

15 September 2021

Post-election report

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia
Casual Vacancy election
E2021/53

Contents

Election(s) Covered in this Report	3
Rules.....	3
Other Matters	3
Signed.....	3
Attachments	4
A. PGA_E2021-53 Declaration of Uncontested Results.pdf	4

Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: The Pharmacy Guild of Australia

Election: Casual Vacancy

Election Decision No/s: E2021/53

Rules

Rules used for the election: 175V: Incorporates alterations of 17 January 2020 [R2019/122]
replaces rulebook dated 6 November 2017

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details

- Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.

Signed



Michael Clarke
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
E: IEBevents@aec.gov.au
P: 02 9375 6301
15 September 2021

Attachments

A. PGA_E2021-53 Declaration of Uncontested Results.pdf

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia
Queensland Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/53
Uncontested 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:

Branch President/National Councillor/National Vice President (1)

Candidates

OWEN Christopher

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



Michael Clarke
Returning Officer
Telephone: 02 9375 6301
Email: IEEvents@aec.gov.au
06//09/2021





DECISION

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

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia (E2021/53)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 25 MARCH 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 19 March 2021 the Pharmacy Guild of Australia (**the organisation**) lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

Queensland Branch

Branch President/National Councillor/National Vice President (1)

[2] The vacancy arose by virtue of the incumbent Branch President, elected at the scheduled election (E2020/35), subsequently being elected as National President in a later stage of that same election process. Rule 55B(b) of the organisation's rules provides that:

If a person elected Branch President is elected to the office of National President, he or she shall be deemed to have resigned the office of Branch President

[3] 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

Printed by authority of the Commonwealth Government Printer

PR351883

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009

I, John Christopher Dowling, being a National Councillor of The Pharmacy Guild of Australia make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for The Pharmacy Guild of Australia.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The election that is required is set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. The declaration from the Australian Electoral Commission indicating that Trent Twomey has been elected as National President is attached. In accordance with rule 55B(b) of the registered rules of The Pharmacy Guild of Australia, when a Branch President is elected to the position of National President, he or she is deemed to have resigned from the office of Branch President.
5. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.

Signed:



John Christopher Dowling
National Vice President (Finance)

Dated: 19 March 2021

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
QLD	Branch President / National Councillor / National Vice President	1	Direct Voting System	Casual vacancy	All financial members of the QLD Branch (Rules 76(h) and 74(j)(iii))

- Important dates:

	Branch Office Bearers - Alternate National Councillor
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by the returning officer
Nominations CLOSE	Not less than 14 days post the opening of nominations (Rule 76(g)(i))
Roll of Voters cut off date	14 days prior to the day in which nominations open (Rule 26)

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/35 - Stage 3
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:

National President (1)

Candidates

TWOMEY Trent

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



Michael Clarke
Returning Officer
Telephone: 02 9375 6301
Email: IEBevents@aec.gov.au
18/03/2021

