



FAIR WORK  
AUSTRALIA

## DECISION

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

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia**  
(E2012/389)

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MELBOURNE, 5 NOVEMBER 2012

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 16 October 2012 the Queensland Branch of the United Firefighters' Union of Australia lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election to fill a casual vacancy for the remainder of the term of office in the following office:

Branch Vice-President

[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 GENERAL MANAGER  
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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**Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election**

I, **John Oliver**, being the **Branch Secretary** of the **United Firefighters Union of Australia Queensland Branch**, make the following statement:

I am the **Branch Secretary** of the **United Firefighters Union of Australia Queensland Branch**,

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the **Queensland Branch** of the **United Firefighters Union of Australia Queensland Branch**, and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 138(1)(a)-(g) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Signed: 

Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> October 2012

**Offices/Positions:**

<b>A</b>	Branch Vice-Presidents (1) (DVS)
<b>B</b>	

**Reasons for election:**

- Junior Vice President Christopher Robinson has subsequently resigned from the office creating a casual vacancy for this position (documentary information relating to the resignation of the person holding the offices of Branch Committee of Management – Branch Junior Vice President is enclosed)
  
- Elected by:
  
- The electorate for the direct voting system for:

**Vice President** – is all Firefighters, Officers, Senior Officers, Communication Centres' Officers and Auxiliary Firefighters

**Nominations open:**

- As determined by the Australian Electoral Commission.

**Nominations close:**

- As determined by the Australian Electoral Commission.

**Cut off date for roll:**

- In all cases - 7 days prior to the opening date for nominations - rule 22(g).

Notes:

The above sample Notice and Statement would satisfy each of the particulars required under s189(1) and the relevant regulations.

The Notice and Statement are required to be lodged at least 2 months before the first day of nominations as set out in the rules of the organisation – the General Manager of FWA may allow for a later day - see subsection 138(1(a)-(g)) and regulations.

The requirement to lodge election information under s189(2) is a civil penalty provision – see s305.