



Fair Work  
Commission

## DECISION

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

**Australian Education Union**  
(E2025/149)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2025

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 5 September 2025, the ACT Branch of the Australian Education Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following office, due to insufficient nominations received in a previous election (**E2025/8**):

Branch Vice President – Public School Sector (1)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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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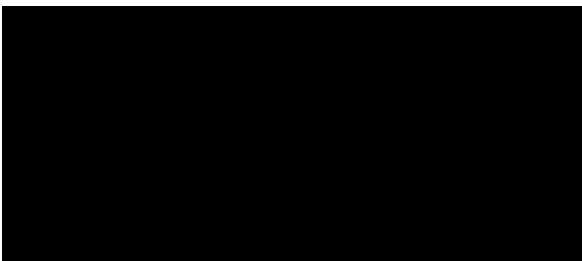
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## **PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009***

I, Patrick Judge, being the Branch Secretary of the Australian Education Union ACT Branch make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the ACT 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. Insufficient nominations were received in an earlier election and the declaration of results are attached.

Signature



Dated:

5/9/2025

**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](mailto:regorgs@fwc.gov.au).

Annexure A

- Elections that are required [insert as many pages as required]

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
AEU ACT Branch	Branch Vice President – Public school sector	1	Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations	Financial members of the branch who are engaged in the public school sector in the ACT, Rule 23 and the Election table.

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System
Nominations OPEN	Vice President Public school sector – To be determined by the returning officer.
Nominations CLOSE	Vice President Public school sector – To be determined by the returning officer.
Roll of Voters cut off date	Cut off date – (Rule 24.6.2 – 7 days before nominations open)

**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.

If the P.I. includes a position that is not an office, please refer to our template Prescribed information for the election of officer and non-officer positions.

**Australian Education Union**  
**Australian Capital Territory Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2025/8 - Stage 2**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**Scheduled Election**

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

**Branch Secretary (1)**

Candidates

JUDGE Patrick

**Branch President (1)**

Candidates

BURROUGHS Angela

**Public School Sector**

**Branch Vice President - Public School Sector (2)**

Candidates

MATTHEWS Rachel

**Public Vocational Education and Training Sector**

**Branch Vice President - Public Vocational Education and Training Sector (1)**

Candidates

NOBLE Karen

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

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