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Post-election report

Australian Education Union

Western Australia Branch

Insufficient Nominations election

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Election(s) Covered in Post-Election Report (PER)

Organisation:	Australian Education Union – Western Australia Branch
Election Decision No:	E2023/131
Election:	Insufficient Nominations Election
Date ballot closed:	3 June 2024
Date results declared:	15 May 2024 Uncontested
	3 June 2024 Contested
Date PER due:	3 July 2024

Relevant legal provisions

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 ('the Act')

197 Post-election report by AEC

Requirement for AEC to make report

- (1) After the completion of an election conducted under this Part by the AEC, the AEC must give a written report on the conduct of the election to:
 - (a) the General Manager; and
 - (b) the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted.

Note: The AEC may be able, in the same report, to report on more than one election it has conducted for an organisation. However, regulations made under paragraph 359(2)(c) may impose requirements about the manner and timing of reports.

- (2) The report must include details of the prescribed matters.

Contents of report—register of members

- (3) If the AEC is of the opinion that the register of members, or the part of the register, made available to the AEC for the purposes of the election contained, at the time of the election:
 - (a) an unusually large proportion of members' addresses that were not current; or
 - (b) in the case of a register kept by an organisation of employees—an unusually large proportion of members' addresses that were workplace addresses;

this fact must be included in the report, together with a reference to any relevant model rules which, in the opinion of the AEC, could assist the organisation or branch to address this matter.

Note: Model rules are relevant only to the conduct of elections for office, not for elections for other positions (see section 147).

Contents of report—difficult rules

- (4) If the report identifies a rule of the organisation or branch that, in the AEC's opinion, was difficult to interpret or apply in relation to the conduct of the election, the report must also refer to any relevant model rules, which in the opinion of the AEC, could assist the organisation or branch to address this matter.

Note: For model rules, see section 147.

Subsection (3) relevant only for postal ballots

- (5) Subsection (3) applies only in relation to elections conducted by postal ballot.

Note: An organisation can obtain an exemption from the requirement to hold elections for office by postal ballot (see section 144).

190 Organisation or branch must not assist one candidate over another

An organisation or branch commits an offence if it uses, or allows to be used, its property or resources to help a candidate against another candidate in an election under this Part for an office or other position.

Penalty: 100 penalty units.

193 Provisions applicable to elections conducted by AEC

- (1) If an electoral official is conducting an election, or taking a step in relation to an election, for an office or other position in an organisation, or branch of an organisation, the electoral official:
 - (a) subject to paragraph (b), must comply with the rules of the organisation or branch; and
 - (b) may, in spite of anything in the rules of the organisation or branch, take such action, and give such directions, as the electoral official considers necessary:
 - (i) to ensure that no irregularities occur in or in relation to the election; or
 - (ii) to remedy any procedural defects that appear to the electoral official to exist in the rules; or
 - (iii) to ensure the security of ballot papers and envelopes that are for use, or used, in the election.

- (2) A person commits an offence if the person does not comply with a direction under subsection (1).

Penalty: 30 penalty units.

- (3) Subsection (2) does not apply so far as the person is not capable of complying.

Note: A defendant bears an evidential burden in relation to the matter in subsection (3) (see subsection 13.3(3) of the *Criminal Code*).

- (4) Subsection (2) does not apply if the person has a reasonable excuse.

Note: A defendant bears an evidential burden in relation to the matter mentioned in subsection (4), see subsection 13.3(3) of the *Criminal Code*.

- (5) An offence against subsection (2) is an offence of strict liability.

Note: For *strict liability*, see section 6.1 of the *Criminal Code*.

- (6) An election for an office or other position conducted by an electoral official, or step taken in relation to such an election, is not invalid merely because of a breach of the rules of the organisation or branch because of:
 - (a) action taken under subsection (1); or
 - (b) an act done in compliance with a direction under subsection (1).

- (7) If an electoral official conducting, or taking a step in connection with, an election for an office or other position:
 - (a) dies or becomes unable to complete the conduct of the election or the taking of the step; or
 - (b) ceases to be qualified to conduct the election or to take the step;the Electoral Commissioner must arrange for the completion of the conduct of the election, or the taking of the step, by another electoral official.

6 Definitions

irregularity, in relation to an election or ballot, includes:

- (a) a breach of the rules of an organisation or branch of an organisation; and
- (b) an act or omission by means of which:
 - (i) the full and free recording of votes by all persons entitled to record votes and by no other persons; or
 - (ii) a correct ascertainment or declaration of the results of the voting; is, or is attempted to be, prevented or hindered; and
- (c) a contravention of section 190.

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 ('the Regulations')

140 Declaration of result of election (s 193)

- (1) Within 14 days after the closing day of an election, the AEC must issue a declaration stating the following:
 - (a) the total number of persons on the roll of voters;
 - (b) the total number of ballot papers issued (if applicable);
 - (c) the total number of envelopes that were returned undelivered by the closing day of the ballot to the AEC (if applicable);
 - (d) the total number of ballot papers received by the electoral official by the closing day of the ballot (if applicable);
 - (e) the result of the election;
 - (f) the total number of informal ballot papers (if applicable).
- (2) In subregulation (1), ***closing day***, for an election, means:
 - (a) if a ballot is not required—the day on which nominations for the election close; or
 - (b) if a ballot is required—the closing day of the ballot.
- (3) Immediately after issuing a declaration under subregulation (1), the AEC must give a copy of the declaration to:
 - (a) the General Manager; and
 - (b) the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted.

141 Post-election report by AEC (s 197(2))

- (1) For subsection 197(2) of the Act, the following matters are prescribed for inclusion in the report (the ***post-election report***) given under subsection 197(1) of the Act:
 - (a) the declaration mentioned in regulation 140;
 - (b) any rules of the organisation or branch which because of ambiguity or other reason, were difficult to interpret or apply;
 - (c) any matters in relation to the roll of voters including those matters contained in subsection 197(3) of the Act;
 - (d) the number of written allegations (if any) of irregularities made to the AEC during the election;
 - (e) action taken by the AEC in relation to those allegations;
 - (f) any other irregularities identified by the AEC and action taken by the AEC in relation to those other irregularities.
- (2) The AEC must:
 - (a) give the post-election report within 30 days after the closing day of the election; and
 - (b) publish a notice on its web site advising that a copy of the post-election report can be obtained from the AEC on the request of a member who was eligible to vote in the election.
- (3) The AEC must supply a copy of the post-election report to the member as soon as practicable, but no later than 7 days, after receiving a request under paragraph (2)(b).

145 Elections conducted by AEC—no unauthorised action

- (1) For any election conducted by the AEC under Part 2 of Chapter 7 of the Act, a person other than the person conducting the election must not do, or purport to do, any act in the conduct of the election other than as directed or authorised by the person conducting the election.

Note: This subregulation is a civil penalty provision (see regulation 168).
- (2) The AEC must advise the General Manager of a possible contravention of subregulation (1) not later than 21 days after the AEC has become aware of the possible contravention.

Declaration of result of election

In accordance with reg 140 of the Regulations, the AEC issued a declaration of the result of election for Uncontested Offices on 15 April 2024 and Contested Offices on 3 June 2024. For a copy, see **Attachment A and B**.

Australian Education Union Rules

Australian Education Union Rules used for the election:

- 284V: Incorporates alterations of 9 August 2023 [R2023/54]

There were no rules of the organisation or branch which because of ambiguity or other reason, were difficult to interpret or apply.

Roll of Voters

There were no issues in relation to the roll of voters including those matters contained in subsection 197(3) of the Act.

Written allegations of any irregularities

The AEC did not receive any written allegations of irregularities.

Other irregularities

The AEC did not identify any other irregularities during the election.

Signed

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Attachments

A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

B. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

Australian Education Union
Western Australia Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2023/131
Contested Offices

Insufficient Nominations 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:

District of Kimberley-Pilbara

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	1,167
Number of voters issued with voting material	1,167
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	1,167
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	90
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	4
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	86
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	43
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	1,034
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	8 %

Member of Branch Council (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
BREALEY, Suzy	27	37
GILLIANS, Isabelle	24	Excluded 0
CASEY, Orin	31	45

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	86
Formal Ballot papers	82
Informal Ballot papers	4

I declare the following elected:

- CASEY, Orin

District of Stirling

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	635
Number of voters issued with voting material	635
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	635
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	79
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	1
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	1
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	77
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	12
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	544
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	12 %

Member of Branch Council (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
SIMPSON, Glenn	14	Excluded 0
VIRGONA, Nick	12	38
QUINN, Alison	24	48
MERCER, Virginia	25	38

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	77
Formal Ballot papers	75
Informal Ballot papers	2

I declare the following elected:	Order Elected
• MERCER, Virginia	1
• QUINN, Alison	2
• VIRGONA, Nick	3

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District of Belmont

Member of Branch Council (7)

Candidates

LOWRY Jason

District of Bunbury

Member of Branch Council (7)

Candidates

BOURNE Craig

CHAPPLE Reneé

NGUYEN Nghia

REYNOLDS Paul David

SCHMITT Natasha

District of Butler

Member of Branch Council (6)

Candidates

LARGE Ana

WILLIAMS Kristie

WORRALL Beverley

District of Fremantle

Member of Branch Council (6)

Candidates

ELLIS Ruth

ELVIN Jade

District of Goldfields

Member of Branch Council (2)

Candidates

PORTEOUS Jasmine

District of Hillarys

Member of Branch Council (6)

Candidates

MOORE Melanie

PALMER Maurice

ROSE Esther

District of Jandakot

Member of Branch Council (8)

Candidates

DI NOTO Angela

DI NOTO Anna

LIFFERS Sebastian

District of Kalamunda

Member of Branch Council (4)

Candidates

BERGMAN Sharon

VALDRIGHI Linda

District of Maylands

Member of Branch Council (4)

Candidates

NIXON Dale

OFFER Helene

PEDEN Melissa

VANZETTI Heidie

District of Moore

Member of Branch Council (5)

Candidates

COX Kristine

SKEHAN Renee

STACE Lesley

WANN Brenda

District of Morley

Member of Branch Council (7)

Candidates

HUGHES Stephanie

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Member of Branch Council (6)

Candidates

ANDERS Lori

HOLSTER Ric

District of Perth

Member of Branch Council (4)

Candidates

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District of Riverton

Member of Branch Council (7)

Candidates

CAMERON Bruce

CARLÉ Bradley

JENKIN Jessica

District of Rockingham

Member of Branch Council (9)

Candidates

DAVIES Gary

MCKENNA-GREEN Aleesha

OTTO Paul

PILKINGTON Michelle

REES Graham

SIMPSON Christie

TOPPERWIEN Clare

WILLIAMSON Vanessa

District of Scarborough

Member of Branch Council (3)

Candidates

BRAVOS Chloe

DEAN Cameron

HARRISON-ELLIS Judi

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Member of Branch Council (4)

Candidates

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Candidates

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Member of Branch Council (7)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

District of Bunbury

Member of Branch Council (9)

Candidates

HARVEY Michael

KEILLOR James

District of Butler

Member of Branch Council (9)

Candidates

BUZZA Wesley

DINAN Sarah

STELOV Matthew

District of Fremantle

Member of Branch Council (7)

Candidates

CAVALLARO Lydia

District of Goldfields

Member of Branch Council (7)

Candidates

KYRIAKACIS Hannah

MACNICOL Geoffrey

ROSE Nicola

STUART Joey

TALBOT Jo

District of Hillarys

Member of Branch Council (11)

Candidates

CRITCHLEY Rory James

LOOSEN Louise
MILLER Geoff
MULLER Tania Lee
VAGG Sean

District of Jandakot

Member of Branch Council (10)

Candidates
COLLIVER Louise
JOACHIM Simon

District of Kalamunda

Member of Branch Council (9)

Candidates
EDEN Claire
EVANS Jason
NAIDOO Ronnie
SLATER Leah
YOUNG Reece

District of Kimberley-Pilbara

Member of Branch Council (11)

Candidates
BOYD Danielle
CHAPLIN Sheena
CHAPMAN Trisha
FAULKNER Perin
GALE Owen
GERRARD Heather
KELLY Chalice
MURRIHY Kate
SMITH Sue
THOMPSON Jodie

District of Maylands

Member of Branch Council (7)

Candidates
CHANDLER J Keenan
MCFEE Madeline
SALT Carol

District of Moore

Member of Branch Council (9)

Candidates
AUBREY Luke
BROOMHALL Tristan
DODD Grant

HEATH Jen

District of Morley

Member of Branch Council (7)

Candidates

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District of Murray

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Candidates

GRIFFITHS Lesley

District of Perth

Member of Branch Council (9)

Candidates

BROWNING Nike

BURKE Pat

MCMAHON Rick

O'NEILL Peter George

TESTA Sam

District of Riverton

Member of Branch Council (9)

Candidates

KEALLEY Rachel

MASON Dillon

District of Rockingham

Member of Branch Council (14)

Candidates

BRADLEY Sarah

D'ARGENT Jason Michael

HEDGER Gary

SAMWAY Andrew

SPARKE Donna

District of Scarborough

Member of Branch Council (6)

Candidates

BERTRAM Allan

CARROLL Ramona

DAWSON Andrew

District of Stirling

Member of Branch Council (7)

Candidates

BERWICK Rob

CORNWELL Ken
JAECKEL Graham
MATTHEWS Zac

District of Swan

Member of Branch Council (9)

Candidates

CHESTER Kayla
CULLEN Shaaron
NUTT Brendon
SPENCER Chris
SZOPSKI Sandra

District of Victoria Park

Member of Branch Council (7)

Candidates

HEGARTY Callan
KNAPTON Paul

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DECISION

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

Australian Education Union
(E2023/131)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 28 JULY 2023

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 14 July 2023 the Western Australian Branch (**Branch**) of the Australian Education Union (**organisation**) lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

Members of Branch Council from the following Districts:
(numbers to be determined in accordance with the Rules)

Belmont
Bunbury
Butler
Fremantle
Goldfields
Hillarys
Jandakot
Kalamunda
Kimberley-Pilbara
Maylands
Moore
Morley
Murray
Perth
Riverton
Rockingham
Scarborough
Stirling
Swan
Victoria Park

[2] Rule 2(1)(b) of the ‘Federal Branch rules in relation to the Western Australian Branch’¹ provides that, in relation to the members of Branch Council, the number to be elected from each district is one delegate for every 100 members, or part thereof, in that district. The date for the

¹ Rulebook R2023/14

calculation of district entitlements is ‘*the final gazetted date of the school year ending immediately prior to the conduct of the election of Branch Councillors*’. In relation to this election that is the final gazetted day of the 2023 school year, being 14 December 2023.

[3] While the prescribed information was lodged by the Branch before the date prescribed by the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*, the specific number of delegates to be elected from each district could not be specified at the time of lodgement, nor can it be specified at the time of issuing this decision. This is because the relevant calculation is based on a date that is still in the future.

[4] The rules provide that ‘*each district shall elect representatives to Branch Council annually at the commencement of each school year*’,² and the new term of office is not due to commence until 20 March 2024.³ The prescribed information indicates that the precise date for opening of nominations is to be determined by the Returning Officer. As such, it is anticipated that the precise number of Branch Councillors for each district will be able to be ascertained prior to the call for nominations by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC).

[5] 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 AEC.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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² Rule 9(1)

³ Rules 2(3) and 9(5)(i)



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Dear Sir /Madam

E2023/131

Statement Prescribed Information: Section 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

In accordance with Sub Section 189 (1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138, I wish to lodge the following prescribed information in relation to scheduled elections of the Australian Education Union, Western Australian Branch, for the undermentioned offices.

I am an officer of the **Australian Education Union (W.A. Branch)** and am authorised to lodge this prescribed information.

Names of Offices:

Elections will need to be held under Rule 2 (1) (b) to elect:

Members of Branch Council approximately 150:
20th March 2024 - 19 March 2025

Reason for the Elections:

The current term of office for the above positions expires on 19th March 2024.

The electorates for the elections are:

- Financial members whose place of work is within the same specified district as that of the elected delegates.
- The specified districts are as contained in Appendix B of the Federal branch Rules – SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT as follows:
 1. **BELMONT** – consisting of the state electorates of Bassenden, Belmont and Forrestfield.
 2. **BUNBURY** – consisting of the state electorates of Bunbury, Vasse and Collie-Preston.

3. **BUTLER** – consisting of the state electorates of Burns Beach, Joondalup and Butler.
4. **FREEMANTLE** - consisting of the state electorates of Freemantle, Bicton and Willagee.
5. **GOLDFIELDS** - consisting of the state electorates of Kalgoorlie and Roe.
6. **HILLARYS** - consisting of the state electorates of Wanneroo, Hillarys and Kingsley.
7. **JANDAKOT** - consisting of the state electorates of Cockburn, Jandakot and Souther River.
8. **KALAMUNDA** - consisting of the state electorates of Armadale, Darling Range and Kalamunda.
9. **KIMBERLEY-PILBARA** - consisting of the state electorates of Kimberley, Pilbara and North-West Central.
10. **MAYLANDS** - consisting of the state electorates of Maylands, Balcatta and Mount Lawley.
11. **MOORE** - consisting of the state electorates of Geraldton, Moore and Central Wheatbelt.
12. **MORLEY** - consisting of the state electorates of Girrawheen, Mirrabooka and Morley.
13. **MURRAY** - consisting of the state electorates of Mandurah, Dawesville and Murray-Wellington.
14. **PERTH** - consisting of the state electorates of Cottesloe, Nedlands and Perth.
15. **RIVERTON** - consisting of the state electorates of Bateman, riverton and Thornlie.
16. **ROCKINGHAM** - consisting of the state electorates of Rockingham, Kwinana, Warnbro and Baldivis.
17. **SCARBOROUGH** - consisting of the state electorates of Churchlands, Scarborough and Carine.
18. **STIRLING** - consisting of the state electorates of Albany and Warren-Blackwood.
19. **SWAN** - consisting of the state electorates of West Swan, Swan Hills and Midlands.
20. **VICTORIA PARK** - consisting of the state electorates of South Perth, Victoria Park and Cannington.

The number of Branch Council members for each district shall be determined in accordance with Federal branch Rule 2 (1) (b).

The voting system is by direct election. Under Rule 13 (9A), the roll of voters for any election is to be closed seven days before the day on which nominations are opened. Under Rule 9 (8), nominations for election to Branch Council shall be called at least fourteen days prior to the date on which nominations close.

The dates and times that nominations close are to be fixed by the Returning Officer pursuant to the Rules.

Yours sincerely



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Branch Secretary