



DECISION

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

Australian Education Union
(E2025/204)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 10 DECEMBER 2025

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 2 December 2025, the Australian Education Union (the **organisation**) lodged prescribed information and subsequently, on 5 December 2025, lodged amended prescribed information, with the Fair Work Commission for an election to fill the following offices, due to insufficient nominations received in a previous election (**E2025/37**):

New South Wales Teachers Federation (NSWTF) Branch

General Division

National Principals' Committee Member (1)

TAFE Division

Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee) Member (1)

Northern Territory Branch

General Division

National Principals' Committee Member (1)

TAFE Division

National TAFE Council Executive Member (1)

National TAFE Council Delegate (1)

Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee) Member (1)

Queensland Branch

TAFE Division

Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee) Member (1)

South Australian Branch

General Division

National Principals' Committee Member (1)

TAFE Division

Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee) Member (1)

Tasmanian Branch

General Division

National Principals' Committee Member (1)

National Early Childhood Committee Member (1)

TAFE Division

National TAFE Council Executive Member (1)

Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee) Member (1)

Victorian Branch

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate (1)

TAFE Division

Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee) Member (1)

Western Australian Branch

TAFE Division

Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee) Member (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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5 December 2025

Mr Murray Furlong
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Fair Work Commission
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Dear Mr Furlong,

**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, Nicole Calnan being the Federal Secretary of the Australian Education Union make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for 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 elections.
5. Insufficient nominations were received in an earlier election, E2025/37 and the declarations of results are attached.
6. The rule numbers which specify the formulas are Rule 24(3A), Rule 25, Rule 47(3), Rule 47A and various Branch Rules concerning the minimum representation of women in connection with any ballots that are necessary for the election the National TAFE Council.
7. Federal Rule 30(4) states that the roll of voters is to be closed seven days before the day on which nominations open.
8. The Branch Secretaries to contact for lists of members and other necessary information in relation to these elections are:

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Yours sincerely,



Nicole Calnan
Federal Secretary

ANNEXURE A - Elections that are required

NSW BRANCH					
NAME OF OFFICE	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER REQUIRED	VOTING SYSTEM	REASON FOR ELECTION	ELECTORATE
Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee) (TAFE Division) Member	1 January 2026 - 31 December 2027	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Financial members assigned to the TAFE Division on the NSWTF Branch ATSI Members Roll
National Principal Committee (General Division) Member	1 January 2026 - 31 December 2027	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Financial members assigned to the General Division of the NSWTF Branch except that the member being nominated, and the nominators must be current Principals
VICTORIAN BRANCH					
NAME OF OFFICE	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER REQUIRED	VOTING SYSTEM	REASON FOR ELECTION	ELECTORATE
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate	1 January 2026 - 31 December 2027	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Financial members of the Victorian Branch except that the member being nominated must be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander member
Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee) (TAFE Division) Member	1 January 2026 - 31 December 2027	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Victorian Branch
QUEENSLAND BRANCH					

NAME OF OFFICE	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER REQUIRED	VOTING SYSTEM	REASON FOR ELECTION	ELECTORATE
Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee) (TAFE Division) Member	1 January 2026 - 31 December 2027	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Queensland Branch

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

NAME OF OFFICE	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER REQUIRED	VOTING SYSTEM	REASON FOR ELECTION	ELECTORATE
Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee) (TAFE Division) Member	1 January 2026 - 31 December 2027	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the South Australian Branch
National Principal Committee (General Division) Member	1 January 2026 - 31 December 2027	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Financial members assigned to the General Division of the South Australian Branch except that the member being nominated, and the nominators must be a principal member

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

NAME OF OFFICE	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER REQUIRED	VOTING SYSTEM	REASON FOR ELECTION	ELECTORATE
Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee) (TAFE Division) Member	1 January 2026 - 31 December 2027	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Western Australian Branch

TASMANIAN BRANCH

NAME OF OFFICE	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER REQUIRED	VOTING SYSTEM	REASON FOR ELECTION	ELECTORATE
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National TAFE Council Executive Member.	1 January 2026 - 31 December 2027	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Tasmanian Branch
Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee) (TAFE Division) Member.	1 January 2026 - 31 December 2027	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Tasmanian Branch

National Principal Committee (General Division) Member	1 January 2026 - 31 December 2027	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Financial members assigned to the General Division of the Tasmanian Branch except that the member being nominated being nominated must be current Band 3 employees
National Early Childhood Committee (General Division) Member	1 January 2026 - 31 December 2027	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Financial members assigned to the General Division of the Tasmanian Branch except that the member being nominated must be current early childhood practitioners in schools

NORTHERN TERRITORY BRANCH

NAME OF OFFICE	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER REQUIRED	VOTING SYSTEM	REASON FOR ELECTION	ELECTORATE
National TAFE Council Executive Member	1 January 2026 - 31 December 2027	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Northern Territory Branch
National TAFE Council Delegate	1 January 2026 - 31 December 2027	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Northern Territory Branch

Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee) (TAFE Division) Member	1 January 2026 - 31 December 2027	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Northern Territory Branch
National Principal Committee (General Division) Member	1 January 2026 - 31 December 2027	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Financial members assigned to the General Division of the Northern Territory Branch except that the member being nominated must be a Principal member

IMPORTANT DATES

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by returning officer.	
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by returning officer.	
Roll of Voters cut-off date	7 days prior to nominations opening (Federal rule 30 (4))	

