

DECISION

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

Textile, Clothing and Footwear Union of Australia (E2012/265)

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MELBOURNE, 4 MAY 2012

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 18 April 2012 the Victorian Queensland Branch of the Textile, Clothing and Footwear Union of Australia lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Committee member - Queensland (Victorian Queensland Branch) (2)

[2] 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.

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<u>DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER</u> <u>FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA</u>

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TCFUA Victorian/Queensland Branch Election

I refer to the above matter.

Pursuant to subsection 189(1) of the of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 I hereby request that the AEC conduct elections for the following positions in the Victorian/Queensland Branch:

• Committee member - Queensland (Victorian Queensland Branch) x2

Please contact me should you wish to discuss this request.

Yours sincerely,

Michele O'Neil

National & Victorian/Queensland Secretary

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

STATEMENT OF LODGEMENT OF PRESCRIBED INFORMATION

TEXTILE, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR UNION OF AUSTRALIA, VICTORIAN/QUEENSLAND BRANCH

I, Michele O'Neil, being the Branch Secretary of the Victorian/Queensland Branch of the Textile Clothing and Footwear Union of Australia, make the following statement:

I am the Branch Secretary of the Victorian/Queensland Branch of the Textile Clothing and Footwear Union of Australia,

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the Victorian/Queensland Branch of the Textile Clothing and Footwear Union of Australia, and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

OFFICE OR POSITIONS FOR WHICH ELECTION REQUIRED

The offices or positions for which an election is required are as follows:

Committee member – Queensland (Victorian Queensland Branch) x 2 positions

REASON FOR ELECTION

The reason for the election of each office or position set out above is that the term of each office or position has expired or is due to expire in the normal course of events (see Rule 83(f) - (g) of the TCFUA Registered Rules which deals with 'Transitional Elections' following the amalgamation of the Queensland Branch with the Victorian Branch of the TCFUA effective 16/11/2011.)

OFFICES OR POSITIONS WITH SAME NAME

The number of offices or positions with the same name which are able to be determined before the prescribed day are as follows:

• Committee member – Queensland (Victorian Queensland Branch) x 2

COMPOSITION OF ELECTORATE

The electorate comprises the members of the Victorian/Queensland Branch

PERIOD FOR CALLING OF NOMINATIONS

The date and time of the beginning and end of the period in which nominations of candidates will be called for or may be made under the rules are to be determined by the Returning Officer in accordance with rule 42(d)(ii) of the TCFUA Registered Rules.

CLOSING OF ROLL OF VOTERS

Pursuant to rule 42(d)(iv)(ba) of the TCFUA Registered Rules the roll of voters will close on the seventh day before the date determined for the opening of nominations.

KIND OF VOTING SYSTEM

The kind of voting system to be used in the conduct of the elections is a direct voting system.

Signed:

Michele O'Neil

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National & Victorian/Queensland State Secretary

Date: 18 April 2012