

2 March 2022

Post-election report

Australian Education Union
Scheduled election
E2021/163

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Australian Education Union
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2021/163

Rules

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

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

- 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

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

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

- Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.
- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, acceptable methods of lodgement of nominations are restricted to by portal or email only. The only acceptable method of withdrawal of nominations is by email.

Signed

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2 March 2022

Attachments

A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

B. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – NT

Australian Education Union
Northern Territory Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/163
Uncontested Offices

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 Executive Member (General Division) (1)

Candidates

LAMPE Adam

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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Australian Education Union
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/163
Uncontested Offices

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:

New South Wales Teacher Federation Branch

Federal Executive Member (General Division) (4)

Candidates

FLOHM Amber

GAVRIELATOS Angelo

RAJENDRA Henry

SMITH Mel

Victorian Branch

Federal Executive Member (General Division) (4)

Candidates

AULICH Erin

D'ORTENZIO Marino

MULLALY Justin

STOKES Briley

Queensland Branch

Federal Executive Member (General Division) (3)

Candidates

OLSSON Leah

RICHARDSON Cresta

RUTTIMAN Kate

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander National

Federal Executive Member (1)

Candidates

HONNERY Russell

National Early Childhood Committee

Federal Executive Member (1)

Candidates

NIGHTINGALE Cara

National Principals Committee

Federal Executive Member (1)

Candidates

GORMAN Jennie-Marie

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
(E2021/163)

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MELBOURNE, 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 13 August 2021 the Australian Education Union lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

Federal Executive Members (General Division) from the following Branches:

New South Wales Teachers Federation Branch	(4)
Queensland Branch	(3)
Victorian Branch	(4)
Northern Territory Branch	(1)

Federal Executive Member from the following National Committees:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	(1)
National Principals	(1)
National Early Childhood	(1)

[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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13 August 2021

Mr Mark Bielecki
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Registered Organisations Commission
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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 Executive Delegates

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 Executive 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.

The number of Federal Executive members representing the General Division in each branch is determined by the formula outlined in AEU Federal Rule 35(2).

The number of financial members of the General Division in each Branch as at 30 June 2021 are:

New South Wales	58,121
Northern Territory	1,835
Queensland	42,802
Victoria	46,684

Elections are currently underway for the three National Committees for the term 2022 – 2023.

The Federal Secretary will provide the membership lists on completion of these elections.

6. **Dates and Times**

As determined by the Returning Officer in accordance with the relevant Branch Rules.

Federal Rule 35 specifies the dates and times by which the elections for the above Federal Executive Member positions must be completed.

Provisions of the various Branch Rules specify the times and procedures to be followed in relation to the elections for these positions.

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.

8. **Branch Secretary Contacts**

The Branch Secretaries to contact for lists of members and other necessary information in relation to the elections for the Branches are:

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Yours sincerely,



Susan Hopgood
Federal Secretary

**ANNEXURE A - ELECTION REQUIRED FOR FEDERAL EXECUTIVE DELEGATES
2022-2023**

BRANCH	NAME OF OFFICE	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER REQUIRED	VOTING SYSTEM	REASON FOR ELECTION	ELECTORATE
NSWTF	Federal Executive Member – General Division	1 st Mar 2022 – 29 Feb 2024	4	Collegiate	The current term of office expires on 28 Feb 2022	Rule 35(1)(d): Elected by and from members of the Branch Council who are assigned to the General Division.
Queensland	Federal Executive Member – General Division	1 st Mar 2022 – 29 Feb 2024	3	Collegiate	The current term of office expires on 28 Feb 2022	Rule 35(1)(d): Elected by and from members of the Branch Council who are assigned to the General Division.
Victorian	Federal Executive Member – General Division	1 st Mar 2022 – 29 Feb 2024	4	Collegiate	The current term of office expires on 28 Feb 2022	Rule 35(1)(d): Elected by and from members of the Branch Council who are assigned to the General Division.
Northern Territory	Federal Executive Member – General Division	1 st Mar 2022 – 29 Feb 2024	1	Collegiate	The current term of office expires on 28 Feb 2022	Rule 35(1) (e) Elected by and from members of the Branch Executive who are assigned to the General Division.
Federal	Federal Executive Member – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1 st Mar 2022 – 29 Feb 2024	1	Collegiate	The current term of office expires on 28 Feb 2022	Elected by and from members of the Yalukit Yulendj (General and TAFE Divisions)
Federal	Federal Executive Member – National Principals	1 st Mar 2022 – 29 Feb 2024	1	Collegiate	The current term of office expires on 28 Feb 2022	Elected by and from the National Principals' Committee
Federal	Federal Executive Member - Early Childhood Education	1 st Mar 2022 – 29 Feb 2024	1	Collegiate	The current term of office expires on 28 Feb 2022	Elected by and from National Early Childhood Committee