

Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union National Offices

ELECTION NOTICE - E2023/187

Casual Vacancy and Insufficient Nominations Elections

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

South Australia/Northern Territory Branch - Rail Operations Division

- National Divisional Delegate from Branch to National Council (1)

Western Australia Branch - Infrastructure Division

- National Divisional Delegate from Branch to National Council (1)

Tasmania Branch – Tram and Bus Division

- National Divisional Delegate from Branch to National Council* (1)

Queensland Branch

- Branch Delegates to the National Executive* (1)

NOTE: All offices that are followed by an * are identified as casual vacancy election positions.

Nominations, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from 9:00am Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) on 19/02/2024.

Additional forms are available from the Returning Officer.

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

Nominations must reach the Returning Officer via the lodgement method(s) stipulated below **not later than 5:00pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) on 11/03/2024.**

How to lodge nominations, nominations must be lodged via the following method(s):

By Portal: Australian Electoral Commission Portal, www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

By Email: A properly completed nomination form including all necessary signatures and attachments may be scanned and submitted as a pdf file to IEBnominations@aec.gov.au

PLEASE NOTE

1. Emails to the AEC inbox that appear to be spam may be blocked. It is the responsibility of senders to ensure that their email reaches the AEC before the deadline for nominations.
2. In order to be able to be received by the AEC, emails (including attachments) should be no greater than 6 MB in size.
3. You may call 02 9375 6366 or 03 9285 7111 to enquire about the status of your nomination.
4. The subject line of the email should include the reference: ARTBIU –E2023/187– Your Branch/Division – your name.

Withdrawing Nominations

Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 5:00pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) on 21/03/2024.

Candidate Articles:

Candidates may submit an article not exceeding 250 words. A passport style photo may also be submitted with the candidate article for publication. The article should be emailed to Stewart Prins at sprins@rtbu.org.au , not later than 5:00pm (AEDT) on 11/03/2024.

Voting Period

The postal ballot, if required, will open at 9:00am Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 15/04/2024 and close at 5:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 13/05/2024.

If an Attendance ballot is required for the office in Tram and Bus Division, Tasmania Branch, it will be held at the Tasmanian depots on Thursday, 02 May 2024 between 7:00am (AEST) and 4:30pm (AEST) for all offices which represent members within the Tram and Bus Division in Tasmania only. This will be advertised separately at each work centre.

Note: For Tram and Bus Division only: If any voter is unable to vote personally on the day fixed for the ballot, they can apply for a postal vote. Postal vote application must reach the office of the Returning Officer not later than 5pm (AEST) on 8 April 2024. Application forms are available from the Returning Officer via email at IEBevents@aec.gov.au

Scrutineers

A candidate in any election shall be entitled to appoint, by notice in writing to the Returning Officer, another person to act at his/her own expense as a scrutineer on his/her behalf.

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 Organisation or from the Returning Officer after the completion of the election.

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25/01/2024

