

29 October 2021

Post-election report

The Bacon Factories' Union of
Employees, Queensland
Casual Vacancy election
E2021/17

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: The Bacon Factories' Union of Employees, Queensland

Election: Casual Vacancy

Election Decision No/s: E2021/17

Rules

Rules used for the election: [158Q: Rules as at registration on 29/05/2015 in matter D2015/51]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

Application of Section 193 Powers

The matters in which I have exercised the authority given to me by s.193 of the Act are:

- The Returning Officer will apply subparagraph 193(1) (b) (ii) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009 to only accept nominations via email and not by hand or post, due to the ongoing COVID-19 risk.
- Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.

Signed

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29 October 2021

Attachments

A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – QLD

The Bacon Factories' Union of Employees, Queensland
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/17
Uncontested Office

Casual Vacancy Election

The results of the election for the following office conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

The Bacon Factories' Union of Employees, Queensland

General President (1)

Candidate

BRAY Warren John

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

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Returning Officer
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DECISION

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

The Bacon Factories' Union of Employees, Queensland (E2021/17)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 1 MARCH 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 19 January 2021 the Bacon Factories' Union of Employees, Queensland (**BFUEQ**) lodged prescribed information and on 22 February 2021 lodged amended prescribed information with the Registered Organisations Commission for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

General President (1)

[2] The casual vacancy has arisen as a consequence of the resignation of the elected office holder.

[3] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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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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, Steven Vaughan, being the General Secretary, of the Bacon Factories' Union of Employees, Queensland, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for The Bacon Factories' Union of Employees, Queensland.
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.

6. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election in Annexure A.

Signed: *S. O.*

General Secretary

Dated: *22-2-2021*

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

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
General President	1	Direct Voting System	Casual Vacancy	Financial Members (Rule 23(a))

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by the Returning Officer	N/A
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by the Returning Officer	N/A
Roll of Voters cut off date	To be determined by the Returning Officer	N/A

NOTES: 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'. This also applies where rules are silent as to the nominated dates.

If the nomination dates are 'To be Determined by the Returning Officer', but your organisation has a *preference*, please state 'To be Determined by Returning Officer' and clearly indicate that your nominated date is a preference.

If the P.I. includes a position that is not an office, please refer to our template [Prescribed information for the election of officer and non-officer positions](#).