

E2018/258 PER - – CEPU Plumbing Division NSW Branch

Extract from Post-Election Report concerning rules difficult to apply/interpret

Rules

Rules used for the election: [128V-PLU: Incorporates alterations certified on 13 December 2018 in matter R2018/302] (replaces version certified on 18 February 2015 and corrected on 28 August 2015 [R2013/149])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Rule 49.6 requires the Returning Officer to declare persons elected to office before the withdrawal period is over, if the number of nominations received does not exceed the number of offices to be filled. The usual practice is for the Returning Officer to declare results after the withdrawal period has expired.

Rule 49.16 implies that a scrutineer can observe the consideration of nomination forms, inspect and observe the form and distribution of ballot papers. AEC policy is not to disclose information regarding nomination forms prior to closing time.

Model Rule reference (if any): See model rules

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website:
(https://www.aec.gov.au/About/AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections)