

FAIR WORK Australia

DECISION

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

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union (E2011/2607)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 19 JULY 2011

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 1 July 2011 the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group, Queensland Branch lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Federal Vice-President (due to no nominations received at a previous election)

Queensland Branch Representative on Federal Executive (due to no nominations received at a previous election)

[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 GENERAL MANAGER FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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Dear Sir/Madam,

In reply please quote

reference number

CPSU the Community and Public Sector Union SPSF Group Queensland Branch

In accordance with the requirements of Section 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009, I hereby lodge the prescribed information in relation to elections for the following positions -

<u>Name and Number of Offices in Respect of which an Election is Required</u> Federal Vice-President Queensland Branch Representative on Federal Executive.

The Reason for the Election

The terms of the Offices have expired.

The Electorate

Queensland Branch Delegates to Federal Council.

The Nomination Period

Under sub-rule B of Rule 55B nomination for each of the positions of Vice-President and Branch Representative on the Federal Executive shall be called by notification to all members of Federal Council from the Branch as soon as practicable after they take office. Nominations shall be called for by the Branch Returning Officer or a person appointed in accordance with Rule 53F of the Rules who shall fix the date on which nominations close and the dates between which the ballot, if any, shall be conducted. Nominations shall close on a date at least 14 days but not more than 28 days after the notification.

The Voting System

Under sub-rule A of Rule 55B the Federal Vice-President and the Branch representative on the Federal Executive from each Branch shall be elected two yearly by secret ballot of the delegates to Federal Council from that Branch. The persons eligible to accept nomination for election as Vice-President from each Branch and as Branch Representative on the Federal Executive from each Branch shall be the delegates to the Federal Council from the Branch concerned. Nominations for Federal Vice-President and for Branch Representative on the Federal Executive shall be in writing and shall be signed by the member of Federal Council accepting nomination and by one other member of Federal Council proposing them.

Yours faithfully,

<u>ALEX SCOTT,</u> <u>QUEENSLAND BRANCH SECRETARY</u>.