



Advisory Committee – Definition & Procedure.

Franchisors' opinion is formally represented by the Advisory Committee.

Advisory is generally made up of Regional and Divisional Franchisors, nominated and then voted in as representatives from different states, countries and divisions.

The Advisory Committee normally meets every 3 months, via remote access (4 meetings p/year).

In practice, Advisory Committee decisions usually become group policy. The committee also directs spending of the National Branding Fund, collected as a National Branding Fee from Franchisees and the National Franchise Fee from Franchisees who signed from July 2005.

Contract changes approved by the Advisory Committee are put to referendum, with every Regional Franchisor getting one vote and the final decision based on the majority of those replying.

Membership is:

- 2 from Victoria
- 1 from each other Australian state
- 1 from New Zealand
- 1 from Canada
- 2 Divisional FSO Representatives
- 1 x Administration Centre (Call Centre)*

** Call Centre should be included in all communication and make comment if necessary. They may attend the meetings if need be.*

Nominations and Elections are held every 2 years (2023 / 2025 / 2027 / 2029 / 2031)

The term is 1 July – 30 June.

Nominations should be called in May (via the FSO Newsletter) with a closing date of 30 June.

In the event that we have more than one applicant per area/state: An election should be held, with one vote per Franchisor. Only Franchisor's from the effected area/state will be invited to vote.

eg: N.S.W. region has 5 nominations, for 1 position. Only N.S.W. Franchisors can vote (for their representative)