

# Health Services Union

## ELECTION NOTICE - E2018/46

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### **Scheduled Election**

### **Western Australia Branch**

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

**Nominations are called for the following offices:**

- Branch Secretary\***
- Branch Assistant Secretary\***
- Branch President\***
- Branch Senior Vice-President\***
- Branch Junior Vice-President\***
- Trustee\* (2)**
- Committee of Management Members\* (7)**
- Delegates to National Council\* (6)**

### **NOMINATIONS**

Written nominations, which comply with the registered rules of the Union, will open on 15/06/2018 must reach the Returning Officer at his office or postal address **not later than 12:00pm (Australian Western Standard Time (AWST)) on 29/06/2018**. Nominations cannot be withdrawn after this time.

**Note: that emails greater than 6 MB size may not be accepted by the AEC's firewall.**

### **NOMINATION FORMS**

Nomination forms are available from me, from the website of the AEC ([www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)) or the Union's website. ([www.hsu.net.au](http://www.hsu.net.au)).

\* **Candidate Statements:** Candidates for Branch Officers and Committee of Management Members and Delegates to National Council (marked with an asterisk \* above) may lodge with their nomination a written statement, limited to a maximum of 300 words, and may also have a photo sent as a .jpeg file in support of their candidature. Statements and photos which comply with the organisation's Rules will be distributed with the ballot papers. Statements must be submitted to the Returning Officer as a word document (.doc) either by email to [waelections@aec.gov.au](mailto:waelections@aec.gov.au) or on a cd. The statement and photo must be lodged **with** the nomination form and reach my office or postal address no later than 12:00pm (AWST) on 29/06/2018. **Note: that emails greater than 6 MB size may not be accepted by the AEC's firewall.**

Note: A Candidate Statement template and Word Count Guide is able to be downloaded from the AEC website at [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au) under elections/industrial elections tabs.

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

**By Post:** Simon Bulloch, Returning Officer, Australian Electoral Commission: GPO Box A16 PERTH WA 6001

**By Hand:** Australian Electoral Commission, Level 13, St George Terrace PERTH WA 6000

**By Fax:** 02 6215 9908

**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](mailto:waelections@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 08 6363 8011 to check.

**Voting Period**

The ballot, if required, will open on 31/08/2018 and close at 10:00am (AWST) on 27/09/2018.

**Scrutineers**

The appointment of scrutineers opens on 15/06/2018 and closes 12:00pm (AWST) on 29/06/2018. A form is available from the Returning Officer for the purpose of appointing Scrutineers. In accordance with Rule 23(d)(ixx) if a ballot is required I will be receiving mail in my office at Level 13, 200 St Georges Terrace PETRH WA 6000 at 9:30am (AWST) daily. Candidates are requested to contact the Returning Officer if they intend for a scrutineer to observe this process.

**Other Information**

Members should notify the Union of any change of address.

A copy of the AEC's election report can be obtained from the Union or from the Returning Officer after the completion of the election.

Simon Bulloch  
Returning Officer  
15/06/2018

