

**CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union**  
**CPSU-SPSF Western Australian Prison Officers' Union Branch**  
**ELECTION NOTICE - E2018/38 - Stage 2**

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**Scheduled Election**

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

Nominations are called for:

**Branch Delegate to Federal Council (1)**

**Nominations**, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Branch, may be made at any time from 07/08/2018. They must reach me via the lodgement method(s) stipulated below **not later than 11:00am (Australian Western Standard Time (AWST)) on 21/08/2018** or may be given to me at the meeting of the Branch Council to be held at the office of the Organisation at 63 Railway Parade, Mount Lawley, Perth 6050 on 21/08/2018 commencing at 1:00pm (AWST). Nominations will close at the Branch Council meeting.

**Nomination forms** are available from me or the branch office of the organisation. Additional forms will also be available at the meeting.

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

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

**By Post:** Simon Bulloch, Returning Officer, AEC, GPO BOX A16 PERTH WA 6001

**By Hand:** Returning Officer, AEC, Level 13 200 St Georges 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 enquire about the status of your nomination.

**Withdrawing Nominations**

Nominations may be withdrawn in writing up to the time determined for the printing of the ballot papers.

**Voting Period**

If a ballot is necessary, it will take place at the Branch Council meeting on 21/08/2018 after the closing of nominations. Any member of the Branch Council who will not be present at the meeting at which an election for Federal Delegate is to be held may, prior to the close of nominations, lodge with the Returning Officer or Branch Secretary a request for an absent vote in respect of the election, which request shall specify the address where the absent vote may be delivered.

Where it is not possible to complete the election at the relevant meeting of Branch Council because of the request for, and issue of an absent vote, the Returning Officer shall not count any votes or declare the result of the election until the member or members to whom absent votes have been issued have had such reasonable opportunity to vote as is determined by the Returning Officer.

Applications for an Absent Vote are available from the Returning Officer or the Branch office.

### **Scrutineers**

Each candidate may appoint, in writing, one person as scrutineer to represent the candidate's interests in the conduct of the ballot. A scrutineer shall not be a candidate for any position which is also included in a ballot in the election. The candidate may appoint one or more substitute scrutineers, if required.

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

### **Other Information**

Changed Address? Advise the Branch now.

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

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07/08/2018

