

24 July 2020

# Post-election report

Australian Salaried Medical Officers  
Federation  
Casual Vacancy election  
E2019/206

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation  
Election: Casual Vacancy  
Election Decision No/s: E2019/206

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: [132N: Incorporates alterations of 13 March 2018]  
[R2018/7] (*replaces 23/1/2015 version (R2014/327)*)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None  
Model Rule reference (if any): See Model rules below  
For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website:  
([https://www.aec.gov.au/About\\_AEC/AEC\\_Services/Industrial\\_Elections](https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections))

## Roll of Voters

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Total number of voters on the Roll: 8220\*  
Number of apparent workplace addresses: 32  
Number of non-current addresses: 27  
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: \*Please refer to Other Matters

## Irregularities

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Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: None

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

1. Rules are silent on the withdrawal of nominations. Returning officer did not allow the withdrawal of nominations after they were closed.
2. Ballot period extended from 21 days to 4 weeks to allow for interstate mail to be returned.
3. There were significant errors in the data file supplied by ASMOF for all Victorian Doctor in Training (DiT) members. Consequently the AEC received a very high number of returned undelivered envelopes from Australia Post. In order to prevent an irregularity, the Returning officer gave directions to extend the ballot for these voters only after receiving an updated list from the organisation. All ballots received prior were set aside and counted together after the ballot extension period closed. The number of Doctor in Training members also reduced from original list supplied to 8088 at the time of issuing the ballot.

## Signed

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## Attachments

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**A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices**

**B. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices**

**Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/206**  
**Contested Offices**

**Casual Vacancy 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 Council Delegate - Doctors in Training**

<b>VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED</b>	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	8,088
Number of voters issued with voting material	8,088
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	1
<b>Total number of voting material packs issued</b>	<b>8,089</b>
<b>VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED</b>	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	429
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	26
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
<b>COUNT</b>	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	403
<b>LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL</b>	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	165
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	7,496
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	5 %

**Federal Council Delegate (1)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
NATHAN, Ravindran Samuel	89	
DOHERTY, Michayla	106	185
SOUSA NANJI, Liliana	107	187
PAUL, Benjamin	70	

<b>Total ballot papers admitted for this office</b>	<b>403</b>
Formal Ballot papers	372
Informal Ballot papers	31

I declare the following elected:

- SOUSA NANJI, Liliana

*A. Madan*

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**Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/206**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**Casual Vacancy 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 - Miscellaneous**

**Branch Councillor (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**New South Wales Branch - Doctor in Training**

**Branch Councillor (4)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**South Australia Branch**

**Federal Council Delegate (1)**

Candidates

GLUCK Samuel

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



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## **DECISION**

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

### **Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation** (E2019/206)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 9 JANUARY 2020

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 12 November 2019 the Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill casual vacancies in the following offices for the remainder of the term:

#### Branch Councillors

Tasmania Branch (1)

New South Wales Branch (4)

#### Federal Council Delegates

South Australia Branch (1)

Doctors In Training (1)



[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 COMMISSIONER

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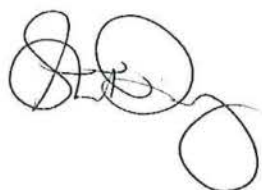
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**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009***

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 Tasmania, South Australia and New South Wales Branches 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. The resignation letter or other supporting information is attached for each casual vacancy.
5. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Stuart Day', written in a cursive style.

Dr Stuart DAY

Federal Secretary

Dated: 12 November 2019

*[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](mailto: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
Tasmania	Branch Councillor	1	DVS	Casual vacancy	All financial members of Tasmania Branch employed as Miscellaneous (rule 57(6))
South Australia	Federal Council Delegate	1	Collegiate	Casual vacancy	All South Australia Branch Council members (rules 77(1) and 77(45))
New South Wales	Branch Councillor	4	DVS	Casual vacancy	All financial members of New South Wales Branch employed as Medical Officer (Doctor in Training) (rule 57(2))
Federal	Federal Council Delegate	1	DVS	Casual vacancy	All financial members who are Doctors in Training (rules 27(3) and 77(47))

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by the returning officer	To be determined by the returning officer
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by the returning officer	To be determined by the returning officer
Roll of Voters cut off date	30 days prior to nominations opening (rule 75)	7 days prior to nominations opening (rule 77)

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.