



DECISION

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

Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (E2019/94)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 20 JUNE 2019

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 22 May 2019 the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation-Victorian Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice President	(1)
Executive Members	(4)
Branch Councillors	(14)

[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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22 May 2019

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By email: reqorqs@roc.qov.au

Dear Commissioner

I am an officer of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (Victorian Branch) authorised to sign the information contained herein. This information is being lodged pursuant to subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

In accordance with Chapter 10 - Standard Branch Rules - Rule 85.1.1 of the Rules of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF) and the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, I am writing to request that you make arrangements with the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an election for the following offices of the Victorian Branch of the ANMF:

Branch President - One (1)
Branch Vice-President - One (1)
Branch Executive Members - Four (4)
Branch Councillors - Fourteen (14)

The reason for the election is that the term of office for the above positions will expire in the normal course of events on 30 November 2019.

With respect to ANMF Rule 65.2.3, the number of Branch Councillors was determined to be fourteen (14) at a meeting of the Branch Council on 14 May 2019. Please find below extract of the minutes of that meeting confirming this:

8.5.2 Resolution for ANMF Vic Branch Council elections

As an election for the positions of Branch Councillors at ANMF Vic Branch will take place this year, the following resolution was passed by Branch Council:

Motion: moved S McKenzie, T O'Brien

"That it be determined that, pursuant to Rule 65.2.3 of the Rules of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation, the number of Branch Councillors on the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (Victorian Branch) Council be fourteen (14) and, further, that in accordance with Rule 85.1.1 of the Rules, the Registered Organisations Commission be

requested to make arrangements with the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an election for the following

offices of the Victorian Branch of the ANMF:

- Branch President- One (1)
- Branch Vice President- One (1)
- Executive Members - Four (4)
- Branch Councillors - Fourteen (14).

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With regard to the electorate, the election will be by and from the financial members of the Victorian Branch of the ANMF.

Concerning the date and time of the beginning and end of the period in which nominations of candidates will be called for it is stated in Rule 85.1.1: "Elections for the office of Branch President, Branch Vice President, Branch Executive member and Branch Councillor in Branches other than the Queensland Branch shall be conducted between the first day of September and the 30th day of October in each alternate year, provided that the Returning Officer may call for nominations prior to the first of September in the year of elections".

Pursuant to ANMF Rule 85.4.1 the roll of voters is to be closed seven days before the day on which nominations are open.

The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is the direct voting system.

Given that we are required pursuant to our Rules to notify all members of the forthcoming election, the Victorian Branch wishes to utilise the July edition of its quarterly publication. In order to meet publication deadlines, we would need to include the dates by 6 June 2019 and would appreciate it if this request could be accommodated. To assist with the design of this notice, I have attached the Election Notice that was included in our July publication for 2017, the year in which our last election was held. If the AEC is creating the artwork, the new specifications for our publication is a width of 118 mm (2 x columns 56mm wide, 6mm margin). Height can be anything less than 272mm.

If there are any matters you wish to discuss, could you please contact me in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



Lisa Fitzpatrick
Secretary, ANMF (Vic Branch)