

Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Western Australian Branch

Election Notice

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

Branch President (1)
Branch Executive Member (2)
Branch Councillor (9)

Nominations, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the organisation, may be made at any time from **Monday, 21 August 2017**. They must reach my office or postal address or AEC mailbox **not later than 12 noon AWST on Monday, 4 September 2017**.

Nominations cannot be withdrawn **after 12 noon AWST on Monday, 4 September 2017**. Withdrawal of nominations must be addressed to the Returning Officer Simon Bulloch at one of the addresses listed below.

Nomination forms are available on request.

Candidates may submit a statement to be included with the ballot material. The statement not exceeding 200 words (together with a passport size photograph of the candidate if so desired) may be submitted to the Returning Officer in support of their candidature (Federal Rule 47.4 and Standard Branch Rule 85.5) as a word document (.doc) by email to waelections@aec.gov.au. Only statements which comply with the Rules and are received by the Returning Officer by **12 noon AWST on Monday, 11 September 2017** will be published. To assist candidates, a standard "Candidate Statement Form" is available for use at www.aec.gov.au

Scrutineers - A candidate may, if he or she so desires, appoint a scrutineer who is a financial member of the Federation to represent him or her at the ballot. The person appointing a scrutineer shall before the commencement of the ballot, notify the Returning officer in writing of the name of such scrutineer (Standard Branch Rule 87.1).

How to lodge nominations

By post: GPO Box A16 PERTH WA 6001

By fax: 08 6363 8052

By hand: Level 13, 200 St Georges Terrace PERTH WA 6000

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

PLEASE NOTE: Emails to the AEC mailbox 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. You may call the contact number provided to check.

The ballot, if required, will open on Monday, 2 October 2017 and close at 10:00am AWST on Monday, 23 October 2017.

Changed address? Advise the Organisation now.

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

Simon Bulloch
Returning Officer
Phone: 08 6363 8011

17 August 2017

