

23 February 2022

# Post-election report

Australian Education Union  
Scheduled election  
E2021/156

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: Australian Education Union  
Election: Scheduled  
Election Decision No/s: E2021/156

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: 284V: Incorporates alterations of 6 July 2021 [R2021/61] (replaces rulebook dated 24 June 2021 [R2021/45])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

## Roll of Voters

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Based on an analysis of the register of members the Returning Officer has formed the opinion that:

- There were no concerns in the construction of the Roll of Voters
- There are no concerns in the data provided by the organisation

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details: The matter in which I have exercised the authority given to me by s.193 of the Act is:

- The rules of the organisation set out specific dates for the conduct of the election. Covid-19 compromised the ability to meet these dates. Subparagraph 193(1) (b)(ii) of the Act has been applied and alternative dates for the conduct of the election have been fixed.

## Signed

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# Attachments

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## A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices

**Australian Education Union**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/156**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**Scheduled Election**

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

**Federal President (1)**

Candidates

HAYTHORPE Correna

**Deputy Federal President (1)**

Candidates

PEACE Meredith

**Federal Secretary (1)**

Candidates

BATES Kevin

**Deputy Federal Secretary (1)**

Candidates

CALNAN Nicole

**Federal TAFE President (1)**

Candidates

PURDY Michelle

**Member of the International Trust Fund Committee (6)**

Candidates

BYRNE Patricia

PEACE Meredith

RAJENDRA Henry

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

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## DECISION

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*  
s.189—Arrangement for conduct of an election

**Australian Education Union**  
(E2021/156)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2021

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 12 August 2021 the Australian Education Union lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

Federal President	(1)
Deputy Federal President	(1)
Federal Secretary	(1)
Deputy Federal Secretary	(1)
Federal TAFE President	(1)
Member of the International Trust Fund Committee	(6)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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Dear Commissioner Bielecki,

**Prescribed Information for Elections: Section 189(1) of the Fair Work  
(Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered  
Organisations) Regulations 2009 – AEU Federal Officers and International Trust Fund**

I, Susan Hopgood, being the Federal Secretary of the Australian Education Union make the following statement:

1. I am the Federal Secretary of the Australian Education Union and am authorised to sign this prescribed information in relation to elections which are required to be held for the undermentioned offices in this Union (Annexure A – Federal Officers and International Trust Fund Delegates)
2. I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.
3. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
4. This statement is lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the required elections.
5. **Voting System and Number of Positions**

The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A. The voting system shall be a collegiate electorate system in all cases.

6. **Dates and Times**

Rules 37, 38 and 39 specify the dates and times for the holding of the election of the Federal Officers and, by virtue of Rule 67 (5) (a) and (b), the International Trust Fund Committee.

Rules 56 and 57 specify the times and procedures in relation to the election of the Federal TAFE Officers. The National TAFE Council has made no Rules which differ from the provisions of Rules 37 and 38.

Rule 38 establishes the timetable for the elections, namely that nominations open no later than 15 November 2021 and close by 5.00pm on 30 November 2021.

Rule 39 sets out the procedures to be followed in relation to the election.

7. **Closure of the Roll of Voters**

Federal Rule 30 (4) states that the roll of voters is to be closed seven days before the day on which nominations open.

Yours sincerely,



Susan Hopgood  
Federal Secretary



## ANNEXURE A - ELECTION REQUIRED FOR FEDERAL OFFICERS AND INTERNATIONAL TRUST FUND

<b>NAME OF OFFICE</b>	<b>TERM OF OFFICE</b>	<b>NUMBER REQUIRED</b>	<b>VOTING SYSTEM</b>	<b>REASON FOR ELECTION</b>	<b>ELECTORATE</b>
Federal President	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2022 – 31 Jan 2024	One	Collegiate	The current term of office expires on 31 Jan 2022	Federal Conference Delegates elected for the term 2022-2023 in elections currently being held and includes incumbent Officers occupying the positions of Federal President, Deputy Federal President, Federal Secretary and Deputy Federal Secretary.
Deputy Federal President	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2022 – 31 Jan 2024	One	Collegiate	The current term of office expires on 31 Jan 2022	Federal Conference Delegates elected for the term 2022-2023 in elections currently being held and includes incumbent Officers occupying the positions of Federal President, Deputy Federal President, Federal Secretary and Deputy Federal Secretary
Federal Secretary	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2022 – 31 Jan 2026	One	Collegiate	The current term of office expires on 31 Jan 2022	Federal Conference Delegates elected for the term 2022-2023 in elections currently being held and includes incumbent Officers occupying the positions of Federal President, Deputy Federal President, Federal Secretary and Deputy Federal Secretary
Deputy Federal Secretary	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2022 – 31 Jan 2026	One	Collegiate	The current term of office expires on 31 Jan 2022	Federal Conference Delegates elected for the term 2022-2023 in elections currently being held and includes incumbent Officers occupying the positions of Federal President, Deputy Federal President, Federal Secretary and Deputy Federal Secretary
Federal TAFE President	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2022 – 31 Jan 2024	One	Collegiate	The current term of office expires on 31 Jan 2022	The National TAFE Council elected for the term 2022-2023 in elections currently being held including the incumbent officers occupying the positions of Federal TAFE President and Federal TAFE Secretary
Six (6) members of the International Trust Fund Committee	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2022 – 31 Jan 2024	Six	Collegiate	The current term of office expires on 31 Jan 2022	Federal Conference Delegates elected for the term 2022-2023 in elections currently being held and includes incumbent Officers occupying the positions of Federal President, Deputy Federal President, Federal Secretary and Deputy Federal Secretary.