

# Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union

## Western Australia Branch

### ELECTION NOTICE - E2023/187

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#### Casual Vacancy and Insufficient Nominations Election

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

Nominations are called for:

#### **Office Positions:**

##### **Western Australia Branch Offices**

##### **Sub-Branch offices:**

##### The Freight Section:

- South West Sub-Branch Secretary (1)
- Wheatbelt Sub-Branch Secretary (1)
- Freight Infrastructure Sub-Branch Secretary (1)

##### Passenger Section:

- State Network and Infrastructure Sub-Branch Secretary (1)
- Federal Network and Infrastructure Sub-Branch Secretary (1)
- Miscellaneous Sub-Branch Secretary (1)

#### **Non-Office Positions:**

##### **Western Australia Branch**

##### **The Freight Section**

##### Goldfields Sub-Branch

- Sub-Branch President\* (1)
- Sub-Branch Committee Members\* (5)

##### Metro Sub-Branch

- Sub-Branch President (1)
- Sub-Branch Vice President (1)
- Sub-Branch Committee Members (6)

##### Mid-West Sub-Branch

- Sub-Branch Committee Members (4)

##### South-West Sub-Branch

- Sub-Branch President (1)
- Sub-Branch Vice President (1)
- Sub-Branch Committee Members (7)

##### Wheatbelt Sub-Branch

- Sub-Branch President (1)

- Sub-Branch Vice President (1)
- Sub-Branch Committee Members (5)

#### Regional Sub-Branch

- Sub-Branch Committee Members (5)

#### Infrastructure Sub-Branch

- Sub-Branch President (1)
- Sub-Branch Vice President (1)
- Sub-Branch Committee Members\* (7) (including 1 Casual Vacancy)

#### Metropolitan Sub-Branch

- Sub-Branch Committee Members (4)

### **Passenger Section**

#### State Network and Infrastructure Sub-Branch

- Sub-Branch Vice President (1)
- Sub-Branch Committee Members (7)

#### Federal Network and Infrastructure Sub-Branch

- Sub-Branch President (1)
- Sub-Branch Vice President (1)
- Sub-Branch Committee Members (7)

#### Miscellaneous Sub-Branch

- Sub-Branch President (1)
- Sub-Branch Vice President (1)
- Sub-Branch Committee Members (7)

#### Trans WA Sub-Branch

- Sub-Branch Committee Members (2)

#### Customer Relations Sub-Branch

- Sub-Branch Vice-President\* (1)
- Sub-Branch Committee Members (2)

#### Urban Rail Sub-branch

- Sub-Branch Committee Members (2)

#### Security Sub-Branch

- Sub-Branch Committee Member (2)

**NOTE: All offices that are followed by an \* are identified as casual vacancy election positions.**

**Nominations**, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from 9:00am Australian Western Standard Time (AWST) 19/02/2024.

A nomination form is available for electronic completion on the AEC Portal, [www.aec.gov.au/ieb/](http://www.aec.gov.au/ieb/). However, the nomination form must then be lodged in accordance with the Organisation's rules (see below).

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(s) stipulated below **not later than 5:00pm Australian Western Standard Time (AWST) on 11/03/2024.**

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

**By Portal:** Australian Electoral Commission Portal, [www.aec.gov.au/ieb/](http://www.aec.gov.au/ieb/)

**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)

**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 02 9375 6366 or 03 9285 7111 to enquire about the status of your nomination.
4. The subject line of the email should include the reference: ARTBIU –E2023/187– Your Branch/Division – your name.

**Withdrawing Nominations**

Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 5:00pm Australian Western Standard Time (AWST) on 21/03/2024.

**Candidate Articles**

Candidates may submit an article not exceeding 250 words. A passport style photo may also be submitted with the candidate article for publication. The article should be emailed to Joshua Dekuyer at [joshd@rtbuwa.asn.au](mailto:joshd@rtbuwa.asn.au), not later than 5:00pm (AWST) on 11/03/2024.

**Voting Period**

The postal ballot, if required, will open at 9:00am Australian Western Standard Time (AWST) on 15/04/2024 and close at 5:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 13/05/2024.

**Scrutineers**

A candidate in any election shall be entitled to appoint, by notice in writing to the Returning Officer, another person to act at his/her own expense as a scrutineer on his/her behalf.

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

**Other Information**

Changed Address? Advise the Organisation now.

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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