Nominations are called for:

- Divisional Branch President
- Divisional Branch Senior Vice President
- Divisional Branch Vice President
- Divisional Branch Secretary - *ex officio* Divisional Branch Delegate to Divisional Conference
- Divisional Branch Assistant Secretary (2)
- Divisional Branch Treasurer
- Divisional Branch Council Member (20)
- Divisional Branch Management Committee Member (5)
- Divisional Branch Delegate to Divisional Conference (5)
- Divisional Branch Organiser (5)

NB: Divisional Management Committee members, the full-time Divisional Officers, the National Conference delegates and the National Officers are elected by and from Divisional Branch Delegates to Divisional Conference and not otherwise.

Nominations must be made in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Union. Nominations may be made at any time from Wednesday, 31 August 2016 and must reach me at my office or postal address not later than 4:00 pm (AWST) on Friday, 23 September 2016.

Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 4:00 pm AWST on Friday, 30 September 2016. Withdrawal must be made in writing to the Returning Officer.

Any member desiring to nominate for the above positions can apply either personally or in writing to Simon Bulloch, Returning Officer, for a nomination form. The Returning Officer’s contact details are below.

Candidates may include with their nomination form, a statement not exceeding 200 words and in respect of Divisional Branch Councillor members 50 words, containing only the candidate’s personal history and only the candidate’s policy statement.

Candidate’s statements must be submitted by 4:00 pm (AWST) on Friday, 23 September 2016.

**HOW TO LODGE NOMINATIONS AND STATEMENTS:**

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* NB: In accordance with the rules of the Union, nominations must be sent by certified post.

The ballot, if required, will open on Monday, 7 November 2016 and close at 12:00 noon (AWST) on Monday, 28 November 2016.

Changed address? Advise the Union now.

NOTE: A copy of the AEC’s election report can be obtained from the Union or from me after the completion of the election.

Simon Bulloch
Returning Officer
31 August 2016
Telephone: (08) 6363 8011
Email: waelections@aec.gov.au