

19 July 2021

Post-Election Report

Australian Business Industrial
Scheduled Election and Recall Election
E2020/88

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Australian Business Industrial

Election: Scheduled and Recall

Election Decision No/s: E2020/88

Rules

Rules used for the election:

[143N: Incorporates alterations of 22 July 2019 in matter R2019/33]

Replaces rulebook dated 05/04/2016 [R2015/277]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret:

36. Nominations

An Eligible Member may nominate for election to the Council by lodging his/her nomination with the Returning Officer in writing within three weeks of the publication or distribution of the election notice.

Self-nomination was accepted since this was not specified in the rules for a requirement of “another” or “any other” member. It is requested that the organisation specify that self-nomination will be accepted.

Model Rule reference (if any):

20.1.3 A nominee may self nominate; or 20.1.4 A nominee must be nominated by (insert number) nominators. A nominator for any office must be a member of the electorate.

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

Roll of Voters

Based on an analysis of the register of members the Returning Officer has formed the opinion that the:

- No concerns

Total number of voters on the Roll:	Stage 1:	1705
	Stage 1 – Recall:	2782
	Stage 2:	13

Number of apparent workplace addresses: N/A

Number of non-current addresses: N/A

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:

- Many members are unaware of their associated membership with ABI

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

- Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.

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Attachments

- A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 1
- B. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 1
– Recall
- C. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 2