

DECISION

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

Finance Sector Union of Australia (E2010/2695)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 9 DECEMBER 2010

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 3 December 2010 the Finance Sector Union of Australia lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election to fill casual vacancies, for the remainder of the terms of office, in the following offices:

Local President - NSW/ACT General Section Local President - NSW/ACT Insurance Section

[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,

Re: Finance Sector Union of Australia - Election for Offices

I, Leon Carter, National Secretary of the Finance Sector Union of Australia (FSU) make the following statement:

I am the National Secretary of the FSU and am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning the forthcoming elections for offices within the FSUA.

The purpose of this letter is to lodge information in accordance with subsection 189 (1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 in respect to FSU elections that are required as a result of casual vacancies.

The FSU requires elections to be conducted in the following offices:

- 1. Local President, General NSW/ACT Branch in accordance with sub rule 30.7.1 and Rule 47
- 2. Local President, Insurance NSW/ACT Branch in accordance with sub rule 30.7.2

Electorate

The electorate in respect to the offices detailed in point 1 is all financial FSU members resident in NSW/ACT attached to the General Section.

The electorate in respect to the office detailed in point 2 is all financial FSU members resident in NSW/ACT attached to the Insurance Section.

Reason for Election

The reason for the election is that a casual vacancy has occurred and rule 47.49.2 requires an election to be conducted where the unexpired portion of the term of the vacant office exceeds three-quarters of the term of that Office.

Voting System

The elections for each of the offices detailed are to be conducted by direct voting system

Close of Roll

The Union's Rules (sub rule 47.24) specify that the roll of voters for an election by direct voting system shall close seven (7) days before the day on which nominations open.

Qualification for Office

In respect to the offices detailed in points 1 and 2 nominees must have been a financial member of the Union for not less than six (6) months immediately preceding nomination, have been employed within the six (6) months immediately preceding the calling for nominations in employment as provided for in Rules 4 and 5.

It would be appreciated if arrangements can be made to have the elections conducted as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Leon Carter

National Secretary