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Extract from Post-Election Report concerning rules difficult to apply/interpret

Rules

Rules used for the election: [128V-ELE: Incorporates alterations certified on 31

October 2019 in matter R2019/127]

(replaces 18 April 2019 [R2019/38] version)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret:

The rules regarding the election of one Affirmative Action (Women) Divisional Councillor are difficult to apply. This is a new office and the election is collegiate from amongst the 6 Branch Affirmative Action (women) Councillors. However, it is postal and must be completed after the direct election (Stage 1) but before the collegiate election which is via attendance at the Divisional Conference. The Union may want to consider doing this election at the same time as the collegiate election via an attendance ballot, as the time frame between all Stage 1 direct branch elections being completed (if contested) and Stage 2 election is too tight. Rules 7.3.4, 15.5A, 15.17.3 and 15.18 refer.

Model Rule reference (if any): See below

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: (https://www.aec.gov.au/About AEC/AEC Services/Industrial Elections)