



DECISION

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

“Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union” known as the Australian Manufacturing Workers’ Union (AMWU)
(E2017/76)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 23 MARCH 2017

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 22 March 2017 the “Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union” known as the Australian Manufacturing Workers’ Union (AMWU) lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

New South Wales

Vehicle Division

Delegate to State Conference (1)

Food and Confectionery Division

Regional President (1)

Delegate to State Conference (1)

Victoria

Printing Division

Delegate to State Conference (1)

Queensland

Vehicle Division

Regional Council Committee Member/Committee
State Member¹ (1)

¹ This office is variously described in the rules of the organisation: e.g. in rules 50.23(e)(i) and 50.24(g) and (h) as “committee members” (on the Regional Council); in rule 50.25(f) as “persons holding ...positions on the Regional Council”; in rule 53, Part C as “Committee State Members” (in respect of the Vehicle Division), “Delegates to Regional

South Australia

Vehicle Division

Regional Councillor/Committee State Member¹ (1)

Food and Confectionery Division

Regional Vice-President (1)

Regional Councillor/Delegate to Regional Council¹ (1)

Printing Division

Regional President (1)

Regional Vice-President (4)

Regional Councillors (14)

Western Australia

Printing Division

Regional President (1)

Regional Vice-President (1)

Regional Councillors (3)

[2] The above-named offices include both (a) offices whose current term will expire on 30 June 2017 and for which new terms will commence on 1 July 2017 and (b) casual vacancies that originally arose following resignations at various times in late 2015 and during 2016. In the case of the former, comprising the offices for the Printing Division in South Australia and Western Australia, the offices were not filled in the previous scheduled election E2016/233 due to no nominations having been received. In the case of the latter, comprising all the other offices listed, the offices were not filled in the previous casual vacancy election E2016/211 due likewise to no nominations having been received.²

[3] In both cases this election will represent a further attempt to fill the respective offices, following insufficient nominations having been received at a relevant previous election.

[4] I am satisfied that an election for the above-named offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered*

Council" (in respect of the Food and Confectionery Division) and "*Regional Councillors*" (in respect of the Printing Division). The predominant historical colloquial usage within the organisation, including in the lodgement of prescribed information appears to have been "Regional Councillor" or some variant of it and past Decisions of the Delegate appear for the most part to reflect the nomenclature used in the prescribed information. This Decision continues this practice in respect of this office but includes, for the avoidance of doubt, the /respective descriptor appearing in rule 53, Part C.

² i.e. no effective nominations - a result was declared for the vacant office of Victorian Printing Division Delegate to State Conference but this was ineffective to the extent that it was in respect of a person, or nominee, who had already been elected to one of the other Printing Division Delegate offices for that Branch.

Organisations) Act 2009, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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