

DECISION

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

Finance Sector Union of Australia (E2011/2530)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 2 MARCH 2011

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 22 February 2011 the Finance Sector Union of Australia lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following office:

National President

[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.



<u>DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER</u> <u>FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA</u>

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Dear Sir/Madam,

11 Exhibition Street Melbourne Vic 3000

Level 4

Re: Finance Sector Union of Australia - Election for Office

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 an election that is required as a result of a casual vacancy.

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

National President in accordance with sub rule 27.1 and Rule 47

Electorate

The electorate in respect to the office is all financial FSU members.

Reason for Election

The reason for the election is that a casual vacancy has occurred in the office and that more than three quarters of the term is unexpired.

For your information the FSU has appointed a qualified person to the position of National President (in accordance with sub rule 47.49.2) pending the outcome of the proposed election.

Please note that sub rule 47,49,2 envisages that the election occurs within three months of the appointment and we would appreciate your cooperation in meeting this timeline.

Voting System

The election for the office detailed is 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 office detailed a nominee 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.

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Leon Carter

Yours sincerely

National Secretary