

DECISION

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 s.187 – Conduct of election for position other than office

Transport Workers' Union of Australia (E2012/267)

AILSA CARRUTHERS

MELBOURNE, 1 MAY 2012

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 20 April 2012 the New South Wales Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election to fill a casual vacancy, for the balance of the term of the position, in the following position:

South Coast & Southern Sub-Branch

Sub-Branch Executive Committee Member

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed position 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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13 April 2012

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By post

Dear Sir/ Madam

Re: Election Request - Transport Workers' Union of Australia, NSW Branch

A vacancy has occurred in the position of South Coast and Southern Sub-Branch Executive Committee Member in our organisation due to the death of the incumbent member, Mr Terry Brown, on 27 December 2011.

At the time of his death, Mr Brown had served less than one quarter of his elected term. Under the rules of our organisation, an election must therefore take place amongst the membership of the South Coast and Southern Sub-Branch.

The Australian Electoral Commission have informed my office that a request must first come from FWA before they will carry out such an election and as such I ask that you assist us to facilitate this process.

Under our rules, the Branch Committee of Management of our organisation must set the election dates. Before setting such dates, I have been asked to ascertain whether the suggested dates below to carry out this election are suitable.

Roll of Voters Closes – 7 May 2012 Nominations Open – 14 May 2012 Nominations Close – 4 June 2012 Ballot Opens – 2 July 2012 Ballot Closes – 20 July 2012

Could you contact Mr Nick McIntosh on (02) 9912 0700 when convenient to further discuss this.

Yours sincerely

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