



DECISION

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

Australian Education Union
(E2026/11)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 3 FEBRUARY 2026

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 23 January 2026 the Western Australian Branch of the Australian Education Union (the **organisation**) lodged prescribed information, and on 29 January 2026 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 (E2024/123):

Members of Branch Council from the following Districts:

Belmont	3
Bunbury	3
Butler	4
Fremantle	4
Goldfields	2
Hillarys	8
Jandakot	8
Kalamunda	5
Moore	1
Morley	5
Murray	3
Perth	4
Riverton	3
Rockingham	4
Stirling	2
Victoria Park	1

Request for elections E2025/210 and E2026/11 to be conducted concurrently

[2] In the election decision issued in matter **E2025/210** (an election to fill a casual vacancy on Branch Council from the Butler District),¹ I flagged that the Branch had been requested to lodge prescribed information for the vacancies that remained due to insufficient nominations, and requested that the Australian Electoral Commission (the AEC), to use its best endeavours to conduct these elections concurrently.

¹ See [2026] FWCD 5.

[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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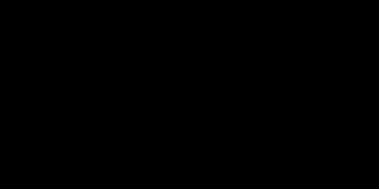
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**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with
Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and
Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations
2009***

I, Matthew Jarman, being the President 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. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.

Signed: _____



Dated: 29/1/2026

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	Reason for Election	Electorate
			Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations	
Western Australia	Branch Council	3	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Belmont Rule 2 (6)
Western Australia	Branch Council	3	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Bunbury Rule 2 (6)
Western Australia	Branch Council	4	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Butler Rule 2 (6)
Western Australia	Branch Council	4	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Fremantle Rule 2 (6)
Western Australia	Branch Council	2	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Goldfields Rule 2 (6)
Western Australia	Branch Council	8	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Hillarys Rule 2 (6)
Western Australia	Branch Council	8	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Jandakot Rule 2 (6)
Western Australia	Branch Council	5	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Kalamunda Rule 2 (6)
Western Australia	Branch Council	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Moore Rule 2 (6)

Western Australia	Branch Council	5	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Morley Rule 2 (6)
Western Australia	Branch Council	3	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Murray Rule 2 (6)
Western Australia	Branch Council	4	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Perth Rule 2 (6)
Western Australia	Branch Council	3	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Riverton Rule 2 (6)
Western Australia	Branch Council	4	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Rockingham Rule 2 (6)
Western Australia	Branch Council	2	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Stirling Rule 2 (6)
Western Australia	Branch Council	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Victoria Park Rule 2 (6)

- 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.](#)