

# Australian Business Industrial

## ELECTION NOTICE - E2024/72 - Stage 1

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### Scheduled Election

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

Nominations are called for:

- Councillors (15)

**Nominations**, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from 03/02/2025. 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.*

Rule 28 of the Australian Business Industrial states in part as follows, “*an eligible member of ABI is eligible for re-election.*”

In addition, Rule 30 of the Australian Business Industrial states as follows, “*no person shall be eligible to be elected to the Council unless they are a member or Appointed Representative of a member of ABI.*”

Nominations must reach the Returning Officer via the lodgement method(s) stipulated below **not later than** 12:00pm (Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)) **on** 24/02/2025.

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

**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](mailto:IEBnominations@aec.gov.au)  
The subject line of your email should include the reference: “**E2024/72 ABI Stage 1 – Nomination & [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.

#### Candidate Statements

Candidates **must** submit a statement to be included with ballot material and shall be in accordance with organisational rules 36(c) and 36(d). Statements should be submitted as a **MS Word format using the provided form** and should not exceed **100 words**. Statements are to be emailed to [IEBnominations@aec.gov.au](mailto:IEBnominations@aec.gov.au) . Statements which comply with Rules must reach the Returning Officer, Benjamin Murray **not later** than 12:00pm (Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)) on 24/02/2025.

#### Voting Period

The ballot, if required, will open on 10/03/2025 and close at 5:00pm (Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)) on 07/04/2025. A postal vote pack will be mailed to eligible voters on 10/03/2025.

As per Rule 32, any member who is eligible to vote and who will be absent during the ballot period may contact the AEC prior to the ballot open date to update their mailing address.

**Replacement Voter Pack**

If the postal vote pack is not received by 20/03/2025 voters may contact the AEC to request a replacement voter pack by calling (02) 9375 6366 or (03) 9285 7111 or by sending email to [IEBevents@aec.gov.au](mailto:IEBevents@aec.gov.au) . Please note, you will only be eligible to receive a replacement voter pack if you are on the roll of voters.

**Scrutineers**

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

**Other Information**

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

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