

9 December 2020

Post-election report

NSW Farmers' (Industrial) Association
Scheduled election
E2020/80

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: NSW Farmers' (Industrial) Association
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2020/80

Rules

Rules used for the election: [054N: Incorporates alterations of 9 DECEMBER 2019 [R2019/17]
Replaces rulebook dated 30 May 2019 [R2019/32]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website:

https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections

Roll of Voters

As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

Irregularities

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: None

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: N/A

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

Timetable/ nominations lodgement method

Application of s.193 of the Act is required to adjust the election timetable and the method for the lodgement of nominations as a consequence of restrictions caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

Withdrawal of nominations

Application of s.193 of the Act is required to allow for the withdrawal of nominations prior to the close of nominations.

Signed



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Attachments

A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

NSW Farmers' (Industrial) Association
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/80
Uncontested Offices

Scheduled Election

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 are:

NSW Farmers (Industrial) Association

President (1)

Candidates

JACKSON James

Vice President (1)

Candidates

MARTIN Xavier

Treasurer (1)

Candidates

REARDON Rebecca

Other Members of the Executive Committee (6)

Candidates

CLAPHAM Mitchell

COMENSOLI Peter

KILBY Shane

MINOGUE Lisa

RUSSO Sal

STILLARD Christopher

Trustee (1)

Candidates

NSW Farmers' Superannuation Company Pty Limited

Chief Executive (1)

Candidates

ARKLE Pete

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.



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DECISION

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

NSW Farmers' (Industrial) Association
(E2020/80)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 8 SEPTEMBER 2020

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 21 August 2020, the NSW Farmers' (Industrial) Association lodged prescribed information with the Registered Organisations Commission, and on 3 September 2020 lodged amended prescribed information, for an election to fill the following offices:

President	(1)
Vice President	(1)
Treasurer	(1)
Other Members of the Executive Committee	(6)
Trustee	(1)

[2] In addition, the prescribed information also requested an election under section 187 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* for the following non-office position:

Chief Executive	(1)
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[3] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices and non-office position 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 COMMISSIONER

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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*, with a request under Section 187 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

I, James Jackson, being the President of the NSW Farmers (Industrial) Association make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the NSW Farmers (Industrial) Association.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. A copy of the request under section 187 for the AEC to conduct an election for the non-office positions is attached.

This statement **IS NOT** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A. The reason it is lodged after the prescribed time is:

- a. The initial statement was lodged before the prescribed timeline, however further amendments have been requested by the ROC.

Signed:



James Jackson, President

Dated: 3 September 2020

Annexure A

- Elections that are required

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
For the election of officers					
N/A	President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members
N/A	Vice President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members
N/A	Treasurer	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members
N/A	Other members of the Executive Committee	6	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members
N/A	Trustee	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members
For the election of non-office positions, requested under s 187 of the RO Act					
N/A	Chief Executive	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
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Nominations OPEN	At the AGM, 21 October 2020	Insert date and reference the relevant rule; or 'To be determined by returning officer' if the rules provide
Nominations CLOSE	At the AGM, 21 October 2020	Insert date and reference the relevant rule; or 'To be determined by returning officer' if the rules provide
Roll of Voters cut off date	Rule 37 – Roll of voters shall close 7 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.	Insert date and reference the relevant rule

NOTES: For insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as 'To be determined by the returning officer'. This also applies where rules are silent as to the nominated dates. If the nomination dates are 'To be Determined by the Returning Officer', but your organisation has a *preference*, please state 'To be Determined by Returning Officer' and clearly indicate that your nominated date is a preference.