



DECISION

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

Australian Education Union
(E2026/45)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 1 APRIL 2026

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 13 March 2026 the South Australian Branch (the **Branch**) of the Australian Education Union (the **AEU**) lodged prescribed information, and on 23 March 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 (**E2025/158**):

General Division Delegates to Branch Council (53 in total)

Alternate Division Delegates to Branch Council (103 in total)

from the electorates listed in **Appendix A** of this decision.

[2] The relevant Branch rule¹ provides that the terms of office for General and Alternate Division Delegates are one (1) year. The term for the offices listed in Appendix A is therefore the remainder of the one-year term of those officers elected in the scheduled election, **E2025/158**, which was declared on 19 February 2026.

[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 Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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¹ Branch subrule 50(2), AEU Rulebook R2025/117 (certified 13 August 2025).

Appendix A: List of offices to be elected

| Area (Electorate) | No. of members | Number of Delegates (and the minimum number being female) ² | Number of Alternate Delegates (and the minimum number being female) ³ |
|----------------------|----------------|--|--|
| Barossa | 244 | 1 (0) | 2 (1) |
| Central Urban | 538 | 5 (3) | 5 (3) |
| Eastern Urban | 503 | 2 (2) | 5 (3) |
| Elizabeth Munno Para | 590 | 1 (1) | 5 (3) |
| Eyre | 57 | 1 (1) | 2 (1) |
| Far North | 76 | - | 2 (1) |
| Far West | 121 | 1 (0) | 2 (1) |
| Fleurieu | 282 | 1 (1) | 2 (1) |
| Flinders | 220 | 1 (0) | 2 (1) |
| Gawler | 278 | 1 (0) | 2 (1) |
| Hills | 378 | 1 (1) | 3 (2) |
| Kangaroo Island | 53 | 1 (0) | 2 (1) |
| Le Fevre | 212 | 1 (0) | 2 (1) |
| Lincoln | 184 | - | 2 (1) |
| Lower North | 190 | - | 2 (1) |
| Lower South East | 414 | 1 (0) | 4 (2) |
| Mid North | 106 | - | 2 (1) |
| Mitcham | 393 | 2(2) | 3 (2) |
| Murraylands | 326 | 1 (1) | 3 (2) |
| Noarlunga | 792 | 4(2) | 7 (4) |
| North East Urban | 622 | 6 (3) | 6 (3) |
| North West | 69 | - | 2 (1) |
| North West Urban | 379 | 2 (1) | 3 (2) |
| Northern Urban | 383 | 2 (2) | 3 (2) |
| Pirie | 187 | 1 (0) | 2 (1) |
| Riverland | 290 | - | 2 (1) |
| Southern Urban | 505 | 4(3) | 5(3) |

² Branch subrule 4(2)(a).

³ Branch subrule 4(3)(b).

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|------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Southern Vales | 262 | 2 (1) | 2 (1) |
| Tea Tree Gully | 596 | 4(3) | 5 (3) |
| Torrens | 515 | 3 (1) | 5 (3) |
| Upper South East | 171 | - | 2 (1) |
| Western Urban | 483 | 4 (2) | 4 (2) |
| Whyalla | 232 | - | 1 (1) |
| Yorke | 216 | - | 2 (1) |

23 March 2026

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Dear Mr Furlong,

Re: Prescribed Information – Australian Education Union (SA Branch) – General Division Branch Council Delegates and Alternate Delegates – Insufficient nominations [amended from 13 March 2026]

I, Matthew Cherry, being the Branch Secretary of the Australian Education Union (SA Branch) make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the South Australia 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. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. This statement is lodged at least two months before nominations open for the elections in Annexure A.
6. The elections that are set out in the table in Annexure A are Scheduled elections.
7. (a) The rule number which specifies the formula is Rule 4(2(a) and Rule 54 - Conduct of Election where a Minimum Number of Women are Required to be Elected.
 (b) The formula is:

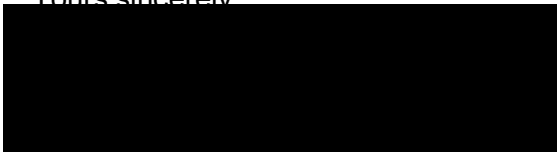
| Number of members in Area | Number of Delegates | Minimum Number of Female Delegates |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Up to 300 | 2 | 1 |
| 301 to 400 | 3 | 2 |
| 401 to 500 | 4 | 2 |
| 501 to 600 | 5 | 3 |
| 601 to 700 | 6 | 3 |

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|--------------|----|---|
| 701 to 800 | 7 | 4 |
| 801 to 900 | 8 | 4 |
| 901 to 1000 | 9 | 5 |
| 1001 to 1100 | 10 | 5 |
| 1101 to 1200 | 11 | 6 |
| 1201 to 1300 | 12 | 6 |
| 1301 to 1400 | 13 | 7 |

(c) The information for calculating the formula is the number of financial members of the Branch assigned to the Area (Rule 4(2)(c)).

(d) The relevant date for this information is 31 October 2025 (Rule 4(2)(c)).

Yours sincerely



MATTHEW CHERRY
Branch Secretary

| Branch | Name of Office | Number of Members Assigned to the Area | Number required (Minimum Number of Female Delegates) | Voting System | Reason for Election | Electorate |
|--------|---|--|--|----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 244 | 1 (0) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Barossa Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 244 | 2 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Barossa Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 538 | 5 (3) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Central Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 538 | 5 (3) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Central Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 503 | 2 (2) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Eastern Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 503 | 5 (3) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Eastern Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 590 | 1 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Elizabeth Munno Para Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 590 | 5 (3) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Elizabeth Munno Para Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 57 | 1 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Eyre Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 57 | 2 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Eyre Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 76 | 2 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Far North Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |

| Branch | Name of Office | Number of Members Assigned to the Area | Number required (Minimum Number of Female Delegates) | Voting System | Reason for Election | Electorate |
|--------|--|--|--|----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 121 | 1 (0) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Far West Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 121 | 2 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Far West Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 282 | 1 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Fleurieu Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 282 | 2 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Fleurieu Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 220 | 1 (0) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Flinders Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 220 | 2 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Flinders Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 278 | 1 (0) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Gawler Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 278 | 2 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Gawler Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 378 | 1 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Hills Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 378 | 3 (2) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Hills Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 53 | 1 (0) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Kangaroo Island Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |

| Branch | Name of Office | Number of Members Assigned to the Area | Number required (Minimum Number of Female Delegates) | Voting System | Reason for Election | Electorate |
|--------|--|--|--|----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 53 | 2 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Kangaroo Island Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 212 | 1 (0) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Le Fevre Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 212 | 2 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Le Fevre Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 184 | 2 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Lincoln Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 190 | 2 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Lower North Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 414 | 1 (0) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Lower South East Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 414 | 4 (2) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Lower South East Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 106 | 2 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Mid North Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 393 | 2 (2) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Mitcham Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 393 | 3 (2) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Mitcham Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 326 | 1 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Murraylands Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |

| Branch | Name of Office | Number of Members Assigned to the Area | Number required (Minimum Number of Female Delegates) | Voting System | Reason for Election | Electorate |
|--------|--|--|--|----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 326 | 3 (2) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Murraylands Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 792 | 4 (2) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Noarlunga Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 792 | 7 (4) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Noarlunga Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 622 | 6 (3) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the North East Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 622 | 6 (3) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the North East Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 69 | 2 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the North West Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 379 | 2 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the North West Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 379 | 3 (2) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the North West Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 383 | 2 (2) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Northern Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 383 | 3 (2) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Northern Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 187 | 1 (0) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Pirie Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |

| Branch | Name of Office | Number of Members Assigned to the Area | Number required (Minimum Number of Female Delegates) | Voting System | Reason for Election | Electorate |
|--------|--|--|--|----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 187 | 2 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Pirie Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 290 | 2 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Riverland Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 505 | 4 (3) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Southern Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 505 | 5 (3) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Southern Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 262 | 2 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Southern Vales Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 262 | 2 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Southern Vales Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 596 | 4 (3) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Tea Tree Gully Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 596 | 5 (3) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Tea Tree Gully Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 515 | 3 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Torrens Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 515 | 5 (3) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Torrens Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 171 | 2 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Upper South East Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |

| Branch | Name of Office | Number of Members Assigned to the Area | Number required (Minimum Number of Female Delegates) | Voting System | Reason for Election | Electorate |
|--------|---|--|--|----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| SA | General Division Delegate to Branch Council | 483 | 4 (2) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Western Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 483 | 4 (2) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Western Urban Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 232 | 1 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Whyalla Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |
| SA | General Division Alternate Delegate to Branch Council | 216 | 2 (1) | Direct Voting System | Insufficient nominations | General Division Members assigned to the Yorke Area Rule 1(3) and Rule 4(2) |

| | Direct Voting System |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Nominations OPEN | Not less than 14 days before the close of nominations (<i>Rule 50(5)</i>). |
| Nominations CLOSE | Election to be completed by 20 March (<i>Rule 50(3)</i>). |
| Roll of Voters cut-off date | Seven days before the day on which nominations open (<i>Rule 52(1A)</i>). |

Annexure A

| Electorate | Number of members | Number of Area Delegates | Minimum number of Female Area Delegates | Number of Alternate Delegates | Minimum number of Female Alternate Delegates |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Barossa | 244 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Central Urban | 538 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Eastern Urban | 503 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Elizabeth Munno Para | 590 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| Eyre | 57 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Far North | 76 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Far West | 121 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Fleurieu | 282 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Flinders | 220 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Gawler | 278 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Hills | 378 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Kangaroo Island | 53 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Le Fevre | 212 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Lincoln | 184 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Lower North | 190 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Lower South East | 414 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Mid North | 106 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Mitcham | 393 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Murraylands | 326 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Noarlunga | 792 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 4 |
| North East Urban | 622 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| North West | 69 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| North West Urban | 379 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Northern Urban | 383 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Pirie | 187 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Riverland | 290 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Southern Urban | 505 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Southern Vales | 262 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Tea Tree Gully | 596 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Torrens | 515 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| Upper South East | 171 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Western Urban | 483 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Whyalla | 232 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Yorke | 216 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |