

DECISION

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

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia

(E2014/230)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 24 OCTOBER 2014

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 17 October 2014 The Pharmacy Guild of Australia lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices due to insufficient nominations in E2014/87:

Victorian Branch:

Branch Vice-President (3); Alternate National Councillor (1)

[2] On 17 October 2014 The Pharmacy Guild of Australia lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election to fill a casual vacancy for the remainder of the term of office in the following office:

Victorian Branch:

Alternate National Councillor (1)

[3] 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

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Constitution and rules e-file/MH

17 October 2014

General Manager
Fair Work Commission
GPO Box 1994
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Attention: Eve Anderson

Mark Elliot

Elizabeth Mercovich

Dear Madams and Sir

Re: Conduct for Elections of Branch Office-Bearing Positions in the VIC Branch

Please find attached the Declaration required under Section 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 advising of elections to be held to fill vacancies in the positions of:

- Branch Vice-President (3 positions) in the Victorian Branch
- Alternate National Councillor (2 positions) in the Victorian Branch

It would be appreciated if you could arrange for the elections to take place.

Yours faithfully

Timothy John Logan National Vice President

CC: A Crosthwaite R Doyle

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In the matter of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

AND

In the matter of The Pharmacy Guild of Australia VIC Branch

I, Timothy John Logan of Tim Logan's Nambour Pharmacy Shop 2-3 Nambour Central Mall, Lowe St, NAMBOUR QLD 4560, National Vice President, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

That:

- 1. I am a National Vice President of The Pharmacy Guild of Australia ('the Guild').
- 2. Nominations will be required to be called for the following vacancies in the position of Branch Vice-President (3 positions) of The Pharmacy Guild of Australia VIC Branch.
- 3. The reason for the election of Branch Vice-Presidents (3 positions) is that no nominations were received prior to the election (Election Matter no. E2014/87 see attached).
- 4. Nominations will be required to be called for the following vacancies in the position of Alternate National Councillor (2 positions) of The Pharmacy Guild of Australia VIC Branch.
- 5. The reasons for the election of Alternate National Councillors (2 positions) is that:
 - a. George Tambassis, National Councillor-Elect per Election Matter no. 2014/87 (refer attached) was subsequently elected to the position of National President (Election Matter no. E2014/87 see attached). Angelo Pricolo, who was elected as an Alternate National Councillor (Election Matter no. E2014/87 see attached) fills the vacant position of National Councillor. As such, one of the positions of Alternate National Councillor has become vacant.
 - b. No nomination was received for the second Alternate National Councillor position prior to the election (Election Matter no. E2014/87 see attached).

Branch Committee Members to fill the vacancies of Branch Vice-President

3 positions

Branch Committee Members to fill the vacancies of Alternate National Councillor 2 positions

In accordance with Rule 76 of the Constitution the election will be conducted under a direct voting system and I would be obliged if you arrange for the elections to be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission.

In accordance with Rule 26(ii) of the Constitution, the role for eligible voters shall close 14 days prior to the day on which nominations for the election will open (that is, 27 October 2014). Suggested dates for the nomination process are set out below:

Nominations	Date Opening	Date Closing
Branch Vice-President (3)	10 November 2014	24 November 2014
Alternate National Councillor (2)	10 November 2014	24 November 2014

The information above is lodged in accordance with Section 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009. And in accordance with Section 233(2) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, I hereby declare that the information contained in this Declaration is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed

Timothy John Logan National Vice President

This 17th day of October 2014

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia Victorian Branch Officer Bearers

Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices

E2014/87

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.

Victorian Branch

Total number of names on the roll of voters	875
Ballot papers issued	875
Replacement ballot papers issued	6
Total Ballot Papers Issued	881
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	430
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	3
Adjusting balance	427
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	427
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	48.8
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	2
Ballot papers not returned	449

Branch President/National Councillor/National Vice-President

<u>Candidates</u> <u>Votes</u>

PRICOLO, Angelo	109
TASSONE, Anthony	316

Total votes	425
Formal ballot papers	425
Informal ballot papers	2

I declare Anthony Tassone elected.

Branch Vice-President (3)

Candidates

No candidates elected.

National Councillor

Candidates

TAMBASSIS, George

I declare George Tambassis elected.

Alternate National Councillor (2)

Candidates

PRICOLO, Angelo

I declare Angelo Pricolo elected.

No other nominations received.

Ben Murray Returning Officer

Australian Electoral Commission

26/8/2014



The Pharmacy Guild of Australia Election of National Office Bearers 2014

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2014/87

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.

National

National President

Candidates

TAMBASSIS, George

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

Nicole Simmons Returning Officer

7 October 2014

