



CPSU Elections: Nominations open Wednesday 6 September 2017

Information for members and the Election Notice

Nominations open on Wednesday, 6 September 2017 for CPSU positions, including National Officer, Section Secretary, Governing Councillor, Section Officer and Section Councillor. Nominations close 12 noon (AEST) Wednesday, 27 September 2017 at the office or postal address of the Returning Officer.

All CPSU members are encouraged to get involved and have a say in choosing their union's leadership.

Please see the Election Notice for the list of positions open for nomination and to find out which positions you are eligible to nominate for. Nomination forms are available on the CPSU website at www.cpsu.org.au/campaigns/cpsu-2017-elections or from the Returning Officer upon request.

The CPSU Elections are conducted by the AEC in accordance with the [CPSU PSU Group Rules](#)

Timetable

- Nominations open Wednesday, 6 September 2017.
- Nominations close 12.00 noon (AEST) on Wednesday, 27 September 2017 at the office or postal address of the Returning Officer.

Term length

All positions run from 1 January 2018 until 31 December 2020.

About the positions

Under the union's rules, the National Secretary is responsible for protecting the interests of members and the union and for the administration and operation of the union, including governance, compliance with relevant legislation and implementing the decisions of the Governing Council. The Assistant National Secretary acts as National Secretary in their absence and with other National Officers is responsible for rendering assistance to the National Secretary in their duties. In practice, this means they lead the union's efforts in a particular membership area or take responsibility for various whole of union specialist areas of work.

Section Secretaries and Governing Councillors represent their section of the union on the Governing Council, as the supreme governing body of the union and assist the relevant National Officers to manage the affairs of their section. In practice, this generally means they work with a national team of delegates, often through a Section Council structure, help to build and promote the union in their work area, represent members and engage with employers, working with union officials and staff to do so. Section Councillors assist in this work, representing members in a state or particular work area on their Section Council.

Who can nominate?

Nominations are open to all financial members eligible to stand in the particular electorate. Check the Election Notice to find out which positions you are eligible to nominate for.

How do I nominate?

Just fill in a nomination form and return it to the AEC Returning Officer:

By email: A properly completed nomination form including all necessary signatures may be scanned and submitted to nswelections@aec.gov.au Note that emails greater than 6 MB may not be accepted by the AEC's firewall.

By post: AEC, PO Box 496, Haymarket NSW 1240.

By FAX: 02 6215 9910

By hand: Australian Electoral Commission, Level 10, 59 Goulburn Street, Haymarket NSW

Team Nominations

A group of eligible members may run as a team for National Officers in accordance with rule 3.7. Each candidate must complete a nomination form for the office they seek. A team must also submit a team proposal form. A team must include a member for each National Officer position for which nominations have been called.

When would the election ballot be conducted?

Where a ballot is required, the AEC will send ballot papers to all members eligible to vote who are financial as at Wednesday 30 August 2017. The ballot, if required, will open on Wednesday, 15 November 2017 and close at 10.00 am (AEDT) on Wednesday, 13 December 2017. If you have changed your postal address, make sure you update your details now at <https://web.cpsu.org.au/UpdateYourDetails>

Who is conducting the election for the AEC?

Rhys Richards is the AEC Returning Officer who can be reached on (02) 9375 6362.

Copying or inspecting the roll of voters

A candidate or member may inspect or obtain a copy of the roll of voters directly from the AEC Returning Officer. To ensure candidates are receiving the membership list accurate for the roll of voters as at 30 August when the rolls closed under the Rules, the CPSU will not provide membership lists to candidates. The AEC will provide voter rolls as per the CPSU's Rules.

Candidate statements for AEC publication with the ballot paper

For positions on the Governing Council (National Office, Section Secretary, Governing Councillor and Section President elected from a section with more than 2,000 members), candidates may lodge a written statement of not more than 250 words in support of their candidature. The statement may only include personal details, employment history, policy details and the candidate's claims for election and may not include any photos, pictures or diagrams.

Please submit your statement to the Returning Officer as a word document (.doc) either by email or on a CD no later than 12:00 noon (AEDT) on Wednesday, 11 October 2017.

- **By email:** nswelections@aec.gov.au. Note that emails greater than 6 MB may not be accepted by the AEC's firewall.
- **By post:** Australian Electoral Commission, PO Box 496, Haymarket NSW 1240
- **By hand:** Australian Electoral Commission, Level 10, 59 Goulburn Street, Haymarket NSW

Candidate statements for CPSU publication as per Rule 3.23

Where there is more than one nomination for a National Officer position or any position on Governing Council (Section Secretary, Governing Councillor and Section President elected from a section with more than 2,000 members), candidates can submit a 250 word statement and a photo of themselves in support of their nomination which will be published on the CPSU website and/or other CPSU publications.

What can the CPSU candidate statement contain?

The statement may only include personal details, employment history, policy details and the candidate's claims for election. It should be truthful, accurate and free from defamatory or discriminatory statements. It cannot include diagrams or pictures (except that candidates for National Officer or a position on Governing Council may include a candidate photo). Statements must be received by the CPSU no later than 5pm Wednesday, 11 October 2017 to:

- **email:** elections@cpsu.org.au (preferred method)
- **post:** CPSU 191-199 Thomas St, Haymarket NSW 2000 or **fax:** 1300 137 646

What about comments on other candidates for CPSU publication?

If candidates comment in their statement about any other candidate the CPSU is obligated not to publish the statement without providing that person a right of reply, as per the following rule 3.23(c):

If any item submitted for publication in an edition of any official PSU Group publication published between the calling of nominations in an election and the closing date for voting in the election comments on any other candidate directly or indirectly that article shall not be accepted for publication unless:

1. *a copy of the item is sent to the candidate or candidates commented on in the article at least 7 days prior to the closing date for acceptance of items for the publication; and*
2. *the candidate or candidates commented on are given reasonable space to reply in the same publication in which the original comment is published.*

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ELECTION NOTICE

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

National Officers

National Secretary
Assistant National Secretary
National President
Deputy National President (2)
Deputy Secretary (2)

1. ABC

ABC Section Secretary

Section Councillor, from the following sub-sections

01.01 Australian Capital Territory
01.02 New South Wales (5)
01.03 Southbank & VIC Radio
01.04 Queensland
01.05 South Australia
01.06 Western Australia
01.07 Northern Territory
01.08 Tasmania
01.09 Ripponlea (Including ABC Enterprises) - Elsternwick

2. ACT Government

ACT Government Section Secretary

Section Councillor, from the following sub-sections

02.01 Health
02.02 Community Services (2)
02.03 Hospitals
02.04 Education
02.05 Schools
02.06 Canberra Institute of Technology
02.07 Transport Canberra & City Services
02.08 Environment, Planning & Sustainable Development
02.09 Chief Minister, Treasury & Economic Development (3)
02.10 Justice and Community Safety

3. Treasury, Finance, Parliament & Representation

Treasury, Finance, Parliament & Representation Section Secretary

4. Indigenous Peoples Organisations

Indigenous Peoples Organisations Section Secretary

5. Attorney Generals, Courts and Tribunals

Attorney Generals, Courts and Tribunals Section Secretary

6. Protective Services

Protective Services Section Secretary

Section Councillor, from the following sub-sections

- 06.01 Australian Capital Territory
- 06.02 New South Wales
- 06.03 Victoria & Tasmania
- 06.04 Far North Queensland
- 06.05 South Queensland
- 06.06 South Australia
- 06.07 Western Australia
- 06.08 Northern Territory

7. Australia Post

Australia Post Section Secretary

Section Councillor, from the following sub-sections

- 07.01 New South Wales & Australian Capital Territory
- 07.02 Victoria & Tasmania (2)
- 07.03 Queensland
- 07.04 South Australia & Northern Territory
- 07.05 Western Australia

8. Cultural Institutions

Cultural Institutions Section Secretary

Section Councillor, from the following sub-sections

- 08.01 Australian National Maritime Museum
- 08.02 Australian War Memorial
- 08.03 National Library of Australia
- 08.04 National Museum of Australia
- 08.05 National Archives of Australia (2)
- 08.06 National Gallery of Australia
- 08.07 National Film and Sound Archive
- 08.08 Small APS Cultural Institutions
- 08.09 Small non-APS Cultural Institutions

9. CSIRO

CSIRO Section Secretary
CSIRO Section President
CSIRO Section Deputy President (2)
CSIRO Treasurer

Section Councillor, from the following sub-sections

- 09.01 Australian Capital Territory
- 09.02 New South Wales
- 09.03 Victoria
- 09.04 Tasmania
- 09.05 South Australia
- 09.06 Western Australia

09.07 Southern Queensland
09.08 Northern Australia

10. CSL and Zoetis

CSL and Zoetis Section Secretary

11. Immigration & Border Protection

Immigration & Border Protection Section Secretary
Immigration & Border Protection Section President
Immigration & Border Protection Governing Councillor (3)

Section Councillor, from the following sub-sections

11.01 ABF Australian Capital Territory
11.02 ABF Marine Unit
11.03 Immigration Australian Capital Territory (2)
11.04 ABF Far North Queensland
11.05 Immigration Far North Queensland
11.06 ABF New South Wales (2)
11.07 Immigration New South Wales (2)
11.08 ABF Northern Territory
11.09 Immigration Northern Territory
11.10 ABF South Australia
11.11 Immigration South Australia
11.12 ABF Southern Queensland
11.13 Immigration Southern Queensland
11.14 ABF Tasmania
11.15 Immigration Tasmania
11.16 ABF Victoria (2)
11.17 Immigration Victoria (2)
11.18 ABF Western Australia
11.19 Immigration Western Australia

12. Employment

Employment Section Secretary

Section Councillor, from the following sub-sections

12.01 Australian Capital Territory (4)
12.02 States and Northern Territory (3)

13. Defence

Defence Section Secretary
Defence Governing Councillor

Section Councillor, from the following sub-sections

13.01 Australian Capital Territory (3)
13.02 New South Wales (3)
13.03 Victoria (3)
13.04 Far North Queensland
13.05 South Queensland (2)
13.06 South Australia
13.07 Western Australia
13.08 Northern Territory
13.09 Tasmania

- 13.10 Defence Science and Technology Group (2)
- 13.11 Capability Acquisition & Sustainment Group (2)
- 13.12 Defence Housing Authority

14. Environment

Environment Section Secretary

Section Councillor, from the following sub-sections

- 14.01 Environment (3)
- 14.02 Clean Energy Regulator
- 14.03 Australian Antarctic Division
- 14.04 Parks Australia Division
- 14.05 Supervising Scientist Division

15. Food Inspectorial

Food Inspectorial Section Secretary
Food Inspectorial Section President
Food Inspectorial Section Deputy President
Food Inspectorial Assistant Section Secretary

Section Councillor, from the following sub-sections

- 15.01 Australian Capital Territory & New South Wales
- 15.02 Queensland
- 15.03 South Australia & Northern Territory
- 15.04 Western Australia
- 15.05 Victoria & Tasmania

16. Foreign Affairs, Aid and Trade

Foreign Affairs, Aid and Trade Section Secretary

17. Social Services

Social Services Section Secretary

Section Councillor, from the following sub-sections

- 17.01 DSS Australian Capital Territory (4)
- 17.02 DSS New South Wales (2)
- 17.03 DSS Victoria
- 17.04 DSS Queensland & Northern Territory
- 17.05 DSS South Australia
- 17.06 DSS Western Australia
- 17.07 DSS Tasmania
- 17.08 Australian Institute of Family Studies
- 17.09 National Disability Insurance Agency
- 17.10 Quality Agency

18. Private Sector

Private Sector Section Secretary

19. NT Public Service

NT Public Service Section Secretary

Section Councillor, from the following sub-sections

- 19.01 Government
- 19.02 Territory Families (2)
- 19.03 Business
- 19.04 Primary Industries
- 19.05 Community and Housing
- 19.06 Tourism & Culture
- 19.07 Infrastructure
- 19.08 Education
- 19.09 Health (2)
- 19.10 Justice (2)
- 19.11 Police, Fire & Emergency
- 19.12 Power and Water

20. Prime Minister and Cabinet

Prime Minister and Cabinet Section Secretary

Section Councillor, from the following sub-sections

- 20.01 Australian Public Service Commission
- 20.02 Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman
- 20.03 Small PM&C Agencies
- 20.04 PM&C One National Circuit (2)
- 20.05 PM&C Australian Capital Territory (2)
- 20.06 PM&C Northern Territory (2)
- 20.07 PM&C Western Australia
- 20.08 PM&C South Australia
- 20.09 PM&C Far North Queensland
- 20.10 PM&C South Queensland
- 20.11 PM&C New South Wales
- 20.12 PM&C Victoria and Tasmania

21. Agriculture

Agriculture Section Secretary

Section Councillor, from the following sub-sections

- 21.01 Australian Capital Territory
- 21.02 New South Wales (3)
- 21.03 Victoria & Tasmania
- 21.04 Far North Queensland
- 21.05 Southern Queensland
- 21.06 South Australia
- 21.07 Western Australia
- 21.08 Northern Territory
- 21.09 Australian Bureau of Agriculture and Research Economics
- 21.10 Bureau of Rural Sciences
- 21.11 Australian Fisheries Management Authority
- 21.12 Industries (2)
- 21.13 Australian Pesticides & Veterinary Medicines Authority
- 21.14 Veterinarians
- 21.15 Rural Industries Research & Development Corporations

21.16 Water Resources

22. Statistics

Statistics Section Secretary

Section Councillor, from the following sub-sections

- 22.01 Australian Capital Territory (3)
- 22.02 New South Wales (2)
- 22.03 Melbourne
- 22.04 Queensland
- 22.05 South Australia
- 22.06 Western Australia
- 22.07 Northern Territory
- 22.08 Tasmania
- 22.09 PSO Interviewers (3)
- 22.10 Geelong

23. Tax

Tax Section Secretary

Tax Section President

Tax Governing Councillor (2)

Tax Assistant Section Secretary (2)

Tax Section Deputy President (2)

Section Councillor, from the following sub-sections

- 23.01 Albury
- 23.02 Box Hill
- 23.03 Brisbane
- 23.04 Canberra
- 23.05 Melbourne
- 23.06 Chermside
- 23.07 Dandenong
- 23.08 Geelong
- 23.09 Hobart
- 23.10 Hurstville
- 23.11 Moonee Ponds
- 23.12 Newcastle
- 23.13 Northbridge
- 23.14 Parramatta
- 23.15 Penrith
- 23.16 Adelaide
- 23.17 Sydney
- 23.18 Townsville
- 23.19 Upper Mt Gravatt
- 23.20 Wollongong

24. Telstra

Telstra Section Secretary

Section Councillor, from the following sub-sections

- 24.01 Southern Queensland
- 24.02 North Queensland
- 24.03 New South Wales & Australian Capital Territory (2)
- 24.04 Western Australia
- 24.05 Victoria & Tasmania (3)
- 24.06 South Australia & Northern Territory

24.07 Telstra Labour Hire

25. Meteorology

Meteorology Section Secretary

Section Councillor, from the following sub-section

25.01 Meteorology (8)

26. Aviation

Aviation Section Secretary

27. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Affairs Section Secretary

Section Councillor, from the following sub-sections

27.01 Australian Capital Territory
27.02 New South Wales
27.03 Victoria
27.04 Queensland
27.05 South Australia & Northern Territory
27.06 Western Australia
27.07 Tasmania

28. Broadcasting

Broadcasting Section Secretary

29. Science Resources

Science Resources Section Secretary

30. Infrastructure, Regions, Industry & Communications

Infrastructure, Regions, Industry & Communications Section Secretary

Section Councillor, from the following sub-sections

30.01 Industry (5)
30.02 Infrastructure (3)
30.03 IP Australia (2)
30.04 Australian Transport Safety Bureau
30.05 Communications
30.06 Small agencies IRIC
30.07 Qwestacon
30.08 National Measurement Institute
30.09 Australian Communications & Media Authority

31. Health

Health Section Secretary

Section Councillor, from the following sub-sections

- 31.01 Australian Capital Territory (4)
- 31.02 New South Wales
- 31.03 Southern Australia
- 31.04 Northern Australia
- 31.05 Small Health Organisations

32. Electoral and Employment Regulation

Electoral and Employment Regulation Section Secretary

33. Education

Education Section Secretary

Section Councillor, from the following sub-sections

- 33.01 Australian Capital Territory (4)
- 33.02 States and Northern Territory (2)

34. National Security

National Security Section Secretary

35. Human Services

Human Services Section Secretary
Human Services Section President

Governing Councillor, from the following sub-sections

- 35.01 Australian Capital Territory
- 35.02 New South Wales (3)
- 35.03 Queensland (2)
- 35.04 South Australia
- 35.05 Northern Territory
- 35.06 Western Australia
- 35.07 Victoria (2)
- 35.08 Tasmania

Section Councillor, from the following sub-sections

- 35.01 Australian Capital Territory
- 35.02 New South Wales (6)
- 35.03 Queensland (4)
- 35.04 South Australia
- 35.05 Northern Territory
- 35.06 Western Australia
- 35.07 Victoria (3)
- 35.08 Tasmania

Written nominations, which comply with the rules of the organisation, may be made at any time from Wednesday, 6 September 2017. They must reach me **no later than 12.00 noon (AEST) on Wednesday, 27 September 2017.**

Nominations cannot be withdrawn after this time.

Nomination Forms and Team Nomination Proposal Forms are available on the CPSU webpage (www.cpsu.org.au).

Nomination Forms are also available from my office upon request.

Team Nominations

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Candidate Statements: Candidates for offices which constitute the Governing Council may lodge a written statement, of no more than 250 words, in support of their candidature. Statements which comply with the organisation's Rules will be distributed with the ballot papers.

Please submit your Statement to the Returning Officer as a word document (.doc) either by email to nswelections@aec.gov.au or on a cd. The statement must reach me no later than 12:00 noon (AEDT) on Wednesday, 11 October 2017.

How to Lodge Nominations

By post:	Australian Electoral Commission, PO Box 496, HAYMARKET NSW 1240
By Email:	A properly completed nomination form including all necessary signatures may be scanned and submitted as a pdf file to nswelections@aec.gov.au . Note that emails greater than 6 MB in size may not be accepted by the AEC's firewall.
By Fax:	02 6215 9910
By hand:	Australian Electoral Commission, Level 10, 59 Goulburn Street, HAYMARKET NSW

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Changed Address? Advise the Union now.

Note: A copy of the AEC's election report can be obtained from the organisation or from me after the completion of the election.

Rhys Richards
Returning Officer
Telephone: (02) 9375 6362



Nomination Form

CPSU. the Community and Public Sector Union – PSU Group Scheduled Election E2017/145

CANDIDATE: Full name (BLOCK LETTERS)	We, the undersigned members of the CPSU-PSU Group nominate:
For the office of: (Print name of office as shown in the Election Notice)	
Location: (List National/Section/Subsection details as shown in Election Notice for office)	

NOMINATORS (By at least 2 financial members of the relevant electorate)

Full Name (Print Clearly)	Member Number	Signature	Date

CANDIDATE'S CONSENT: Print your name as you wish it to appear on the ballot paper)

I _____
Consent to nomination for the above office for which I am eligible under the rules and am not disqualified from being a candidate {see Chapter 7, Part 4 of the <i>Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009</i>).
Complete only if part of a Team Nomination for National Offices: I am nominating as part of the following Team:
Postal Address:
Email Address – Contact method (Print Clearly)
Work phone: _____ Home phone: _____
Mobile phone: _____ Fax: _____
Signed: _____/_____/_____

NOTES:

1. Nominations open on 6 September 2017 and must reach the Returning Officer at her office or postal address, **not later than** 12:00 noon (AEST) on Wednesday 27 September 2017. Nominations cannot be withdrawn after this time.
2. Prospective candidates and nominators should verify their financial status and any other qualifications required by the Organisation's rules prior to lodging nominations.
3. A group of eligible members may run as a team for National Officers in accordance with rule 3.7. Each candidate must complete a nomination form for the office they seek. Each candidates should indicate the Team name on this form where provided. A team must submit a Team proposal form. A team must include a member for each National Officer position for which nominations have been called.
4. Candidates for offices which constitute the Governing Council are entitled to have a statement of up to 250 words distributed with the ballot paper. Statements must comply with the Rules and be submitted to the Returning Officer no later than 12:00 noon (AEDT) on 11 October 2017. Statements should be submitted as a Word document by email to nswelections@aec.gov.au.

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PO Box 496 Haymarket NSW 1240

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NSW 2000

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TEAM NOMINATION PROPOSAL

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union – PSU Group

National Officers – 2017 Scheduled Election E2017/145

- This Team Proposal must include a candidate for every National Officers position where nominations have been called.
- A candidate may not be a member of more than one Team.
- Each member of the Team must also complete and submit a **Nomination Form for the office they seek** before the close of nominations.

TEAM NAME:

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TEAM MEMBERS:

Office	Candidate Name	Signature
National Secretary		
Assistant National Secretary		
National President		
Deputy National President (Ballot Position 1)		
Deputy National President (Ballot Position 2)		
Deputy Secretary (Ballot Position 1)		
Deputy Secretary (Ballot Position 2)		

TEAM CONTACT:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

_____ postcode _____ Fax: _____

Telephone: (Daytime contact) _____ Mobile: _____

NOTE TO TEAM CONTACT

1. You should verify the financial status and any other specific qualifications required by your Organisation's rules for all team candidates prior to lodging nominations.
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ADDRESS FOR LODGEMENT OF TEAM NOMINATION PROPOSAL FORM

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