

# **DECISION**

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

#### **Australian Education Union**

(E2025/123)

MR STEENSON

**SYDNEY, 23 JULY 2025** 

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 7 July 2025, the Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Education Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information, and on 21 July 2025 lodged amended prescribed information for an election to fill casual vacancies for the remainder of term and insufficient nominations received in a previous election (**E2024/76**) for the following offices:

Branch Executive Member	(1)
Vice Presidents from	
DoE Sector	(1)
Support Staff Sector	(1)
TAFE Division	(1)
Branch Council Delegates from the following areas:	
TAFE Division	(5)
Secondary College Staff Sector	(4)
Department of Education (DoE) Sector	
Southern Region	(8)
Northern Region	(5)
North West Region	(4)
Support Staff Sector	
Southern Region	(4)
North West Region	(2)
TAFE Division Council	
<b>TAFE Division Sub-Branch Secretaries</b>	
Hobart	(1)
Clarence	(1)
Launceston	(1)
Devonport	(1)
Burnie	(1)

TAFE Division - Council Delegates	
Hobart	(2)
Clarence	(2)
Launceston	(3)
Devonport	(1)
Burnie	(1)
Drysdale	(2)
TAFE Division – Representative to Executive Community Knowledge Network	(1)
Secondary Colleges Sector Council	
Secondary Colleges Sector Sub-Branch Secretaries	
Elizabeth College	(1)
Hellyer College	(1)
Newstead College	(1)
The Don College	(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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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, David Genford, being the President of the Australian Education Union Tasmanian Branch make the following

statement, being an amendment from the original PI sent through on 7 July 2025:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Tasmanian 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.

A casual vacancy for a Branch Executive member (once elected this person will also automatically

become a member of Branch Council rule 5(1)(c).)

Insufficient nominations

No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.

Signed:

Dated: 21 July 2025

**NOTE:** This statement should be lodged with the Fair Work Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to regorgs@fwc.gov.au.

### Annexure A

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system	Reason for Election Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations	Electorate
Tasmania	Branch Executive	1	Direct Voting System	Casual vacancy	All Members – Rule 7 (2) (c)
Tasmania	DoE Sector Council – Vice President	1	Collegiate	Insufficient nominations	General Division – Rule 12 (2)
Tasmania	Support Staff Sector  Council – Vice  President	1	Collegiate	Insufficient nominations	Support Staff Members – Rule 13 (1) (d)
Tasmania	Branch Council – TAFE Division	5	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	TasTAFE Members – Rule 5 (2) (a)
Tasmania	Branch Council – Secondary College Staff Sector	4	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Secondary College Members – Rule 5 (2) (a)
Tasmania	Branch Council – General Division – DoE Southern Region	7	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	General Division – South – Rule 5 (3) (a)

Tasmania	Branch Council –	1	Direct Voting	Casual vacancy	General Division – South – Rule 5 (3) (a)
	General Division – DoE		System		General Division – South – Rule 3 (3) (a)
	Southern Region				
Tasmania	Branch Council –	5	Direct Voting	Insufficient nominations	General Division – North – Rule 5 (3) (a)
	General Division – DoE		System		General Division North Nate 3 (3) (a)
	Northern Region				
Tasmania	Branch Council –	4	Direct Voting	Insufficient nominations	General Division – North West – Rule 5 (3) (a)
	General Division – DoE		System		General Division – North West – Nule 3 (3) (a)
	North West Region				
Tasmania	Branch Council -	4	Direct Voting	Insufficient nominations	Support Staff Members – South – Rule 5 (3) (b)
	Support Staff Sector –		System		
	Southern Region				
Tasmania	Branch Council -	2	Direct Voting	Insufficient nominations	Support Staff Members – North West – Rule 5 (3) (b)
	Support Staff Sector –		System		
	North West Region				
Tasmania	TAFE Division – Vice	1	Direct Voting	Casual vacancy	TasTAFE Members – Rule 14 (1) (b)
	President		System		
Tasmania	TAFE Division – Hobart	1	Direct Voting	Casual vacancy	TasTAFE Members of the Hobart Branch – Rule 14 (1)
	Sub Branch Secretary		System		(f)
Tasmania	TAFE Division –	1	Direct Voting	Insufficient nominations	TasTAFE Members of the Clarence Branch – Rule 14 (1)
	Clarence Sub Branch		System		(f)
	Secretary				

Tasmania	TAFE Division –	1	Direct Voting	Insufficient nominations	TasTAFE Members of the Launceston Branch – Rule 14
	Launceston Sub Branch		System		(1) (f)
	Secretary				
Tasmania	TAFE Division –	1	Direct Voting	Insufficient nominations	TasTAFE Members of the Devonport Branch – Rule 14
	Devonport Sub Branch		System		(1) (f)
	Secretary				
Tasmania	TAFE Division – Burnie	1	Direct Voting	Insufficient nominations	TasTAFE Members of the Burnie Branch – Rule 14 (1)
	Sub Branch Secretary		System		(f)
Tasmania	TAFE Division – Hobart	2	Direct Voting	Insufficient nominations	TasTAFE Members of the Hobart Branch – Rule 14 (1)
	Sub Branch TAFE		System		(h)
	Division Council				
	Delegate				
Tasmania	TAFE Division –	2	Direct Voting	Insufficient nominations	TasTAFE Members of the Clarence Branch – Rule 14
	Clarence Sub Branch		System		(1) (h)
	TAFE Division Council				
	Delegate				
Tasmania	TAFE Division –	3	Direct Voting	Insufficient nominations	TasTAFE Members of the Launceston Branch – Rule 14
	Launceston Sub Branch		System		(1) (h)
	TAFE Division Council				
	Delegate				
Tasmania	TAFE Division –	1	Direct Voting	Insufficient nominations	TasTAFE Members of the Devonport Branch – Rule 14
	Devonport Sub Branch		System		(1) (h)

	TAFE Division Council Delegate				
Tasmania	TAFE Division – Burnie Sub Branch TAFE Division Council Delegate	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	TasTAFE Members of the Burnie Branch – Rule 14 (1) (h)
Tasmania	TAFE Division –  Drysdale Sub Branch  TAFE Division Council  Delegate	2	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	TasTAFE Members of the Drysdale Branch – Rule 14 (1) (h)
Tasmania	TAFE Division –  Community Knowledge  Network – Executive  Member	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	TasTAFE Members – Community Knowledge Network – Rule 14 (1) (d)
Tasmania	General Division – Secondary Colleges Sector – Elizabeth College Sub Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Elizabeth College Members – Rule 15 (1) (c)
Tasmania	General Division – Secondary Colleges Sector – Hellyer	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Hellyer College Members – Rule 15 (1) (c)

	College Sub Branch Secretary				
Tasmania	General Division – Secondary Colleges Sector – Newstead College Sub Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Newstead College Members – Rule 15 (1) (c)
Tasmania	General Division – Secondary Colleges Sector – The Don College Sub Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	The Don College Members – Rule 15 (1) (c)

## • Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System	
Nominations OPEN	First Monday of Term 3	To be determined by returning officer	
	21 July (rule 42 directs us to rule 32)		
Nominations CLOSE	14 days after nominations open (rule 32)	To be determined by returning officer	
Roll of Voters cut-off date	To be determined by returning officer	To be determined by returning officer	