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## Australian Electoral Commission Post Election Report (No.E2018/134) Extract - Withdrawal of Nomination Rule

In accordance with the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* the ANMF ACT Branch provides the following extract (relevant extract) from the AEC Post Election Report (No. 2018/134) as well as the Branch's response to the relevant extract. Copies of the relevant extract and the Branch response can be made available to members, free of charge, by contacting the Branch Office via email: [anmfact@anmfact.org.au](mailto:anmfact@anmfact.org.au) or by phone on (02) 6282 9455.

*Rules used for the election: 145V: Incorporates alterations of 01/02/2018 (R2017/169)*

*Rules difficult to apply/interpret: The federation's rules do not contain a rule regarding the withdrawal of nominations. The model rules on the AEC website have a section regarding withdrawal of nominations which may assist. I recommend that the organisation insert a rule to address this matter.*



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Ms Catherine Bernoth  
Acting Returning Officer  
Industrial & Commercial Elections  
NSW State and Outposts  
Australian Electoral Commission

Via Email: [industrial.elections@aec.gov.au](mailto:industrial.elections@aec.gov.au)

Dear Ms Bernoth

**Post-Election Report for Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation – ACT Branch (Election No. E2018/134)**

The ANMF ACT Branch refers to the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) Post Election Report (No. E2018/134), dated 26 August and re-issued by the AEC on 8 October 2018, regarding the ACT Branch Council election. In accordance with the *Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009* (RO Act), the ANMF ACT Branch provides the following response to a difficulty applying/interpreting the ANMF Federal Rules, identified by the AEC, relating to the withdrawal of nomination process.

ANMF ACT Branch elections are conducted in accordance with the ANMF Federal Rules and the ANMF ACT Branch has notified the ANMF Federal Office of the AEC Post Election Report and the difficulty applying/interpreting ANMF Rules, regarding the withdrawal of nomination process. The ACT Branch has been advised by the ANMF Federal Office that the ANMF will look to insert a withdrawal of nomination rule during the current review of the ANMF Federal Rules.

The ANMF ACT Branch wishes to note that members have been advised, via our website, that a full copy of the AEC Post Election Report is available on request. The ANMF ACT Branch has also posted on our website a copy of the extract (relevant extract) from the AEC Post Election Report dealing with the difficult rule. The AEC was previously advised of these two postings to our website.

As is required under the RO Act, a copy of this response will be made available to members. The response will be posted on the ANMF ACT Branch website and it will be published in the next edition of the Branch's publication, *The Collective Perspective*. At the time of publishing the Branch's response and the relevant extract in *The Collective Perspective*, members will also be advised that a copy of the relevant extract and the Branch response to the AEC are available from the Branch free of charge.

The ANMF ACT Branch will lodge a copy of the relevant extract and our response, along with a declaration that a copy will be provided to any member who requests it, with the Registered Organisation Commission, as is required under the RO Act.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Daniel', written over a light blue background.

Matthew Daniel  
Secretary