



DECISION

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

Australian Education Union

(E2024/167)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 13 DECEMBER 2024

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 21 November 2024 the South Australian Branch of the Australian Education Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill offices from the electorates listed in **Appendix A**, attached, for a new term of office:

General Division Delegates to Branch Council (106 in total)

General Division Alternate Delegates to Branch Council (106 in total)

[2] The rules provide that these offices are elected by and from General Division members,¹ in the areas specified in Appendix A, for a one-year term² with the election due for completion by 20 March.³

[3] 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 GENERAL MANAGER

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¹ Australian Education Union rulebook [R2024/99], South Australian Branch rule 4(1)(b).

² Ibid. Rule 50(2).

³ Ibid. Rule 50(3).

Appendix A: List of offices to be elected

Area (Electorate)	No. of members	Number of Delegates (and the minimum number being female) ⁴	Number of Alternate Delegates (and the minimum number being female) ⁵
Barossa	246	2 (1)	2 (1)
Central Urban	537	5 (3)	5 (3)
Eastern Urban	525	5 (3)	5 (3)
Elizabeth Munno Para	562	5 (3)	5 (3)
Eyre	58	2 (1)	2 (1)
Far North	85	2 (1)	2 (1)
Far West	121	2 (1)	2 (1)
Fleurieu	292	2 (1)	2 (1)
Flinders	243	2 (1)	2 (1)
Gawler	277	2 (1)	2 (1)
Hills	367	3 (2)	3 (2)
Kangaroo Island	55	2 (1)	2 (1)
Le Fevre	217	2 (1)	2 (1)
Lincoln	184	2 (1)	2 (1)
Lower North	189	2 (1)	2 (1)
Lower South East	422	4 (2)	4 (2)
Mid North	108	2 (1)	2 (1)
Mitcham	409	4 (2)	4 (2)
Murraylands	317	3 (2)	3 (2)
Noarlunga	843	8 (4)	8 (4)
North East Urban	661	6 (3)	6 (3)
North West	59	2 (1)	2 (1)
North West Urban	384	3 (2)	3 (2)
Northern Urban	359	3 (2)	3 (2)
Pirie	186	2 (1)	2 (1)
Riverland	300	2 (1)	2 (1)
Southern Urban	492	4 (2)	4 (2)

⁴ Ibid. Rule 4(2)(a).

⁵ Ibid. Rule 4(3)(b).

Southern Vales	270	2 (1)	2 (1)
Tea Tree Gully	631	6 (3)	6 (3)
Torrens	528	5 (3)	5 (3)
Upper South East	162	2 (1)	2 (1)
Western Urban	490	4 (2)	4 (2)
Whyalla	241	2 (1)	2 (1)
Yorke	226	2 (1)	2 (1)

20 November 2024

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Dear Mr Furlong,

Re: Prescribed Information – Australian Education Union (SA Branch) – General Division Branch Council Delegates and Alternate Delegates

I, Matthew Cherry, being the Branch Secretary of the Australian Education Union (SA Branch) make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the South Australia Branch of the Australian Education Union.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. This statement is lodged at least two months before nominations open for the elections in Annexure A.
6. The elections that are set out in the table in Annexure A are Scheduled elections.
7. (a) The rule number which specifies the formula is Rule 4(2(a) and Rule 54 - Conduct of Election where a Minimum Number of Women are Required to be Elected.
(b) The formula is:

Number of members in Area	Number of Delegates	Minimum Number of Female Delegates
Up to 300	2	1
301 to 400	3	2
401 to 500	4	2
501 to 600	5	3
601 to 700	6	3

701 to 800	7	4
801 to 900	8	4
901 to 1000	9	5
1001 to 1100	10	5
1101 to 1200	11	6
1201 to 1300	12	6
1301 to 1400	13	7

(c) The information for calculating the formula is the number of financial members of the Branch assigned to the Area (Rule 4(2)(c)).

(d) The relevant date for this information is 31 October 2024 (Rule 4(2)(c)).

Yours sincerely,



MATTHEW CHERRY
Branch Secretary

Branch	Name of Office	Number of Members Assigned to the Area	Number required (Minimum Number of Female Delegates)	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	246	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Barossa Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	246	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Barossa Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	537	5 (3)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Central Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	537	5 (3)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Central Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	525	5 (3)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Eastern Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	525	5 (3)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Eastern Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	562	5 (3)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Elizabeth Munno Para Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	562	5 (3)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Elizabeth Munno Para Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	58	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Eyre Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	58	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Eyre Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	85	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Far North Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)

Branch	Name of Office	Number of Members Assigned to the Area	Number required (Minimum Number of Female Delegates)	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	85	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Far North Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	121	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Far West Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	121	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Far West Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	292	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Fleurieu Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	292	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Fleurieu Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	243	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Flinders Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	243	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Flinders Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	277	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Gawler Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	277	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Gawler Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	367	3 (2)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Hills Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	367	3 (2)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Hills Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)

Branch	Name of Office	Number of Members Assigned to the Area	Number required (Minimum Number of Female Delegates)	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	55	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Kangaroo Island Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	55	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Kangaroo Island Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	217	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Le Fevre Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	217	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Le Fevre Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	184	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Lincoln Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	184	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Lincoln Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	189	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Lower North Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	189	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Lower North Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	422	4 (2)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Lower South East Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	422	4 (2)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Lower South East Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	108	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Mid North Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)

Branch	Name of Office	Number of Members Assigned to the Area	Number required (Minimum Number of Female Delegates)	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	108	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Mid North Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	409	4 (2)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Mitcham Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	409	4 (2)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Mitcham Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	317	3 (2)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Murraylands Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	317	3 (2)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Murraylands Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	843	8 (4)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Noarlunga Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	843	8 (4)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Noarlunga Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	661	6 (3)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the North East Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	661	6 (3)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the North East Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	59	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the North West Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	59	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the North West Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)

Branch	Name of Office	Number of Members Assigned to the Area	Number required (Minimum Number of Female Delegates)	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	384	3 (2)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the North West Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	384	3 (2)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the North West Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	359	3 (2)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Northern Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	359	3 (2)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Northern Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	186	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Pirie Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	186	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Pirie Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	300	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Riverland Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	300	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Riverland Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	492	4 (2)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Southern Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	492	4 (2)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Southern Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	270	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Southern Vales Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)

Branch	Name of Office	Number of Members Assigned to the Area	Number required (Minimum Number of Female Delegates)	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	270	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Southern Vales Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	631	6 (3)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Tea Tree Gully Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	631	6 (3)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Tea Tree Gully Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	528	5 (3)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Torrens Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	528	5 (3)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Torrens Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	162	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Upper South East Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	162	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Upper South East Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	490	4 (2)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Western Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	490	4 (2)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Western Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	241	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Whyalla Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	241	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Whyalla Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)

Branch	Name of Office	Number of Members Assigned to the Area	Number required (Minimum Number of Female Delegates)	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
SA	General Division Delegate to Branch Council	226	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Yorke Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)
SA	General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council	226	2 (1)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division Members assigned to the Yorke Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2)

	Direct Voting System
Nominations OPEN	Not less than 14 days before the close of nominations (<i>Rule 50(5)</i>).
Nominations CLOSE	Election to be completed by 20 March (<i>Rule 50(3)</i>).
Roll of Voters cut-off date	Seven days before the day on which nominations open (<i>Rule 52(1A)</i>).

Annexure A

Electorate	Number of members	Number of Area Delegates	Number of Alternate Delegates	Minimum number of Female Delegates
Barossa	246	2	2	1
Central Urban	537	5	5	3
Eastern Urban	525	5	5	3
Elizabeth Munno Para	562	5	5	3
Eyre	58	2	2	1
Far North	85	2	2	1
Far West	121	2	2	1
Fleurieu	292	2	2	1
Flinders	243	2	2	1
Gawler	277	2	2	1
Hills	367	3	3	2
Kangaroo Island	55	2	2	1
Le Fevre	217	2	2	1
Lincoln	184	2	2	1
Lower North	189	2	2	1
Lower South East	422	4	4	2
Mid North	108	2	2	1
Mitcham	409	4	4	2
Murraylands	317	3	3	2
Noarlunga	843	8	8	4
North East Urban	661	6	6	3
North West	59	2	2	1
North West Urban	384	3	3	2
Northern Urban	359	3	3	2
Pirie	186	2	2	1
Riverland	300	2	2	1
Southern Urban	492	4	4	2
Southern Vales	270	2	2	1
Tea Tree Gully	631	6	6	3
Torrens	528	5	5	3
Upper South East	162	2	2	1
Western Urban	490	4	4	2
Whyalla	241	2	2	1
Yorke	226	2	2	1