



## DECISION

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

### **The National Electrical Contractors Association** (E2016/191)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 1 AUGUST 2016

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 20 July 2016, the National Electrical Contractors Association lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election in the Tasmania Chapter for the following offices, due to insufficient nominations received in a previous election (**E2016/89**):

Councillor (6) comprising:

Councillor from the Southern Group (1)

Councillor from the Northern Group (1)

Councillor representing the membership of the Chapter as a whole (4)

President

Vice President

Treasurer

National Councillor (2)

National Executive Member

[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.



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29 July 2016

General Manager  
Fair Work Commission  
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Attention: Catherine Bebbington

Dear Ms Bebbington

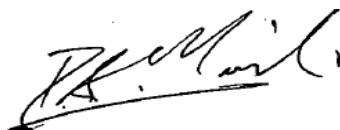
**E2016/191**

Further to my prescribed information dated 19 July 2016, and in response to your email of 27 July 2016, I provide the following information.

- The electorate for the collegiate elections is the Chapter Committee.
- The dates and times for the opening and closing of nominations is to be determined by the Returning Officer.
- The day provided for in the rules of the organisation as the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed is '10 working days prior' to calling nominations.

We appreciate that you are dealing with this matter with some urgency. If you have further questions in relation to this matter please contact either myself or Ms Wendy Ramjee on 02 9439 8523 or email [necanat@neca.asn.au](mailto:necanat@neca.asn.au)

Yours sincerely



Suresh Manickam  
National Secretary/CEO

Attach



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19 July 2016

Ms B. O'Neill  
General Manager  
Fair Work Commission  
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Dear Ms O'Neill

**Prescribed Information for Election - Insufficient Nominations Election  
The National Electrical Contractors Association –Tasmania Chapter**

NECA hereby lodges prescribed information in respect of elections to be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission for the NECA Tasmania Chapter.

Members of Chapter Council for a 1 year term - comprising

- Councillor, one (1) from Southern group - DVS
- Councillor, one (1) from Northern group - DVS
- Councillors, four (4) representing the membership of the Chapter as a whole - per Tasmania rule 5(b) and (d) and 14(f) - DVS
- Chapter President, Chapter Vice President, Chapter Treasurer - CES.
- Two (2) National Councillors, one of which shall also be the National Executive Member - CES.

Reason for election: Insufficient nominations received at annual scheduled election for the above positions (*see copy of AEC declaration attached*).

It is requested that nominations for the DVS elections open as soon as practicable and close within the time frame generally operating under the Rules.

I, David Suresh Manickam state that the information is lodged under Section 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and that I am the person authorised to make that statement.

Should you have any questions in relation to this matter please contact either myself or Ms Wendy Ramjee on 02 9439 8523 or email [necanat@neca.asn.au](mailto:necanat@neca.asn.au).

Yours sincerely

Suresh Manickam  
National Secretary/CEO  
NECA Tasmania Chapter Secretary  
*attach*

**The National Electrical Contractors Association  
Tasmanian Chapter**

**Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices**

**E2016/89**

Below are 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.

**Tasmanian Chapter**

**Councillor from the North Western Group**

Total number of names on the roll of voters	13
Ballot papers issued	13
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
<b>Total Ballot Papers Issued</b>	<b>13</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	10
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
Adjusting balance	0
<b>Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny</b>	<b>9</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	76
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	3

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
HILL, Shane	5	5
HOBSON, Wayne	4	4
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
Formal ballot papers	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
Informal ballot papers	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

I declare Shane Hill elected.

**Councillor representing the membership of the Chapter as a whole (4)**

Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

**Councillor from the Southern Group**

Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

**Councillor from the Northern Group**

Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

**Tasmanian Chapter Council - President**

Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

**Tasmanian Chapter Council - Vice-President**

Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

**Tasmanian Chapter Council - Treasurer**

Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

**National Councillor – Tasmania Chapter (2)**

Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

**National Executive Member – Tasmania Chapter**

Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

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Michael Horwood  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

15 July 2016



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

## POST ELECTION REPORT

### The National Electrical Contractors Association – Tasmanian Chapter

#### ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision Number: E2015/84

#### RULES

Rules used for the election: 233V: alterations of 18 April 2016[R2016/51]  
233V: alterations of 12/9/2014 [R2013/372]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference: N/A

#### ROLL OF VOTERS - North Western Group

Total number of voters on the Roll: 13

Number of apparent workplace addresses: 8

Number of non-current addresses: 0

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: N/A

#### IRREGULARITIES

No irregularities were identified. However, due to the fact the nominations for the Chapter Committee amounted to 1 person elected, it was not possible to conduct any further stages of the election and all positions have been declared unfilled.

#### ATTACHMENTS

- 1) Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices – Tasmanian Chapter, Uncontested Offices - Council Office Bearers, Uncontested Offices - National Representatives

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Michael Horwood', written in a cursive style.

Michael Horwood  
Returning Officer

15 July 2016