



DECISION

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

Australian Education Union
(E2026/61)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 28 APRIL 2026

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 8 April 2026 the Australian Education Union lodged prescribed information, and on 9 and 24 April 2026, lodged amended prescribed information, with the Fair Work Commission for an election to fill the following offices, due to insufficient nominations received in previous elections (**E2025/147**, **E2025/204** and **E2026/12**):

Federal Executive Members from:

- National Principals Committee (1)
- General Division of the Western Australian Branch (1)

South Australian Branch

General Division

- Federal Conference Delegate (1)

TAFE Division

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

New South Wales Teachers Federation (NSWTF) Branch

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 Council Executive Member (1)

National 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)

Tasmanian Branch

General Division

National Principals Committee Member (1)

TAFE Division

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

Victorian 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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24 April 2026

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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. The rule numbers which specify the formulas are Rule 24(3A), Rule 25, and various Branch Rules concerning the minimum representation of women in connection with any ballots that are necessary for the election the Federal Conference delegates.
6. Federal Rule 30(4) states that the roll of voters is to be closed seven days before the day on which nominations open.
7. 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,



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Federal Secretary

ANNEXURE A - Elections that are required

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH					
NAME OF OFFICE	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER REQUIRED	VOTING SYSTEM	REASON FOR ELECTION	ELECTORATE
Federal Conference Delegate (General Division)	1 January 2026 - 31 December 2027	1	Direct Voting System	Casual Vacancy/insufficient nominations.	Financial Members assigned to the General division of the South Australian Branch. <i>Branch Rule 45 (3)(a).</i>
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 <i>Branch Rule 47A (4)</i>
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCH					
NAME OF OFFICE	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER REQUIRED	VOTING SYSTEM	REASON FOR ELECTION	ELECTORATE
Federal Executive Member	1 March 2026 - 29 February 2028	1	Collegiate Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Financial members assigned to the General Division of the Western Australian Branch Executive. <i>Branch Rule 12 (5).</i>
FEDERAL OFFICE					
NAME OF OFFICE	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER REQUIRED	VOTING SYSTEM	REASON FOR ELECTION	ELECTORATE
Federal Executive Member- National Principal member	1 March 2026 - 29 February 2028	1	Collegiate Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Members of the National Principals Committee <i>Federal Rule 35B (2a & b)</i>
NSWTF BRANCH					
NAME OF OFFICE	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER REQUIRED	VOTING SYSTEM	REASON FOR ELECTION	ELECTORATE

TAFE Division Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee) Member (1)	1 January 2026 - 31 December 2027	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient Nominations	Financial members assigned to the TAFE Division on the NSWTF Branch Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Members Roll <i>Branch Rule 43 (5)</i>
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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 <i>Branch Rule 114A</i>
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 <i>Branch Rule 114A</i>
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 <i>Branch Rule 114B</i>
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 <i>Branch Rule 114C</i>

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. <i>Branch Rule 13B (4)</i>

TASMANIAN BRANCH

NAME OF OFFICE	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER REQUIRED	VOTING SYSTEM	REASON FOR ELECTION	ELECTORATE
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 <i>Branch Rule 36 (3)</i>
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 <i>Branch Rule 34 (4)</i>

VICTORIAN 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 Victorian Branch <i>Branch Rule 54A</i>

Important dates:

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