



Fair Work
Commission

DECISION

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

Australian Education Union
(E2025/57)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 22 JULY 2025

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 10 July 2025 the New South Wales Teachers Federation (NSWTF) Branch of the Australian Education Union (the **organisation**) 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 Deputy President	(1)
Branch Senior Vice President	(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 GENERAL MANAGER

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New South Wales Teachers Federation

a branch of the Australian Education Union
AEU NSW Teachers Federation Branch ABN 86 600 150 697



10 July 2025

In reply please quote:GS0493/2025/MS/md

Mr Murray Furlong
General Manager
Fair Work Commission
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Melbourne VIC 3001

Via email: regorgs@fwc.gov.au

Dear Murray,

RE: 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, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the 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. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.

Yours sincerely

Mel Smith
Deputy Secretary (Operations)

Annexure A

- Elections that are required

Branch	Name of Office	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
AEU NSW Teachers Federation Branch	Branch President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members of the Branch in accordance with rule 35(1)
AEU NSW Teachers Federation Branch	Branch Deputy President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members of the Branch in accordance with rule 35(1)
AEU NSW Teachers Federation Branch	Branch Senior Vice President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members of the Branch in accordance with rule 35(1)

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by the Returning Officer in accordance with rule 35(3)	N/A
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by the Returning Officer in accordance with rule 35(3)	N/A
Roll of Voters cut-off date	To be determined by the Returning Officer in accordance with rule 35(6)	N/A

NOTES: For insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as 'To be determined by the returning officer'. This also applies where rules are silent as to the nominated dates.

If the nomination dates are 'To be Determined by the Returning Officer', but your organisation has a *preference*, please state 'To be Determined by Returning Officer' and clearly indicate that your nominated date is a preference.