

Election of Branch Director

In the normal course, a Branch Director will hold office for a period of 2 years and will be eligible for re-election.

Currently, elections for the Directors of the New South Wales, Victorian and New Zealand Branches are conducted in the odd years and the elections for the Directors of the Queensland, South Australian and Western Australian Branches are conducted in the even years.

Nominees for the position of Branch Director must be a natural person over the age of 18 years and be a Nominated Representative or a Director of a Business Member and/or a Life Member who is entitled to vote.

Business and eligible Life Members of a Branch are entitled to nominate a person for election as a Director of that Branch.

The nomination form must be received by the Returning Officer not less than 50 days prior to the general meeting at which the election is declared.

If more than 1 eligible person is nominated by a Branch a secret ballot of Business and eligible Life Members of all Branches is conducted over a period of not less than 21 days.

If, following the secret ballot, 2 or more persons have equally the highest number of votes the election is determined by a further vote of Business Members and eligible Life Members at the general meeting.

The International Office is responsible for assisting the Returning Officer to conduct the election.

If a person nominated by a Branch is elected both as a Director and President that Branch is not entitled to nominate another person as Director.