



AMENDING DECISION

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

United Firefighters' Union of Australia
(E2020/44)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 21 OCTOBER 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 12 March 2020, a decision was issued in this matter by a Delegate of the Registered Organisation's Commissioner (**the Delegate**) to arrange for an election for two offices on the Committee of Management of the United Firefighters Union of Australia-Victorian Branch (**the Branch**), representing CFA Officer and CFA Firefighter members respectively.

[2] Subsequently, the Fair Work Commission certified rules alterations (R2020/200) in relation to the composition of the Branch Committee of Management.¹ These alterations had the effect of abolishing the offices which had been the subject of the Delegate's 12 March 2020 decision in this matter (E2020/44).

[4] The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) has advised that the election in this matter has not yet been conducted.

[5] In circumstances where the offices that were to be elected (arising from the original decision in this matter) have ceased to exist, I confirm, to the extent that it is necessary to do so, that the AEC is no longer required to conduct election E2020/44.



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¹ [2020] FWCD 7026, issued on 24 December 2020



DECISION

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(E2020/44)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 12 MARCH 2020

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 10 February 2020 the Victorian Branch of the United Firefighters' Union of Australia lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following additional offices introduced in rule alteration R2019/19 and R2019/141 for the remainder of the term:

Branch Committee of Management Members:

CFA Officer	(1)
CFA Firefighter	(1)

[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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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, Peter Marshall, being the Branch Secretary of the United Firefighters' Union of Australia Victorian Branch make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for United Firefighters' Union of Australia Victorian Branch. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
2. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
3. The elections are required because of a rule alteration which was approved on 12 December 2019 (R2019/141; Decision of Murray Furlong Delegate of the General Manager Fair Work Australia [2019] FWCD 8363).
4. The number of elected representatives is calculated on a formula defined in the rules:
 - a. The rule number which relevantly specifies the formula is Schedule 2, Rule 1.1(a)(iii)
 - b. The formula is Two (2) Officer Committee members and two (2) Firefighter Committee members all being employees of the Country Fire Authority (CFA).
 - c. One Officer Committee member and one Firefighter Committee member were elected in 2018 and continue to hold office. The additional offices for which elections are required is one Officer Committee member and one Firefighter Committee member both being employees of the Country Fire Authority.
 - d. The rules do not prescribe a relevant date for this information.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P J Marshall', written in a cursive style.

PETER MARSHALL

BRANCH SECRETARY

Dated: 10 February 2020

NOTE: This statement should be lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to regorgs@roc.gov.au.

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
Victorian Branch	Committee member	2	Direct voting system	Rule alteration created new offices	Schedule 2 Rule 1(1)(b) One Committee member - Officers employed by the CFA One Committee member – Firefighters employed by the CFA

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by the Returning Officer	

Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by the Returning Officer	
Roll of Voters cut off date	To be determined by the Returning Officer	

NOTES: For insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as ‘To be determined by the returning officer’. This also applies where rules are silent as to the nominated dates.

If the nomination dates are ‘To be Determined by the Returning Officer’, but your organisation has a *preference*, please state ‘To be Determined by Returning Officer’ and clearly indicate that your nominated date is a preference.

If the P.I. includes a position that is not an office, please refer to our template [Prescribed information for the election of officer and non-officer positions](#).