

Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance

ELECTION NOTICE - E2025/117

Scheduled Election

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

Federal Offices

- Federal President (1)
- Federal President (Equity) (1)
- Federal President (Media) (1)
- Federal President (ECS) (1)
- Federal President (Musicians) (1)

- Federal Vice Presidents (Media) (2)
- Federal Vice Presidents (Equity) (2)
- Federal Vice Presidents (ECS) (2)
- Federal Vice President (Musicians) (1)

[where two Vice-Presidents are elected from each section or group of sections, at least one shall be a woman, unless the President from the relevant section is a woman]

Board members elected by and from the branches as follows:

- Board Member (NSW Branch) (1)
- Board Member (Victoria Branch) (1)
- Board Member (Queensland Branch) (1)
- Board Member (Western Australia Branch) (1)
- All other Branches (South Australia, Tasmania, ACT) (1)

Delegates to Federal Council

- Delegate to Federal Council (Media Section) (19)
[to come from at least four States, and at least six Delegates to be women]
- Delegate to Federal Council (Equity Section) (16)
[to come from at least four States, and at least five Delegates to be women]
- Delegate to Federal Council (ECS Section) (12)
[to come from at least four States, and at least four Delegates to be women]
- Delegate to Federal Council (Musician Section) (4)
[to come from at least two States, at least one Delegate to be a woman]

National Stunt Committee from the Equity Section members graded as Stunt performers, Stunt co-ordinators and Safety supervisors

- Committee member graded as Safety supervisors (4)
[from at least three States]
- Committee member graded as Stunt co-ordinators (4)
[from at least three States]
- Committee members graded as Stunt performers or assistant Stunt co-ordinators (4)
[from at least three States]

NSW Branch

- Branch President (Media Section) (1)
- Branch President (Equity Section) (1)
- Branch President (ECS Section) (1)
- Branch President (Musicians Section) (1)

- Branch Vice President (Media Section) (1)
- Branch Vice President (Equity Section) (1)
- Branch Vice President (ECS Section) (1)
- Branch Vice President (Musicians Section) (1)

Victoria Branch

- Branch President (Media Section) (1)
- Branch President (Equity Section) (1)
- Branch President (ECS Section) (1)
- Branch President (Musicians Section) (1)

- Branch Vice President (Media Section) (1)
- Branch Vice President (Equity Section) (1)
- Branch Vice President (ECS Section) (1)

Queensland Branch

- Branch President (Media Section) (1)
- Branch President (Equity Section) (1)
- Branch President (ECS Section) (1)
- Branch President (Musicians Section) (1)

- Branch Vice President (Media Section) (1)
- Branch Vice President (Equity Section) (1)

- Section delegate to Queensland Branch Council (Media Section) (8)
[at least two must be women]
- Section delegate to Queensland Branch Council (Equity Section) (10)
[at least three must be women]
- Section delegate to Queensland Branch Council (ECS Section) (5)
[at least one must be a woman]
- Section delegate to Queensland Branch Council (Musicians Section) (2)

South Australia Branch

- Branch President (Media Section) (1)
- Branch President (Equity Section) (1)
- Branch President (ECS Section) (1)
- Branch President (Musicians Section) (1)

- Section delegate to South Australia Branch Council (Media Section) (10)
[at least three must be women]
- Section delegate to South Australia Branch Council (Equity Section) (6)
[at least two must be women]
- Section delegate to South Australia Branch Council (ECS Section) (6)
[at least two must be women]
- Section delegate to South Australia Branch Council (Musicians Section) (3)
[at least one must be a woman]

Western Australia Branch

- Branch President (Media Section) (1)
- Branch President (Equity Section) (1)
- Branch President (ECS Section) (1)
- Branch President (Musicians Section) (1)

Tasmania Branch

- Branch President (1)
 - Branch Vice President (3)
- [at least one must be a woman]

ACT Branch

- Branch President (1)
 - Branch Vice President (3)
- [at least one must be a woman]
- Section delegate to ACT Branch Council (Media Section) (5)
- [at least one must be a woman]
- Section delegate to ACT Branch Council (Equity Section) (1)
 - Section delegate to ACT Branch Council (ECS Section) (1)

Special Notes:

1. A member cannot stand for more than one position that is entitled to membership of Federal Council (*MEAA Rule 79 (c)(2)*)
2. Where there are three or more positions to be filled in any election (other than those applying to the Professional Sports Section or Professional Sports Branch) one of each three of the positions shall be filled by a woman. (*MEAA Rule 79 (c)(3)*)
3. Where a section is entitled to two or more delegates to Federal Council, they shall be elected according to the following formula:
 - 2 delegates from at least 2 states
 - 7 delegates from at least 3 states
 - 12 delegates from at least 4 states(*MEAA Rule 79 (c)(4)*)
4. Where at least two vice-presidents are to be elected under (c)(1)(vi) from any section or sections, at least one of those two shall be a woman, unless the President from the relevant section is a woman. (*MEAA Rule 79 (c)(5)*)
5. If insufficient eligible candidates nominate to meet the provisions of points (2) and (3) above, then the provisions shall not apply. (*MEAA Rule 79 (c)(6)*)

Nominations, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from 9am Wednesday 1 October 2025.

Additional forms are available from the Returning Officer.

Prospective candidates and nominators should verify their financial status and any other qualifications required by the Organisation's rules prior to lodging nominations.

Nominations must reach the Returning Officer via the lodgement method stipulated below **not later than** 12 midday Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) on Friday 17 October 2025.

How to lodge nominations, nominations must be lodged via the following method:

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

The subject line of the email should include the reference: **E2025/117 MEAA – [Branch/State] – [Office] – [your name]**

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 03 9285 7111 to enquire about the status of your nomination.

Withdrawing Nominations

Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 12 midday (AEDT) on Wednesday 22 October 2025.

Candidate Statements

Candidates may submit a statement to be included with ballot material. Only statements and photographs which comply with the Rules and are received by the Returning Officer **not later than** 12 midday (AEDT) on Friday 17 October 2025 can be accepted.

Submitted Candidate Statements should contain:

- The Candidate's Association and employment/professional history and place of employment,
- a photograph, and
- a maximum of **150 words**.

Candidate statements should be submitted separately in a recognised Word format (for example, .docx) and photographs in format such as .jpeg.

Voting Period

The ballot, if required, will open on Monday 17 November 2025 and close at 10am (AEDT) on Wednesday 17 December 2025.

Replacement Voter Pack

If the postal vote pack is not received by Thursday 27 November 2025 voters may contact the AEC to request a replacement voter pack by calling 03 9285 7111 or by sending email to IEBevents@aec.gov.au.

If you are on the roll of voters, a replacement ballot pack will be sent by regular mail.

Scrutineers

The appointment of scrutineers opens 10am Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on Wednesday 1 October 2025 and closes 10am (AEDT) on Wednesday 17 December 2025.

A form is available from the Returning Officer for the purposes of appointing Scrutineers.

Privacy

The AEC handles personal information in accordance with our [Privacy Policy](#). Further information can also be found in the relevant [AEC Privacy page](#) and the [IEB collection notice](#).

Other Information

Changed Address? Advise the Organisation now. The postal vote pack will be sent to your current postal address as provided to the AEC by your Organisation.

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

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1/10/2025

