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(5))	
Branch Councillor - Career Medical Officer (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(5))	
Branch Councillor - Medical Officer (Doctor in Training) (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(5))	
Branch Councillor - Visiting Medical Officer (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(5))	
Branch Councillor - GP Registrar (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(5))	
Branch Councillor – Miscellaneous (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(5))	
Federal Council Delegate (number to be determined in accordance with rule 27(2))	

Tasmania Branch

Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice-President	(1)
Branch Secretary	(1)
Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	(1)
Branch Councillor - Staff Specialist (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(6))	
Branch Councillor - Medical Officer (Doctor in Training) (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(6))	
Branch Councillor – Miscellaneous (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(6))	
Federal Council Delegate (number to be determined in accordance with rule 27(2))	

Victoria Branch

Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice-President	(1)

Branch Secretary	(1)
Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	(1)
Branch Councillor - Staff Specialist (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(4))	
Branch Councillor - Medical Officer (Doctor in Training) (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(4))	
Branch Councillor – Miscellaneous (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(4))	
Federal Council Delegate (number to be determined in accordance with rule 27(2))	

Western Australia Branch

Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice-President	(1)
Branch Secretary	(1)
Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	(1)
Branch Councillor - Staff Specialist (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(9))	
Branch Councillor - Medical Officer (Doctor in Training) (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(9))	
Branch Councillor – Miscellaneous (number to be determined in accordance with rule 57(9))	
Federal Council Delegate (number to be determined in accordance with rule 27(2))	

Time for lodgement

[2] Under the current rules of the organisation as certified on 13 March 2018,¹ the period for the making of nominations for election to the above offices was supposed to open on 1 March 2018. Relevantly, regulation 139 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009* (the Regulations) requires that prescribed information lodged under s 189(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act) must be lodged no later than 2 months prior to the date of opening of nominations (or such later date as may be allowed by the Commissioner). By his declaration delivered together with the prescribed information, the organisation's federal secretary, Dr Day, has accepted that the lodgement was not made within the prescribed time.

[3] In the unusual circumstances that have arisen here, I accept that, as a practical matter, it was not possible for lodgement of prescribed information to have been made on any day earlier than 13 March 2018. I will refer below to the unusual circumstances in which that constraint arose.

[4] While the organisation has not requested a later day for the lodgement of prescribed information, having regard to all of the available facts, circumstances and information, for the purposes of s 189(2) of the Act, I allow 13 March 2018 as the day by which the abovementioned prescribed information must have been lodged.

¹ See rule 76(2) of ASMOF Rules certified on 13 March 2018

Consideration

[5] Accepting that relevant and prescribed information has been lodged, the question for consideration is whether elections are required. If the Commissioner (or delegate) is satisfied that elections are required, then arrangements must be made for the conduct of the elections by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC): s 189(3).

[6] I have had regard to the Rules of the organisation which provide for the existence of the various offices in the organisation and for the conduct of elections for those offices, and also to rule 89 which is entitled 'Transitional Rule'. The Transitional Rule is expressed to be paramount (see r 89(3)) and its terms affect the continuation of certain terms of office for various office holders, and affects the requirement to conduct elections in 2018.

[7] If there were no relevant material or circumstances beyond the prescribed information lodgement and the rules, I would be satisfied that an election is required for the purposes of s 189(3), and make the necessary arrangements. There are, however, other circumstances that I have had regard to.

[8] In December 2017, the organisation lodged prescribed information under s 189, and sought a decision from the Commission that arrangements be made for the conduct of an election (E2017/261). I made a decision in that matter on 23 January 2018 ([2018] ROCD 13). At paragraph [2] of that decision, it is recorded that I was satisfied that an election for the specified offices was required to be held, and that, under s 189(3), I would be making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the AEC.

[9] I did make those arrangements, and the AEC commenced to conduct the election. I understand, by communications received from the organisation, that the election is underway, that a nomination period was opened on 1 March 2018 and had closed on 22 March 2018.

[10] By reason of s182 of the Act, the AEC was and is bound to conduct the election by reference to the rules of the organisation as those rules stood on the date nominations opened. As noted above, that date, in this case, is 1 March 2018.

[11] In the intervening time, on 13 March 2018, there was a significant development. The Fair Work Commission certified some alterations to the rules of the organisation (decision in matter R2018/7, published as [2018] FWCD 1228). The alterations were very extensive. With one or two exceptions, every rule of the organisation was altered or deleted and replaced, and a number of new rules have also been introduced.

[12] It remains undoubtedly the case that the rules, as they presently stand, do require the conduct of elections for offices at Federal and Branch levels of the organisation.

[13] One question which arises is whether the elections that have commenced, in accordance with decision E2017/261 ('the pre-amendment elections'), are, or could be treated as, the elections that the rules presently say are required to be held. If the pre-amendment elections are the elections that are presently required by the rules, then there may be no need to now decide, under s 189, that further or different elections ought to be arranged.

[14] The pre-amendment elections are not, however, the elections that are required to be held by operation of the rules as they now stand.

[15] First, the offices that were the subject of the prescribed information filed by the organisation in December 2017 are not identical to the offices established under the current rules and for which the rules say there should be an election in 2018. For example, there are some new offices, to be elected from newly-specified electorates within the membership of the organisation, which appear for the first time in the rules as amended in March 2018, and which are not the subject of the pre-amendment elections.

[16] Second, and most significantly, the elections which are required to be conducted in 2018 must be conducted under the rules as amended on 13 March 2018. So much is apparent from r 89(1)-(2). The pre-amendment elections are not being conducted under the rules as amended on 13 March 2018. As noted above, the pre-amendment elections are being undertaken under the rules as they stood, prior to amendment, on 1 March 2018.

[17] I understand, from correspondence that has been supplied by the organisation, that the AEC is continuing to conduct the pre-amendment elections, in accordance with the rules of the organisation as those rules stood on 1 March 2018, and notwithstanding the fact of the rule alterations on 13 March 2018. There might be some practical challenges for the organisation, for candidates and for electors, arising out of that circumstance, but nothing about the fact of the continuing conduct of the pre-amendment elections would appear to affect the assessment of whether elections are or are not required under the rules as they presently stand.

[18] On 22 March 2018, Hall Payne Lawyers, acting on behalf of the organisation, wrote to the Commission requesting that a decision requiring the conduct of an election be promptly issued. In the correspondence, Hall Payne stated that: *“Rule 89 of the New Rules provides for the transition of offices and for the inaugural election of the Branch Council following the date on which the rules were certified”*. It further stated that *“the New Rules provides that the elections for the Branch Councils under the New Rules are to commence in 2018”* and that *“The offices of Branch Councillor under the New Rules are significantly different from the offices of Branch Councillor under the rules that were replaced.”*

[19] On 23 March 2018, Hall Payne Lawyers again wrote to the Commission indicating that the AEC was proceeding with election E2017/261 under the old rules. Hall Payne’s correspondence indicated that they did not agree with the approach of the AEC and requested advice on the status of the prescribed information lodged with the Commission on 13 March 2018.

[20] On 28 March 2018, Hall Payne Lawyers, once more wrote to the Commission making submissions as to how the Commission should deal with the prescribed information lodged on 13 March 2018. In the correspondence, Hall Payne stated that:

“An election is required under the Rules. Rule 89(2) defines ‘Inaugural Branch Election’ to mean the first Triennial Election for the Branch Offices to be conducted in accordance with the Post-Amendment Rule in 2018. Likewise, it defines ‘Inaugural Federal Election’ to mean the first Triennial Election for the Federal Offices to be conducted in accordance with the Post-Amendment Rule rules (sic) in 2018. The purpose of the clause is set out in rule 89(1) to include the conduct of these elections ‘in 2018’. These elections are to be conducted by the AEC (rule 89(4)). Accordingly, an election is indeed required and the ROC should be so satisfied.”

[21] As at the date of amendment, the various offices of the organisation were occupied. The transitional rule (r 89), which is expressed to be paramount (r 89(3)) operates to preserve the incumbent officers in their offices, until and unless those offices are filled by a relevant ‘Inaugural Federal Election’ or ‘Inaugural Branch Election’ (r 89(2), (9)-(15)). It is only that circumstance, the conduct of ‘Inaugural’ elections as described in the transitional rule, which will affect the continuing tenure of the current office holders. As noted above, the pre-amendment elections are not the ‘Inaugural’ elections as described in the transitional rule.

[22] I have been provided with a copy of a letter dated 16 March 2018 from the AEC to Hall Payne Lawyers. In that letter the AEC has noted that there seems to be a replication in the Annexure A of the prescribed information lodged on 13 March 2018 specifying certain offices that are to be the subject of this decision with offices specified in decision [2018] ROCD 13. While Hall Payne Lawyers have acknowledged that “*The offices of Branch Councillor under the New Rules are significantly different from the offices of Branch Councillor under the rules that were replaced*” there are some offices that are identical or not substantially changed. However, for the reasons stated in the preceding paragraph, I am satisfied that even where the offices are identical or have not relevantly changed, the election currently being conducted by the AEC could not effect a change in the office holders for those positions. That is because the combined effect of transitional rules 89(11)-(15) are such that the current office holders are to remain in those offices until those offices are later filled by the declaration of the results in the Inaugural Elections, notwithstanding any other current or former rule which might have any different effect (cf rule 89(3)).

[23] Against that background, it appears that the pre-amendment elections, if conducted to finality, could not produce any outcome that would be given a legal consequence by the rules of the organisation.

[24] The present relevance of that conclusion is that I can identify no circumstance or consequence, connected with the continuing conduct of the pre-amendment elections, or the possibility that those elections might proceed to finality, which would affect or diminish my satisfaction that the rules of the organisation presently require that elections be held, to fill the offices specified in the prescribed information lodged on 13 March 2018.

[25] There is a second matter I have had regard to. As noted above, the prescribed information was lodged on 13 March 2018. That information related to a requirement in the rules that elections be conducted in 2018 “in accordance with the Post-Amendment Rule”. The post-amendment rules require various steps be taken, including in February and early March of the year in which elections are to be conducted. It has not been possible for that to occur. That sequence of events is explained by the fact that the rule alterations, creating the requirement for the particular elections, were only approved on 13 March 2018, after certain of those steps were required to be taken. If an election is organised now, in response to the prescribed information lodged on 13 March 2018, the AEC would be subject to rules imposing an election timetable that could not, in every precise respect, be given effect to. That circumstance might require some consideration of the relevant powers available to the AEC once an election has been arranged, but it is not a matter which affects or diminishes my satisfaction that the rules of the organisation presently require that elections be held.

[26] I note in this regard the paramountcy of transitional rule 89(3), which provides that the transitional rule is to prevail to the extent of any inconsistency with the Pre-Amendment Rules or Post-Amendment Rules.

Conclusion

[27] 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 AEC.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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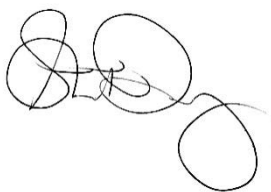
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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*

I, Dr Stuart DAY, being the Federal Secretary of the Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation (“the Federation”), make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Queensland Branch, New South Wales Branch, Australian Capital Territory Branch, Victoria Branch, Tasmania Branch, South Australia Branch, Western Australia Branch, Northern Territory Branch and the 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. This statement **IS NOT** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election below. The reason it is lodged after the prescribed time is:
 - a. the following amended information is required to be lodged due to the recent certification of a new set of rules of the Federation by the Fair Work Commission.

Signed:



Dr Stuart DAY

Federal Secretary

Dated: 13 March 2018

[PLEASE NOTE: This statement should be lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to regorgs@roc.gov.au.]

ANNEXURE A

- Elections that are required *[insert as many pages as 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
Federal	Federal President	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	Federal Council Delegates (rule 78(1))
	Federal Vice-President	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	Federal Council Delegates (rule 78(1))
	Federal Secretary	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	Federal Council Delegates (rule 78(1))
	Federal Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	Federal Council Delegates (rule 78(1))
	Federal Executive Member	4	Collegiate	Scheduled	Federal Council Delegates (rule 78(1))
	Federal Council Doctor in Training Delegate	2	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members who are Doctors in Training (rules 27(3) and 77(23))
Queensland	Branch President	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Queensland Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Vice-President	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Queensland Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Secretary	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Queensland Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Queensland Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(3)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Queensland Branch employed as Staff Specialist (rule 57(3))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(3)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Queensland Branch employed as Medical Officer (Doctor in Training) (rule 57(3))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Queensland Branch employed as Visiting Medical

		in accordance with rule 57(3)			Officer (rule 57(3))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(3)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Queensland Branch employed as GP Registrar (rule 57(3))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(3)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Queensland Branch employed as Miscellaneous (rule 57(3))
	Federal Council Delegate	To be determined in accordance with rule 27(2)	Collegiate	Scheduled	All Queensland Branch Council members (rule 77(1))
New South Wales	Branch President	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of New South Wales Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Vice-President	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of New South Wales Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Secretary	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of New South Wales Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of New South Wales Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(2)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of New South Wales Branch employed as Staff Specialist (rule 57(2))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(2)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of New South Wales Branch employed as Clinical Academic (rule 57(2))

	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(2)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of New South Wales Branch employed as Specialist Medical Administrator (rule 57(2))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(2)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of New South Wales Branch employed as Career Medical Officer (rule 57(2))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(2)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of New South Wales Branch employed as Medical Officer (Doctor in Training) (rule 57(2))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(2)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of New South Wales Branch employed as Visiting Medical Officer (rule 57(2))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(2)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of New South Wales Branch employed as GP Registrar (rule 57(2))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(2)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of New South Wales Branch employed as Miscellaneous (rule 57(2))
	Federal Council Delegate	To be determined in accordance with rule 27(2)	Collegiate	Scheduled	All New South Wales Branch Council members (rule 77(1))
Australian Capital	Branch President	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Australian Capital Territory Branch (rule 76(9))

Territory					
	Branch Vice-President	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Australian Capital Territory Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Secretary	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Australian Capital Territory Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Australian Capital Territory Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(8)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Australian Capital Territory Branch employed as Staff Specialist (rule 57(8))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(8)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Australian Capital Territory Branch employed as Medical Officer (Doctor in Training) (rule 57(8))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(8)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Australian Capital Territory Branch employed as GP Registrar (rule 57(8))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(8)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Australian Capital Territory Branch employed as Miscellaneous (rule 57(8))
	Federal Council Delegate	To be determined in accordance with rule 27(2)	Collegiate	Scheduled	All Australian Capital Territory Branch Council members (rule 77(1))
Victoria	Branch President	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Victoria Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Vice-President	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Victoria Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Secretary	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Victoria

					Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Victoria Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(4)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Victoria Branch employed as Staff Specialist (rule 57(4))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(4)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Victoria Branch employed as Medical Officer (Doctor in Training) (rule 57(4))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(4)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Victoria Branch employed as Miscellaneous (rule 57(4))
	Federal Council Delegate	To be determined in accordance with rule 27(2)	Collegiate	Scheduled	All Victoria Branch Council members (rule 77(1))
Tasmania	Branch President	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Tasmania Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Vice-President	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Tasmania Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Secretary	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Tasmania Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Tasmania Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(6)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Tasmania Branch employed as Staff Specialist (rule 57(6))
	Branch Councillor	To be	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Tasmania

		determined in accordance with rule 57(6)			Branch employed as Medical Officer (Doctor in Training) (rule 57(6))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(6)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Tasmania Branch employed as Miscellaneous (rule 57(6))
	Federal Council Delegate	To be determined in accordance with rule 27(2)	Collegiate	Scheduled	All Tasmania Branch Council members (rule 77(1))
South Australia	Branch President	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of South Australia Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Vice-President	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of South Australia Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Secretary	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of South Australia Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of South Australia Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(5)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of South Australia Branch employed as Staff Specialist (rule 57(5))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(5)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of South Australia Branch employed as Clinical Academic (rule 57(5))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(5)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of South Australia Branch employed as Career Medical Officer (rule 57(5))

	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(5)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of South Australia Branch employed as Medical Officer (Doctor in Training) (rule 57(5))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(5)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of South Australia Branch employed as Visiting Medical Officer (rule 57(5))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(5)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of South Australia Branch employed as GP Registrar (rule 57(5))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(5)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of South Australia Branch employed as Miscellaneous (rule 57(5))
	Federal Council Delegate	To be determined in accordance with rule 27(2)	Collegiate	Scheduled	All South Australia Branch Council members (rule 77(1))
Western Australia	Branch President	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Western Australia Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Vice-President	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Western Australia Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Secretary	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Western Australia Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Western Australia Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Western Australia Branch employed as Staff Specialist (rule 57(9))

		57(9)			
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(9)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Western Australia Branch employed as Medical Officer (Doctor in Training) (rule 57(9))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(9)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Western Australia Branch employed as Miscellaneous (rule 57(9))
	Federal Council Delegate	To be determined in accordance with rule 27(2)	Collegiate	Scheduled	All Western Australia Branch Council members (rule 77(1))
Northern Territory	Branch President	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Northern Territory Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Vice-President	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Northern Territory Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Secretary	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Northern Territory Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Northern Territory Branch (rule 76(9))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(7)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Northern Territory Branch employed as Staff Specialist (rule 57(7))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(7)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Northern Territory Branch employed as Medical Officer (Doctor in Training) (rule 57(7))
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Northern Territory Branch employed as GP Registrar (rule 57(7))

		with rule 57(7)			
	Branch Councillor	To be determined in accordance with rule 57(7)	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of Northern Territory Branch employed as Miscellaneous (rule 57(7))
	Federal Council Delegate	To be determined in accordance with rule 27(2)	Collegiate	Scheduled	All Northern Territory Branch Council members (rule 77(1))

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	1 March 2018 (rule 76(2)) *for Federal Council Doctor in Training Delegate, within 7 days of declaration of poll for the election of members of Branch Council (rule 77(25))	To be determined by the returning officer (rules 77 and 78)
Nominations CLOSE	22 March 2018 (rule 76(2)) *for Federal Council Doctor in Training Delegate, not later than 14 days after nominations open (rule 77(26))	To be determined by the returning officer (rules 77 and 78)
Roll of Voters cut off date	30 days prior to nominations opening (rule 75)	7 days prior to nominations opening (rule 75)

Please note: that 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'. Casual vacancies must be accompanied by proof of resignation and attached to this statement.