



FAIR WORK  
AUSTRALIA

4 June 2010

Mr Peter Coulton  
Director Corporate Services  
Local Government Association of New South Wales  
GPO BOX 7003  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Mr Coulton

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election  
(E2010/2589)**

A copy of the decision in relation to the above matter is enclosed.

Fair Work Australia is making arrangements, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, with the Electoral Commissioner for the conduct of the subject election by a member of staff of the Australian Electoral Commission, who will contact you in the near future about the election.

Yours sincerely

David Vale  
Fair Work Australia



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## DECISION

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

**Local Government Association of New South Wales**  
(E2010/2589)

B.R. JENKINS

SYDNEY, 4 JUNE 2010

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 19 May 2010 the Local Government Association of New South Wales lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

President	(1)
Vice President (Metropolitan)	(1)
Vice President (Country)	(1)
Treasurer	(1)
Vice President General (to be determined in accordance with rule 37)	(1)
Executive Member	(20)

[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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**VALE, David**

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**From:** VALE, David  
**Sent:** Friday, 4 June 2010 2:36 PM  
**To:** 'Industrial Elections'  
**Subject:** E2010/2589  
**Attachments:** E2010\_2589 signed decision\_04062010.pdf; E2010\_2589 LGANSW\_4062010.doc

Dear AEC,

Please find attached a copy of the Decision for the upcoming election of the Local Government Association of New South Wales (E2010/2589).

Yours sincerely

**DAVID VALE**  
Manager, Organisations - NSW

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4 June 2010

Electoral Commissioner Through  
Australian Electoral Officer (industrial.elections@aec.gov.au)

Under subsection 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, please arrange for the conduct of the following election by the Australian Electoral Commission:

**E No 2010/2589**

**RE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES**

Offices:

See Decision

Relevant Information:

Scheduled election; direct voting system; secret ballot.

Contact:

Mr Peter Coulton

Director Corporate Services

Phone:

(02) 9242 4000

A copy of the Decision is enclosed.

I further request that you arrange for this office to be notified that arrangements for the conduct of this election have been made, by email transmission at [industrial.elections@fwa.gov.au](mailto:industrial.elections@fwa.gov.au).

David Vale  
Fair Work Australia

**VALE, David**

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**From:** VALE, David  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 19 May 2010 9:53 AM  
**To:** 'Industrial Elections'  
**Subject:** E2010/2589  
**Attachments:** LGANSW E2010\_2589 lodged 19052010.pdf; LGANSW 142N\_R2010\_28\_27042010.doc

Dear AEC,

Please find attached a copy of the prescribed information and a copy of the current rule book of The Local Government Association of New South Wales for an upcoming election (E2010/2589).

Yours sincerely

**DAVID VALE**  
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Local Government  
Association of NSW



19 May 2010

Mr David Vale  
Manager, Registered Organisations  
New South Wales Registry  
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Dear David,

**Local Government Association of NSW – Elections of Office Bearers**

Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulations 138

I, Peter James Coulton, Director Corporate Services of the Local Government and Shires Associations of NSW, make the following statement:

I am the Director Corporate Services of the Local Government and Shires Associations of NSW,

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections for the Local Government Association of NSW, and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Yours sincerely,

Peter James Coulton

Director Corporate Services

Local Government and Shires Associations of NSW

Dated 19 May 2010

*Offices/Positions*

President – elected by a direct voting system
Metro Vice President – elected by a direct voting system
Country Vice President – elected by a direct voting system
Treasurer – elected by a direct voting system
Vice President General (if applicable) – elected by a direct voting system
Executive Members – (20 positions, 10 from Councils designated as Metropolitan members and 10 from Councils designated as Country members) elected by direct voting system

*Reasons for election:*

Election for offices and positions is required as the terms of office are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation.

Election for the position of Vice President General will only be required if the incumbent President runs for election and is re-elected. If the incumbent President runs for re-election and is defeated then he will automatically fill the position of Immediate Past President and the position of Vice President General becomes superfluous and will not be filled.

*Elected by:*

The positions of PRESIDENT, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Vice President General (if applicable) are elected by the nominated voting delegates of member councils. All voting delegates are permitted to vote for these positions.

The positions of EXECUTIVE MEMBER are elected by the nominated voting delegates of member councils at large. That is, for example, all voting delegates are permitted to vote for both the Metropolitan Executives and the Country Executives.

*Nominations open:*

For the positions of President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Executive Member nominations open at least 7 weeks prior to the first day of the annual conference, ie on or about 3 September 2010. The first day of the annual conference is Monday 25 October 2010.

*Nominations close:*

For the positions of President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Executive Member nominations close at least 4 weeks prior to the first day of the annual conference, on or about 24 September 2010.

*Roll of Voters*

In accordance with the Association's Rules, the Roll of Voters is to be closed seven (7) days prior to the date upon which the Returning Officer calls for nominations for an election.

*Associations' Rule Regarding Elections*

The Rules outlining the process by which the President, Executive members and Office Bearers are elected are set out in Schedule C.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter James Coulton', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Peter James Coulton

Director Corporate Services

Local Government and Shires Associations of NSW

19 May 2010