

Post-election report

**Communications, Electrical, Electronic,
Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and
Allied Services Union of Australia**

CEPU - Western Australia Divisional Branch,
Electrical, Energy and Services Division

Casual Vacancy election

E2020/106

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: CEPU - Western Australia Divisional Branch, Electrical, Energy and Services Division
Election: Casual Vacancy
Election Decision No/s: E2020/106

Rules

Rules used for the election: [128V-ELE: Incorporates alterations certified on 3 November 2020 in matters R2020/149 & R2020/165] (replaces 23 July 2020 [R2020/95] version)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes
Details:

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.

Rules specifying the method of lodgement of nominations were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for potential candidates to nominate. Instead nominations were received electronically, via email/the AEC's portal.

Signed

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Attachments

A. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – WA

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of Australia**

**CEPU - Western Australia Divisional Branch, Electrical, Energy and
Services Division**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/106
Uncontested 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:

Electrical Contracting

Divisional State Councillor (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

General Trade

Divisional State Councillor (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

As there were no nominations received for the positions to be filled, I declare the election complete.

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DECISION

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

**Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal,
Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia**
(E2020/106)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 27 MAY 2020

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 1 May 2020 the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Electrical, Energy and Services Division - Western Australian Divisional Branch 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:

Divisional State Councillor

Electrical Contracting	(1)
General Trade	(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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1 May 2020

Mr M. Bielecki,
The Commissioner
Registered Organisations Commission
GPO Box 2983
Melbourne VIC 3001

Via email: regorgs@roc.gov.au

Dear Mr Bielecki,

CEPU Electrical, Energy & Services Division – WA Branch election to fill casual vacancies

With reference to the above, I attach:

- prescribed information for elections as required by 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the Act)* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 (the Regulations)*;

The Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia Electrical, Energy & Services Division, Western Australian Branch (the Branch) currently has two vacancies for the offices of State Councillor resulting from the resignation of two State Councillors.

As these vacancies have occurred while “*the unexpired portion of the term exceeds three-quarters of the term of the office*” the Branch is required under the union’s rules to conduct an election to fill these vacant offices (see Rule 16.3.2 of the CEPU, Electrical, Energy and Services Divisional rules.)

Accordingly, the Branch requests that the Registered Organisations Commission (ROC) arrange an election to be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission for the offices as set out in the attached prescribed information.

Yours sincerely



Peter Carter
DIVISIONAL BRANCH SECRETARY

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, Peter Carter, being the Divisional Branch Secretary of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia, Electrical Division, Western Australian Branch (the branch), make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Branch.
2. The following information is being 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 elections that are required are for:
 - a. a casual vacancy for an office of State Councillor representing the electrical contracting industry caused by an office holder resigning; and
 - b. a casual vacancy for an office of State Councillor representing the general trades section caused by the office holder resigning.
5. A copy of the request for the AEC to conduct the election is attached;
6. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election; and
7. This statement is lodged less than 6 months after the vacancies occurring, as required by Rule 16.3.2 of the Union's rules.

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
Divisional State Councillors				
Divisional State Councillor – Electrical Contracting	1	DVS	<i>Casual Vacancy</i>	Members of the Electrical Contracting Section
Divisional State Councillor – General Trade	1	DVS	<i>Casual Vacancy</i>	Members of the General Trade Section