# Post-election report

Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia Plumbing Division E2019/81



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#### Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and

Allied Services Union Australia - Plumbing Division

Election: Scheduled

Election Decision No/s: E2019/81

#### Rules

Rules used for the election: [128V-PLU Incorporates alternations certified on

13/12/18 in matter R2018/303](replaces Version certified

on 18/2/2015 on 28/8/2015[R2018/303])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Multiple Nominations rule is not included in the Organisations

rules

Model Rule reference (if any): Refer to Model Rule 8 : Multiple Nominations

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website:

(https://www.aec.gov.au/About AEC/AEC Services/Industrial Elections)

#### Roll of Voters

As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

#### Irregularities

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC:

NIL

Other irregularities identified, and action taken:

The Rule is silent for withdrawal of Nominations therefore the Returning Officer exercised the authority given to her under s.193 of the Fair Work Commission Act to close withdrawal of nominations at the same time for close of nominations at the meeting.

#### Other Matters

#### Details:

- Rule 28.4 states that the returning Officer shall be a financial member of the Division. Given the AEC are the ballot agents ordered by the Registered Organisation Commission we are not able to adhere to this Rule.
- It is the view of the Returning Officer that the organisation should include a Rule regarding multiple nominations. See above for Model Rule Reference

#### Signed

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#### **Attachments**

## A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Plumbing Division