



DECISION

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

Australian Education Union
(E2025/89)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 20 MAY 2025

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 12 May 2025 the South Australian Branch of the Australian Education Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice Presidents (at least 1 of whom must be female)	(2)
Branch Secretary	(1)
Branch Executive Officer (SSO)	(1)
Branch Executive Officer (Childrens Services)	(1)
Branch Executive Officer (TAFE)	(1)
Branch Executive Officer (Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander)	(1)
Branch Executive Officers (General Division) (at least 6 of whom must be female)	(12)

[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 GENERAL MANAGER

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Dear Mr Furlong,

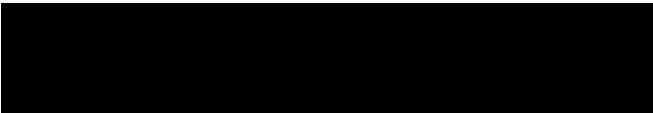
Re: Prescribed Information – Australian Education Union (SA Branch) – Scheduled Election – Branch Executive

I wish to submit a Prescribed Information for the scheduled Branch Executive election.

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 in accordance with Branch rule 48.

Yours sincerely,



MATTHEW CHERRY
Branch Secretary

Branch	Name of Office	Number required (Minimum Number of Female officers)	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
SA	Branch President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Financial members of the SA Branch (<i>Rule 48(2)(a)</i>)
SA	Branch Vice- Presidents (<i>Rule 7(1)(b)</i> and <i>54(1)(f)</i>)	2 (1) (<i>Rule 7(1)(b)</i>)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Financial members of the SA Branch (<i>Rule 48(3)(a)</i>)
SA	Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Financial members of the SA Branch (<i>Rule 48(4)(a)</i>)
SA	Branch Executive Officer (SSO Member)	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Financial members in the School Services Officers Sub-Division (<i>Rule 48(5)</i>)
SA	Branch Executive Officer (Children's Services)	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Financial members in the Children's Services Sub- Division (<i>Rule 48(6)</i>)
SA	Branch Executive Officer (TAFE)	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Financial members of the TAFE Division (<i>Rule 48(7)</i>)
SA	Branch Executive Officer (Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander)	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Financial members of the Branch, provided that the member being nominated and the nominators must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members of the Branch (<i>Rule 48(9)</i>)
SA	Branch Executive Officers	12 (6) (<i>Rule 7(5)</i>)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Financial members of the General Division other than members assigned to the Children's Services Sub- Division and School Services Officers Sub-Division (<i>Rule 48(8)</i>)

Annexure A

	Direct Voting System
Nominations OPEN	Not less than 14 days before the close of nominations (<i>Rule 48(12)</i>)
Nominations CLOSE	12:00 noon on the first Friday in September in the year before the term of office is to commence (<i>Rule 48(12)</i>)
Roll of Voters cut-off date	Seven days before the day on which nominations open (<i>Rule 52(1A)</i>)