



## DECISION

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

### **Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association** (E2015/304)

MS O'NEILL

MELBOURNE, 15 JANUARY 2016

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 17 December 2015 the South Australian Branch of the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association (the Branch) lodged with the Fair Work Commission (the Commission) the prescribed information in relation to an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office:

Secretary/Treasurer

[2] On 13 January 2016 the Branch provided evidence that a casual vacancy for the above-named office existed.

[3] On 14 January 2016 staff of the Commission contacted the Branch regarding the dates of the election specified in the prescribed information. Consequently the Branch lodged amended prescribed information.

[4] 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.



GENERAL MANAGER

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Prescribed Information for election (section 189(1))

### STATEMENT

I, **SONIA ROMEO**, of 69 Fullarton Road, Kent Town in the State of South Australia, Trade Union Secretary, make the following statement for the purposes of Section 189(1) of the Act and Regulation 138:

1. I am the Acting Secretary/Treasurer of the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association (SA Branch) and am authorised to sign this statement.
2. The prescribed information for the purposes of Regulation 138 is as follows:
  - 2.1. the name of each office and position in respect of which an election is required is Branch Secretary/Treasurer (one position);
  - 2.2. the reason for the election is that there is a casual vacancy in the office of Secretary/Treasurer, which has arisen because the person who held that office (Peter Malinauskas) resigned with effect from 5.00 pm on 1 December 2015, which is more than three years before the expiry of his term;
  - 2.3. the electorate comprises all members of the South Australian Branch;
  - 2.4. nominations shall open and close on a date determined by the Committee of Management and Returning officer pursuant to rule 37.4.1;
  - 2.5. the roll of voters is to be closed on a date determined by the Committee of Management and Returning Officer pursuant to rule 37.4.1;
  - 2.6. the voting system to be employed is a direct voting system.

Dated 14 January 2016



SONIA ROMEO

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  - 2.3. the electorate comprises all members of the South Australian Branch;
  - 2.4. nominations must open on 13 January 2016 and close at midday on 27 January 2016, being a date determined by the Committee of Management pursuant to rule 37.4.1;
  - 2.5. the roll of voters is to be closed on 6 January 2016, being a date determined by the Committee of Management pursuant to rule 37.4.1;
  - 2.6. the voting system to be employed is a direct voting system.

Dated 17 December 2015

  
SONIA ROMEO