

16 November 2018

**The Pharmacy Guild of Australia - Tasmania Branch**  
Casual Vacancy election  
E2018/149

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: The Pharmacy Guild of Australia (Tasmania Branch)  
Election: Casual Vacancy  
Election Decision No/s: E2018/149

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: [175V: Incorporates alterations of 06/02/2017 [2016/318]]  
(replaces 25/09/2014 [R2014/4] version)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

## Roll of Voters

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Total number of voters on the Roll: 107

Number of apparent workplace addresses: 71

Number of non-current addresses: Nil

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

## Irregularities

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Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: Not Applicable

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Not Applicable

## Other Matters

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The Pharmacy Guild of Australia (the Guild) may consider allowing for nominations to be submitted by electronic transfer and removing the need for original nomination forms (for those submitted by fax or electronic transfer) to be submitted by post within 7 days of the close of nominations (Rule 74(g) (ii) refers).

Similarly, the Guild may also consider removing the need for faxed or electronically transferred scrutineer appointment forms to be followed up by the submission of the original within 7 days (Rule 74 (i) refers).

## Signed

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Allison Valentine  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
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## Attachments

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### A. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – VIC

**The Pharmacy Guild of Australia**  
**Tasmania Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/149**  
**Contested Offices**

**Casual Vacancy 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:

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	107
Ballot Papers Issued	107
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>107</b>
Ballot papers/envelopes returned for scrutiny	33
Less ballot papers/envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS</b>	<b>33</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	31%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	0
Ballot papers not returned by voters	74

**Branch Committee Member (1)**

<u>Candidates</u>		<u>Votes</u>
REID	Paul	28
HELLQVIST	Fredrik	5

Total votes	33
Formal ballot papers	33
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare the following elected:

- REID Paul

Allison Valentine  
 Returning Officer  
 Australian Electoral Commission  
 16/10/2018





## DECISION

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

**The Pharmacy Guild of Australia**  
(E2018/149)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 14 JUNE 2018

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 8 June 2018 The Pharmacy Guild of Australia lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following office, due to insufficient nominations received in a previous election (**E2017/219**):

### **Tasmania Branch**

Branch Committee Member (1)

[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.



**DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER**

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The Pharmacy  
Guild of Australia

7 June 2018

Commissioner  
Registered Organisations Commission  
GPO Box 2983  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Commissioner

**Re: Conduct for Election due to Insufficient Nominations in the TAS 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 an election to be held to fill the vacancy in the position of Branch Committee Member due to insufficient nominations received at the previous election (E2017/219).

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

Yours faithfully

**John Christopher Dowling**  
**National Vice President (Finance)**

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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 TAS Branch

I, John Christopher Dowling, being the National Vice President (Finance) of The Pharmacy Guild of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
2. Nominations will be required to be called for the vacancy in the Branch Committee position (1 position) of The Pharmacy Guild of Australia TAS Branch.
3. The reason for this election is that insufficient nominations were received in the prior election (Election matter no. E2017/219).

*Branch Committee Member*

*1 position*

In accordance with the Guild's Constitution the election will be conducted under a direct voting system and I would be obliged if you arrange for the election to be conducted.

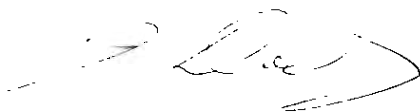
In accordance with Rule 26(ii) of the Constitution, the roll for eligible voters shall close 14 days prior to the day on which nominations for the election will open. Suggested dates for the nomination process are set out below:

<b>Positions</b>	<b>Date of Roll Closure</b>	<b>Nomination Opening Date</b>	<b>Nomination Closing Date</b>
Branch Committee Member (1)	18 Jun 2018	2 Jul 2018	16 Jul 2018

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*.

I hereby declare that the information contained in this Declaration is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed



**John Christopher Dowling**  
**National Vice President (Finance)**  
This 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018