



DECISION

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

Australian Education Union
(E2025/205)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 12 DECEMBER 2025

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 3 December 2025, the Western Australian Branch (the **Branch**) of the Australian Education Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill casual vacancies in the following office for the remainder of the term:

Members of Branch Council from the Victoria Park District (2)

[2] For casual vacancies that arise among Branch Council members elected from Districts, Branch rule 2(5)(a) provides that ‘vacancies ... where more than half of the term of office remains unexpired, shall be filled by ... conducting an election.’ Each of the officers, whose resignations in November 2025 created the above casual vacancies, were elected in **E2024/123**,¹ commencing their two-year term of office on 20 March 2025.² As the term is due to expire on 19 March 2027, more than half of the term remains unexpired and, therefore, the vacancies must be filled via an election.

[3] 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 AEC.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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¹ [2024] FWCD 102

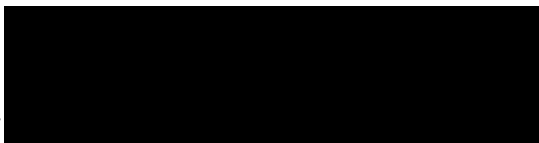
² See Australian Education Union – WA Branch rules certified 24 July 2024 – rule 2(3)

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, Mary Franklyn, being the Secretary of the Australian Education Union Western Australia branch make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Australian Education Union Western Australia 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. The supporting information is attached for each casual vacancy.
5. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.

Signed: _____

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Dated: 2/12/2025

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

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

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
Western Australia	Branch Council	2	Direct Voting System	Casual vacancy	Victoria Park Rule 2 (5)(a)

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by the Returning Officer pursuant to the Rules	
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by the Returning Officer pursuant to the Rules	
Roll of Voters cut off date	Seven days before the day on which nominations are opened. Rule 13 (9A)	

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](#).