



# DECISION

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

**Textile, Clothing and Footwear Union of Australia**  
(E2017/278)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 15 FEBRUARY 2018

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 30 January 2018 the Victorian Queensland Western Australian Branch of the Textile, Clothing and Footwear Union of Australia lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

President	
Vice-President	
Secretary	
Assistant Secretary	
Trustee	(2)
Committee Member - Victoria	(5)
Committee Member - Queensland	(2)
Committee Member - Western Australia	
Extra National Councillor	

[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.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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**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, Michele O'Neil, being the State Secretary of the Textile Clothing and Footwear Union of Australia (Victorian/Queensland/Western Australian Branch), make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Textile Clothing and Footwear Union of Australia (Victorian/Queensland/Western Australian Branch).
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election below.

**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.

**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:

- Trustees (2)
- Committee Members – Victoria (5)
- Committee Members – Queensland (2)
- Extra National Councillors (1)

**COMPOSITION OF ELECTORATE**

The electorate comprises the members of the Victorian/Queensland/Western Australian 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: 

Dated: 30 January 2018

## 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
<i>Victorian Queensland Western Australian</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>All members of VIC/QLD/WA Branch (Rule 42(a))</i>
<i>Victorian Queensland Western Australian</i>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>All members of VIC/QLD/WA Branch (Rule 42(a))</i>
<i>Victorian Queensland Western Australian</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>All members of VIC/QLD/WA Branch (Rule 42(a))</i>
<i>Victorian Queensland Western Australian</i>	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>All members of VIC/QLD/WA Branch (Rule 42(a))</i>
<i>Victorian Queensland Western Australian</i>	<i>Trustee</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>All members of VIC/QLD/WA Branch (Rule 42(a))</i>
<i>Victorian Queensland Western Australian</i>	<i>Committee Member (Victoria)</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>All members of VIC/QLD/WA Branch (Rule 42(a))</i>
<i>Victorian Queensland Western Australian</i>	<i>Committee Member (Queensland)</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>All members of VIC/QLD/WA Branch (Rule 42(a))</i>
<i>Victorian</i>	<i>Committee Member</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>All members of VIC/QLD/WA Branch (Rule 42(a))</i>

<i>Queensland Western Australian</i>	(Western Australia)				42(a)
<i>Victorian Queensland Western Australian</i>	Extra National Councillor	1	DVS	Scheduled	All members of VIC/QLD/WA Branch (Rule 42(a))

- Important dates:

	<b>Direct Voting System</b>	<b>Collegiate Electoral System</b>
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	to be determined by the Returning Officer in accordance with Rule 42(d)(ii) of the TCFUA Registered Rules	
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	to be determined by the Returning Officer in accordance with Rule 42(d)(ii) of the TCFUA Registered Rules	
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	the roll of voters will close on the seventh day before the date determined for the opening of nominations [see Rule 42(d)(iv)(ba)]	