

United Voice National Executive Casual Vacancy Election – NT Branch

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2015/247

Below are the results of the election for the following offices, conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation.

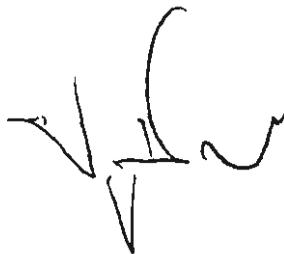
National Council

National Executive Member (Northern Territory Branch)

Candidates

EARLY, Erina

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidate elected.



Nigel Inglis
Returning Officer

18 November 2015



Copy of Signed Decision

Title of Matter: Application/Notification by United Voice
Section: s.189(1) RO Act - Notification of elections for office - Casual vacancy or insufficient nominations
Subject: Casual Vacancy - National Executive Member from NT Branch (1)
Matter Number(s): E2015/247

Dear Australian Electoral Commissioner via the Electoral Officer

Under subsection 189 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, please arrange for the conduct of the above election.

A copy of the Delegate's decision is attached for your information.

The relevant rulebook can be accessed via the Fair Work Commission's [website](#).

Contact: Ms Jo-Anne Schofield of the organisation, as per the prescribed information.

Please send the declaration(s) and post election report to the Fair Work Commission at orgs@fwc.gov.au.

Inquiries:

Any inquiries relating to this matter are to be directed to Carolyn Moloney through orgs@fwc.gov.au.

9 OCTOBER 2015



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A copy of the Delegate's election decision in relation to the above matter is attached for your information.

Please note: Section 233(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* requires details of changes to an organisation's records be declared to the Fair Work Commission. This includes changes resulting from the conduct of elections. Changes must be declared within 35 days of their occurrence.

Inquiries:

Any inquiries relating to this are to be directed to Carolyn Moloney
Phone: 02 8374 6510, email: carolyn.moloney@fwc.gov.au, Fax: 02 9380 6990.

9 OCTOBER 2015



DECISION

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

United Voice
(E2015/247)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 9 OCTOBER 2015

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 16 September 2015 United Voice lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information in relation to a casual vacancy election, for the remainder of the term, for the following office:

National Executive Member from the Northern Territory Branch (1)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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

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Attn: Electoral Officer

A copy of the Prescribed Information in relation to the above matter is attached for your information.

The election decision will be forwarded to your office in due course.

Inquiries:

Any inquiries relating to this are to be directed to: orgs@fwc.gov.au.

16 SEPTEMBER 2015



14th September 2015

The General Manager
Fair Work Australia
80 William Street
EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011
By email: orgs@fw.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam,

Notice of Prescribed Information for Election

I write to request that an election be held for vacant office on the United Voice National Executive Northern Territory representation.

The prescribed information pursuant to S189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 is as follows:

1. The name of each office for which an election is required:
 - 1.1. National Executive member (NT Branch).
2. The reason for the election is that casual vacancies in the office referred to above has occurred, as follows:
 - 2.1. Matthew Gardiner resigned as NT Branch Secretary, Delegate to National Council and National Executive member in January 2015. Since that time, and as previously advised, United Voice has undertaken a number of discussions with the NT Branch Council, NT Branch Executive and National Executive around the future structure of the NT Branch. The outcome of these discussions were recently finalised in a request by the NT Branch Council to amend the rules to reflect a change in status of NT Branch as a separate reporting unit. Following the recent declaration of the election for NT Branch Secretary it is considered appropriate to proceed to filling the casual vacancy on National Executive. Rule 20(c) sets out the branch representation allocation.
3. If more than one of the offices or positions for which an election is required has the same name ...
 - 3.1. Not applicable
4. The electorate for the office or position is as follows:
 - 4.1. All financial members of National Council.
5. The date and time of the beginning and end of the period in which the nominations of candidates will be called for or may be made under the Rules of United Voice in relation to the election are contained in Rule 22.

5.1. Rule 22(g) provides:

Should an extraordinary vacancy occur in the office of any member of the National Executive through death, resignation, removal in accordance with rule 66, dismissal or otherwise, the National Council must elect at a meeting in the same manner as near as possible as provided in sub-rule (f) hereof a delegate to National Council to the office and such member will hold office for the residue of the term for which such member's predecessor was elected.

5.2. Rule 22 sets out the “appropriate manner of election”.

6. The day on which the roll of voters is to be closed is provided for in Rule 22(f) of the Union Rules.

7. The voting system to be employed in the conduct of the election is prescribed in Rule 22(f).

Please contact Wayne Newell on [REDACTED] if you have any enquiries in relation to this matter.

I, Jo-anne Schofield, confirm that I am authorised by United Voice and by the Rules of United Voice to make this statement on behalf of United Voice and that this information is lodged under s.189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Yours faithfully



Jo-anne Schofield
NATIONAL SECRETARY