



DECISION

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

Australian Education Union
(E2025/125)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 24 JULY 2025

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 11 July 2025 the New South Wales Teachers Federation (NSWTF) Branch (the **Branch**) of the Australian Education Union (the **organisation**) lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices, due to insufficient nominations received in previous election (**E2024/100 and E2024/193**):

Branch Council representatives from the following Associations:

Campbelltown	(3)
Canterbury-Bankstown	(1)
Fairfield	(1)
Hornsby	(4)
Liverpool	(3)
Lower Clarence	(1)
Mullumbimby	(1)
Narrabri -Wee Waa	(1)
Queanbeyan	(1)
The Hills	(3)
Wollondilly	(1)

Branch Council representatives from the following Groups of Associations:

Glen Innes, Tenterfield	(1)
Gobondery, Narromine-Trangie	(1)

[2] In written correspondence dated 23 July 2025, the Branch confirmed that the following offices of **Alternative Councillors** to the Branch Council are also required to be elected.

Alternative Branch Council representatives from the following Associations:

Liverpool	(1)
Manly-Warringah	(1)
Sutherland	(1)

[3] These particular offices were not specifically referred to as Alternative Councillors in the prescribed information lodged on 11 July 2025 but were instead identified under the title of “*Association Representative on Branch Council*” from the respective Associations. These offices of Alternative Councillors are required to be elected in accordance with sub rule 36(7) of the Branch rules.

[4] 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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Mr Murray Furlong
General Manager
Fair Work Commission
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Via email: regorgs@fwc.gov.au

Dear Murray,

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009

I, Mel Smith, being the Deputy Branch Secretary (Operations) of the Australian Education Union NSW Teachers Federation Branch, performing the duties of the Branch Secretary in their absence (Rule 23(2)(b)), make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Australian Education Union NSW Teachers Federation Branch
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. Insufficient nominations were received in an earlier election(s) and the declaration/s of results is/are attached.
5. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
6. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.
7. (a) The rule number(s) which specify(s) the formula(s) is/are: Branch Rule 11 (2) (a), (b) and (c) and Branch Rule 57 (1)-(5)
(b) The formula(s) is:

Number of Financial Members	Branch Council Representative Entitlement
90-250	1
251-500	2
501-750	3
751-1000	4

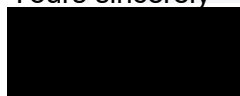
1001-1250	5
1251-1500	6
1501-1750	7
1751-2000	8
2001-2250	9
2251-2500	10
2501-2750	11
2751-3000	12
3001-3250	13
3251-3500	14
3501-3750	15
3751-4000	16

(c) The information for calculating the formula(s) is determined by the Branch Council, being the date to determine the number of financial members of each association and; the authorisation to form new regional associations, the dissolution of regional associations, the amalgamation of a regional association or adjustments to the boundaries of regional associations.

(d) The relevant date(s) for this information is 12 April 2024 and 15 June 2024.

8. The rule number(s) that specify(s) the process for election of Alternate Councillors is 36(7). Alternative association representatives and alternative representatives of members on the ATSI Members' Roll, as the case may be, the number of which, if any, is determined by the Returning Officer in consultation with the association, group of associations or members on the ATSI Members' Roll.

Yours sincerely



Mel Smith
Deputy Secretary (Operations)

BRANCH	NAME OF OFFICE	FINANCIAL MEMBERS	NUMBER REQUIRED	VOTING SYSTEM <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	REASON FOR ELECTION <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	ELECTORATE
NSW	Association Representative on Branch Council - Campbelltown	1591	3	Direct voting system	Insufficient nominations	Members of the association
NSW	Association Representative on Branch Council -Canterbury-Bankstown	1900	1	Direct voting system	Insufficient nominations	Members of the association
NSW	Association Representative on Branch Council -Fairfield	1255	1	Direct voting system	Insufficient nominations	Members of the association
NSW	Association Representative on Branch Council -Glen Innes/Tenterfield Grouped Associations	94 37 T: 131	1	Direct voting system	Insufficient nominations	Members of the group of associations
NSW	Association Representative on Branch Council -Gobondery/Narromine-Trangie Grouped Associations	39 62 T: 101	1	Direct voting system	Insufficient nominations	Members of the group of associations
NSW	Association Representative on Branch Council -Hornsby	1344	4	Direct voting system	Insufficient nominations	Members of the association
NSW	Association Representative on Branch Council -Liverpool	2090	4	Direct voting system	Insufficient nominations	Members of the association
NSW	Association Representative on Branch Council -Lower Clarence	147	1	Direct voting system	Insufficient nominations	Members of the association
NSW	Association Representative on Branch Council -Manly-Warringah	1442	1	Direct voting system	Insufficient nominations	Members of the association
NSW	Association Representative on Branch Council -Mullumbimby	136	1	Direct voting system	Insufficient nominations	Members of the association
NSW	Association Representative on Branch Council -Narrabri-Wee Waa	112	1	Direct voting system	Insufficient nominations	Members of the association
NSW	Association Representative on Branch Council -Queanbeyan	417	1	Direct voting system	Insufficient nominations	Members of the association
NSW	Association Representative on Branch Council -Sutherland	1583	1	Direct voting system	Insufficient nominations	Members of the association
NSW	Association Representative on Branch Council -The Hills	1323	3	Direct voting system	Insufficient nominations	Members of the association
NSW	Association Representative on Branch Council -Wollondilly	253	1	Direct voting system	Insufficient nominations	Members of the association
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- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by the Returning Officer in accordance with rule 36(3)	N/A
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by the Returning Officer in accordance with rule 36(3)	N/A
Roll of Voters cut off date	To be determined by the Returning Officer in accordance with rule 31(2)	N/A