



## DECISION

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

**Australian Education Union**  
(E2026/42)

MS GUINA

MELBOURNE, 16 MARCH 2026

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 10 March 2026 the Northern Territory Branch of the Australian Education Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices, due to insufficient nominations received in a previous election (**E2025/56**):

Executive Councillors from the following regions:

Darwin (2)

Top End (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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## **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, RACHAEL METCALFE, being the BRANCH SECRETARY of the NT BRANCH of the AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for THE NT 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. Insufficient nominations were received in an earlier election and the declaration of results is attached.
5. No rule changes are pending that will impact the election.
6. ~~[In relation to scheduled elections, if lodged 2 months prior to nominations opening] This statement IS lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.~~  
or  
~~[In relation to scheduled elections, if lodged less than 2 months before nominations open] This statement IS NOT lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A. The reason it is lodged after the prescribed time is:~~
7. If the number of elected representatives is calculated on a formula defined in the rules:
  - a. The rule number which specifies the formula is 18 a) (vi)
  - b. The formula(s) is 1: 200
  - c. The information for calculating the formula is 'Executive Councillors from each Region, elected on a basis of one member for every 200 members or part thereof'
  - d. The relevant date for this information is to be determined by the Returning Officer.
  - e. ~~[If the relevant information for calculating the formula(s) is not provided above under c] The relevant information for calculating the information has not been provided because [INSERT REASON, e.g. the relevant date is in the future].~~

Signed



Dated: 10 March 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](mailto:regorgs@fwc.gov.au).

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- 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
NT Branch of the Australian Education Union	Executive Councillor, Darwin	2	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	NT Branch, Rule 117
NT Branch of the Australian Education Union	Executive Councillor, Top End	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	NT Branch, Rule 117

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	To be determined by the Returning Officer	NA
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	To be determined by the Returning Officer	NA
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	To be determined by Returning Officer	Insert date and reference the relevant rule

**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.](#)