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# Post-election report

Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation (ASMOF),  
New South Wales Branch – Insufficient Nominations Election  
-E2019/181

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## Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation

Election Decision Number(s): E2019/181

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: [132N: Incorporates alterations of 13 March 2018] [R2018/7]  
(replaces 23/1/2015 version (R2014/327))

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

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

[https://www.aec.gov.au/About\\_AEC/AEC\\_Services/Industrial\\_Elections](https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections)

## Roll of Voters

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Total number of voters on the Roll: 2206

Number of apparent workplace addresses: 270

Number of non-current addresses: 1

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

## Irregularities

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Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: None

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: N/A

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

- Rules are silent on the withdrawal of nominations, therefore the withdrawal of nominations was not allowed after the closing date and time.
- The AEC could not open a mailbox for the specific purpose of returned ballot material as we have existing mailboxes that are in use.
- As the period between closing of nominations and opening of the ballot was during the Christmas/New Year period, it was extended by one week to four weeks.
- As the period of the opening and closing of the ballot was during the January holiday period, the ballot period was extended by one week to four weeks.

## Signed

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## Attachments

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- 1) Declaration of results for Contested Offices – NSW Branch E2019/181

**Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation**  
**New South Wales Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/181**  
**Contested Offices**

**Insufficient Nominations Election**

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

**New South Wales Branch – Branch Councillor Staff Specialist**

<b>VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED</b>	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	2,206
Number of voters issued with voting material	2,206
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	1
<b>Total number of voting material packs issued</b>	<b>2,207</b>
<b>VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED</b>	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	378
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	5
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	2
<b>COUNT</b>	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	371
<b>LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL</b>	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	29
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	1799
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	17 %

**Branch Councillor (1)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
SWINBURN, Elizabeth	182	201
NAGARAJ, Guru	68	78
OEI, Ju Lee	74	86
ANG, Timothy	44	-

<b>Total ballot papers admitted for this office</b>	<b>371</b>
Formal Ballot papers	365
Informal Ballot papers	3
Exhausted Ballot papers	3

I declare the following elected:

- SWINBURN, Elizabeth

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