# ELECTION NOTICE - E2018/153

## **Scheduled Election**

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

## **Federal Executive**

- Federal Executive Members (8)
- Federal President (1)
- Federal Vice Presidents (2)
- Federal Treasurer (1)

**Nominations**, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be lodged when called for at the Federal Council meeting on 20/09/2018.

A Nomination Form can be found on the Organisation's website, the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) website or are available at the Federal Council meeting.

Prospective candidates and nominators should verify their financial status and any other qualifications required by the Federation's rules prior to lodging nominations.

How to lodge nominations, nominations must be lodged via the following method(s): By Hand: Returning Officer, AEC, Hotel Realm 18 National Circuit Barton ACT on the 20/09/2018.

#### Withdrawing Nominations

Nominations cannot be withdrawn after the close of Nominations for each position at the meeting on the 20/09/2018.

#### **Voting Period**

The Attendance ballot, if required, will be held at Hotel Realm 18 National Circuit Barton ACT on the 20/09/2018. Should any ballots be necessary, they will commence immediately following the acceptance of nominations.

Should any absent votes be issued, the count will be postponed until after the absent voting period has expired.

#### **Absent Voting**

A member who is entitled to vote, and who will be absent during the conduct of any ballot, may apply for an absent vote by lodging the enclosed application with the Returning Officer, prior to the distribution of ballot papers [Rule 21(f)].

**Absent Vote Applications** are available from the AEC or from the Organisation's office. They should be lodged with me before any ballot commences.

#### Scrutineers

The appointment of scrutineers must be made in writing (Rule 21g) by the close of nominations on the 20/09/2018.

A form is available from the Returning Officer for the purposes of appointing Scrutineers.

### **Other Information**

Changed Address? Advise the Organisation now.

Please Note: A copy of the AEC's election report can be obtained from the Federation or from the Returning Officer after the completion of the election.

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