

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

Fair Work Commission Registry

**NOTICE OF PARTICULARS OF ALTERATION TO RULES OF AN ORGANISATION**

On 6 December 2021 the National Council of the Transport Workers' Union of Australia unanimously approved the following alterations to the Rules of the Transport Workers' Union of Australia.

A notice that this Notice has been lodged will appear on the Union's website from 9 December 2021.

**PROPOSED RULES CHANGES**

**Proposed Amendment**

**Amend subrule 57(1)(A) as follows:**

(1A) In addition to subrule (1), a person is only eligible to nominate for, hold or retain a position in the Union (other than a position identified in subrules (2) **and 2(A)**), if that person has been a Financial Member continuously for the previous 3 months.

**Amend subrule 57(2) as follows:**

- (2) In addition to sub-rule (1), a person is only eligible to nominate for, hold or retain the position of:
- (a) the National President,
  - (b) the National Vice-President,
  - (c) the National Secretary,
  - (d) a Branch President,
  - (e) a Branch Secretary,
  - ~~(f) a Branch Assistant Secretary,~~
  - (f).** a Branch Industrial Research Officer, or
  - (g).** an Organizer (whether elected or appointed),

if that person has been a Financial Member continuously for the previous 3 years.

**Add a new Subrule 57(2)(A) as follows**

(3)(A) *In addition to subrules (1) and (2), a person is only eligible to nominate for, hold or retain the position of a Branch Assistant Secretary if that person has been a Financial Member continuously for the previous 12 months.*

**Amend subrule 57(3) as follows:**

(3) The conditions of eligibility expressed in paragraphs (1A), (2)(d), (e), (f), (g) **and 2(A)** do not apply to a position in a Branch at the time of the Branch being formed in accordance with rule 17 or within 3 years of it being formed.