



## DECISION

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

**Independent Education Union of Australia**  
(E2026/19)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 5 FEBRUARY 2026

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 3 February 2026 the NSW/ACT Branch of the Independent Education Union of Australia lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

Sub-Branch Delegates to Council from the following Sub-branches:

Central Coast	(6)
Central Metropolitan	(6)
Central West	(6)
Cumberland	(6)
Hunter Valley	(6)
Ku-ring-Gai	(6)
Lansdowne	(6)
Metropolitan East	(6)
Mid North Coast	(6)
Monaro	(6)
North Coast	(6)
North West	(5)
Northern Beaches	(5)
Northern Suburbs	(6)
Penrith/Blue Mountains	(6)
Principals	(4)
Riverina	(6)

South Coast	(6)
South East	(5)
Southern Suburbs	(6)

[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, Carol Matthews, being the Secretary of the Independent Education of Australia NSW/ACT Branch make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Independent Education of Australia NSW/ACT 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. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. This statement is lodged approximately 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.
6. The number of elected representatives is calculated on a formula(s) defined in the rules:
  - a) The rule number which specifies the formula is Rule 6.4 of the NSW/ACT Branch Rules of the IEUA rules, page 45.
  - b) Sub-branches shall be entitled to elect Delegates to Council on the basis of two Delegates for the first two hundred financial members or part thereof and an additional Delegate for each additional two hundred financial members or part thereof, to a maximum of six Delegates. For the purpose of this paragraph, membership of the sub-branch shall be determined as at 1<sup>st</sup> January in the Year in which the election of Delegates to Council is held.

Signed:



Dated:

3/2/26.

**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

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
NSW/ACT Branch	Central Coast sub-branch	6	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 10.15 of NSW/ACT Branch Rules, page 57 (892 eligible members)
NSW/ACT Branch	Central Metropolitan sub-branch	6	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 10.15 of NSW/ACT Branch Rules, page 57 (2270 eligible members)
NSW/ACT Branch	Central West sub-branch	6	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 10.15 of NSW/ACT Branch Rules, page 57 (1232 eligible members)
NSW/ACT Branch	Cumberland sub-branch	6	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 10.15 of NSW/ACT Branch Rules, page 57 (2500 eligible members)
NSW/ACT Branch	Hunter Valley sub-branch	6	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 10.15 of NSW/ACT Branch Rules, page 57 (2912 eligible members)
NSW/ACT Branch	Ku-ring-Gai sub-branch	6	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 10.15 of NSW/ACT Branch Rules, page 57 (1122 eligible members)
NSW/ACT Branch	Lansdowne sub-branch	6	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 10.15 of NSW/ACT Branch Rules, page 57 (2426 eligible members)

NSW/ACT Branch	Metropolitan East sub-branch	6	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 10.15 of NSW/ACT Branch Rules, page 57 (1400 eligible members)
NSW/ACT Branch	Mid North Coast sub-branch	6	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 10.15 of NSW/ACT Branch Rules, page 57 (981 eligible members)
NSW/ACT Branch	Monaro sub-branch	6	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 10.15 of NSW/ACT Branch Rules, page 57 (1471 eligible members)
NSW/ACT Branch	North Coast sub-branch	6	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 10.15 of NSW/ACT Branch Rules, page 57 (1053 eligible members)
NSW/ACT Branch	North West sub-branch	5	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 10.15 of NSW/ACT Branch Rules, page 57 (799 eligible members)
NSW/ACT Branch	Northern Beaches sub-branch	5	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 10.15 of NSW/ACT Branch Rules, page 57 (679 eligible members)
NSW/ACT Branch	Northern Suburbs sub-branch	6	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 10.15 of NSW/ACT Branch Rules, page 57 (1322 eligible members)
NSW/ACT Branch	Penrith/Blue Mountains sub-branch	6	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 10.15 of NSW/ACT Branch Rules, page 57 (1809 eligible members)
NSW/ACT Branch	Principals sub-branch	4	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 10.15 of NSW/ACT Branch Rules, page 57 (543 eligible members)

NSW/ACT Branch	Riverina sub-branch	6	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 10.15 of NSW/ACT Branch Rules, page 57 <b>(1112 eligible members)</b>
NSW/ACT Branch	South Coast sub-branch	6	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 10.15 of NSW/ACT Branch Rules, page 57 <b>(2845 eligible members)</b>
NSW/ACT Branch	South East sub-branch	5	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 10.15 of NSW/ACT Branch Rules, page 57 <b>(769 eligible members)</b>
NSW/ACT Branch	Southern Suburbs sub-branch	6	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 10.15 of NSW/ACT Branch Rules, page 57 <b>(1781 eligible members)</b>

- Important dates:

	<b>Direct Voting System</b>
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	17 March 2026
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	14 April 2026 (Rule 10.15 ( c ) of NSW/ACT Branch Rules of IEUA Rules page 57
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	10 March 2026 (Rule 10.15 ( c ) of NSW/ACT Branch Rules of IEUA Rules page 57