



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**
(E2020/171)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 26 AUGUST 2020

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 19 August 2020 the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Communications Division lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

Queensland Communications Divisional Branch

Branch Committee of Management Member (honorary) (1)
representing the Telecommunications and Information
Technology Industry Section

[2] 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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19 August, 2020.

The Commissioner,
Mr Mark Bielecki,
Registered Organisations Commission,
GPO Box 2983,
MELBOURNE. VIC. 3001.
Email: regorgs@roc.gov.au

Dear Mr Bielecki,

**RE: CEPU COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION, QUEENSLAND BRANCH -
REQUEST FOR THE AEC TO CONDUCT AN ELECTION TO FILL A CASUAL VACANCY**

With reference to the above, I attach:

- Prescribed information for an election as required by 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the Act) and Regulation 138 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009;

The Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia Communications Division, Queensland Branch (the Branch) held scheduled quadrennial elections in 2019.

Under rule 65(a) of the CEPU rules covering the Communications Division, branch office holders take up office from the 1 August in the year of election following the declaration of the office. Since taking up office, a member of the Branch Committee of Management, Frazer Dawson resigned on 13 July 2020.

Rule 69 requires that an election be conducted where a Branch Committee of Management position becomes vacant for any reason and the unexpired part of the term is more than twelve (12) months or three quarters of the term of office before the date of the closing of the ballot for the next election, whichever is the greater. As further required by rule 69, the Branch Committee of Management at its meeting held 17 August 2020 declared the vacancy.

Accordingly, the Division requests that the Registered Organisations Commission arrange for an election to be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission for the office set out in the attached prescribed information.

Yours sincerely,



Greg Rayner,
DIVISIONAL SECRETARY.

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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, Greg Rayner, being the Divisional Secretary of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia, Communications Division, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Division.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act);
3. The election that is required is set out in the table in Annexure A;
4. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election; and
5. This statement is lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election.

Signed:



GREG RAYNER

Dated: 19 August 2020

[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

- Election that is 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
QLD Branch	Member of the Branch Committee of Management (Telecommunications and Information Technology Industry Section)	1	DVS	Casual vacancy - the elected office holder has resigned and the unexpired part of the term is more than 12 months or $\frac{3}{4}$ of the term of office	Financial members of the Telecommunications and Information Technology Industry Section) <i>(Sect D rules 67(a), 75(e))</i>

- IMPORTANT DATES:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	As determined by the Returning Officer.	
Nominations CLOSE	As determined by the Returning Officer.	
Roll of Voters cut-off date	7 days prior to the on which nominations open (Section D rule 67(b)(i))	

2020-08-09

18th August, 2020

Mr Greg Rayner
Divisional Secretary
CWUnion Australia
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Dear Greg,

Re: BCOM Election

Please see below motion passed at our most recent Branch Committee of Management meeting being Monday 17th August 2020.

“BCOM notes the report of the Branch Secretary in respect of the Rules of the Branch and accordingly RESOLVES to:

- 1) Rescind motion 2611 of 10th August 2020 in respect of the casual vacancy caused by the resignation of Fraser Dawson; and
- 2) Direct the Branch Secretary to do all things required to cause an election for the vacant position and forward this decision to the Divisional Secretary forthwith.”

In light of Fraser Dawson’s resignation and the passing of the above motion could you please take all steps necessary to have an election conducted for the now vacant Queensland Branch Committee of Management Telecommunications Position.

Yours In Solidarity,



Cameron Bird
Branch Secretary - Communication Workers Union (Qld)