



DECISION

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

Australian Education Union
(E2026/63)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 24 APRIL 2026

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 17 April 2026 the Australian Education Union (**AEU**) lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

Victorian Branch

National TAFE Council Executive Member (1)

[2] The vacancy has arisen because the holder of the abovenamed office elected via the schedule election E2025/37, has since been elected to another office (in election E2025/128) and, under the AEU rules,¹ is unable to hold both offices concurrently.

[3] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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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¹ In particular Federal rule 47(6), rulebook R2025/117, <https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/organisations/current-rulebooks/current-rb-284v.docx>



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16 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. I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. The Notification of Change of this vacancy is attached.
5. Federal Rule 30(4) states that the roll of voters is to be closed seven days before the day on which nominations open.
6. Branch Secretary Contacts

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Yours sincerely,



Nicole Calnan
Federal Secretary

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
Victoria	National TAFE Council Executive Member	1	Direct Voting System	Casual Vacancy	Elected by and from members of the members of the TAFE Division

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Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	'To be determined by returning officer'	
Nominations CLOSE	'To be determined by returning officer'	
Roll of Voters cut off date	Federal Rule 30(4) 7 days before the close of nominations	