

# 2015 owner driver / small fleet election Voter registration form



To vote in this election, you must:

- be on the Commonwealth electoral roll; and
- own, be purchasing or leasing 1-5 trucks over 4.5 tonnes.

Two representatives will be elected: one for single trucks and the other for small fleets (2-5 trucks). You can vote for both representatives or just one in the category of your choice.

You can vote if you hold your trucks through a company or trust. See page 2 for details.

## PERSONAL DETAILS

(Use the address where you are enrolled to vote in Federal elections)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb/town: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## BUSINESS DETAILS

Business name: \_\_\_\_\_  Number of trucks

## REGISTER TO VOTE FOR...

(You can register to vote for both representatives or just one in the category of your choice)

Both representatives  Just the single truck owner driver representative  
 Just the small fleet (2-5 trucks) representative

## DO YOU WANT ATA UPDATES?

Tick here to subscribe to the ATA's weekly email newsletter, the Friday Facts, and to receive updates about this election and other ATA events.

## SIGNATURE AND DECLARATION

I declare that I am on the Commonwealth electoral roll and that the above information is correct.

Signature: ✕ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## RETURN THIS FORM ON OR BEFORE 10 FEBRUARY 2015

Return the form by **mail** to: **Email** it to: **Or fax** it to:  
The Returning Officer elections@act.gov.au (02) 6205 0382  
ATA Election  
ACT Electoral Commission  
PO Box 272  
Civic Square ACT 2608

### PRIVACY STATEMENT

The ATA is bound by the Privacy Act 1998. The ATA and the ACT Electoral Commission will use the personal information collected in this form to determine your eligibility to vote and to send you voting material.

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## Background information



### WHAT IS THE ELECTION ABOUT?

The ATA's policy direction is set by its General Council, which includes two representatives elected by owner-drivers and small fleet operators. These members hold office for two years. An election is now required.

### WHAT DO THE POSITIONS INVOLVE?

The owner-driver and small fleet members are entitled to attend and vote at ATA Council meetings, which are held about four times a year, generally in Canberra. Each meeting lasts a full day. The ATA meets their agreed accommodation and travel expenses for Council business.

The members can also join in the work of the ATA's policy committees, which meet by teleconference.

### CAN I VOTE IN THE ELECTION?

To register to vote, you must be:

- a person (including directors and/or shareholders of a company and trustees and beneficiaries of a trust) who owns, is purchasing or leasing 1-5 trucks over 4.5 tonnes; and
- on the Commonwealth electoral roll.

You do not have to be a member of an ATA member organisation. Registering to vote is free. You can choose to vote for both representatives or just one.

Voter registration closes on 10 February 2015.

### CAN I NOMINATE FOR ONE OF THE POSITIONS?

To nominate for the category one (owner driver) position, you must be:

- a person (including directors and/or shareholders of a company and trustees and beneficiaries of a trust) who owns, is purchasing or leasing one truck over 4.5 tonnes and drives it;
- registered as a voter for the election; and
- a member of an ATA member organisation.

To nominate for the category two (small fleet) position, you must be:

- a person (including directors and/or shareholders of a company and trustees and beneficiaries of a trust) who owns, is purchasing or leasing 2-5 trucks over 4.5 tonnes;
- registered as a voter for the election; and
- a member of an ATA member organisation.

You can only nominate for one position. There is a nomination fee of \$75 (including GST). A tax invoice will be issued.

Candidates can, if they wish, submit a statement of up to 500 words that will be circulated to voters with the ballot papers. Candidate statements should promote the policies of the candidate concerned and must not comment on other candidates or organisations or be defamatory.

Nominations close on 10 February 2015, and need to be made on the separate nomination form, available at [www.truck.net.au](http://www.truck.net.au).

### HOW WILL THE ELECTION BE CONDUCTED?

If there are more candidates than vacancies, the ACT Electoral Commission will conduct an election by postal ballot.

### WHAT IS THE ELECTION TIMETABLE?

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Nominations and voter registration opens	13/01/15
Nominations and voter registration closes (close of business)	10/02/15
Declaration of result if no election is necessary	Between 13/02/15 and 17/02/15
Issue of ballot papers	17/02/15
Close of polls	10/03/15
Scrutiny of ballot papers	11/03/15
Declaration of result	11/03/15
Candidates to be notified of result and result to be posted on ATA website	11/03/15
Successful candidates take office	19/03/15

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### HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

For more information about the rules for the election, including the ATA's agreement with the ACT Electoral Commission, go to [www.truck.net.au](http://www.truck.net.au).