

Australian Government

Registered Organisations Commission

22 November 2018

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Dear Ms Dulin,

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 offices for Head Branch [E2018/165]. 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 Consult Australia [Industrial] 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

Matthew Indrigo Registered Organisations Commission

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Election Decision No/s:	E2018/165
Rules	
Rules used for the election:	[156N: Rules as at registration on 01/07/2014 [D2013/121]
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	None
Model Rule reference (if any) :	None

Roll of Voters

As there were no contested Offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

Irregularities

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

Other Matters

None

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Attachments

Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices

Josta and

Ishtiaq Ahmed Returning Officer 20 November 2018

Consult Australia [Industrial] DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/165 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:

National President (1)

Candidates MATHER, Andrew

Secretary/ Treasurer (1)

<u>Candidates</u> GEOGHEGAN, Peter

Councillors (3)

<u>Candidates</u> WATSON, Scott MURPHY, Nicholas DOYLE, Gerald

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

Ishtiaq Ahmed Returning Officer Australian Electoral Commission 14/11/2018





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DECISION

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

Consult Australia [Industrial]

(E2018/165)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 30 AUGUST 2018

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 9 August 2018 the Consult Australia [Industrial] lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

National Council

National President Secretary/Treasurer Councillors (3)

[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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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, Andrew Mather, being the President of the Consult Australia [Industrial], make the following statement:

- 1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Consult Australia [Industrial].
- 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** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election below.

Signed:

Amathir 8/8/2018

Dated:



ANNEXURE A

Elections that are required:

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
			Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations	
National	Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Financial members
	President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Financial members
	Councillors	3	Direct Voting Sydney	Scheduled	Financial members
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Important dates:

	Direct Voting System
Nominations OPEN	To be decided by the Returning Officer but must be prior to 22 October 2018 (rule 30.b)
Nominations CLOSE 28 days after nominations open (rule 30.b)	
Roll of Voters cut off date	7 days prior to nominations opening (rule 30.a)