

AUSTRALIAN TRUCKING ASSOCIATION ELECTION INDEPENDENT RETURNING OFFICER

Mr Andrew McKellar
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Dear Mr McKellar

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE AUSTRALIAN TRUCKING ASSOCIATION GENERAL COUNCIL

I am writing to inform you of the results of the 2021 Australian Trucking Association General Council election. This follows the close of candidate nominations and elector registrations at 5pm AEDT yesterday.

Election of Single Truck Owner Driver Representative

A valid nomination was received from Darren Johnson. As the only nomination for the election, a ballot is not necessary, as per Regulation 18 in the Election of Owner Driver and Small Fleet Representative Members to ATA Council Regulations 2016 (Amended 24 July 2019). Accordingly, I declare Mr Johnson elected as the single truck owner driver representative.

Election of Small Fleet Operator Representative

A valid nomination was received from Angela Welsh, the incumbent representative. As the only nomination, a ballot is, similarly, not necessary. Accordingly, I declare Ms Welsh elected as the small fleet operator representative.

Next steps

I request that you, in accordance with Regulation 30:

- Publish the results on the ATA website and
- Advise all candidates in writing of the results of the poll

with both actions completed as soon as practicable and no later than seven days after the declaration of the poll.

I make the observation that the ATA's processes for the election and its publicity have operated very well. I will nevertheless reflect on any learnings that could be reflected in the regulations and/or procedures for future elections and plan to write to you again in the near future on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Phil Potterton
Independent Returning Officer
19 February 2021