



DECISION

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

Independent Education Union of Australia
(E2026/132)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 31 AUGUST 2026

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 5 August 2026 the Queensland and Northern Territory Branch (**Branch**) of the Independent Education Union of Australia lodged prescribed information, and on 21 August 2026 lodged amended prescribed information, with the Fair Work Commission seeking an election to fill casual vacancies for the following offices for the remainder of the term:

Branch Committee of Management

Committee Member (from the Queensland Division) (1)

Branch Executive

Branch Executive Members (Queensland Division) from the following electorates:

Area Council Representative (to Branch Executive):

Sunshine Coast Area Council (1)

Metropolitan Area Council (1)

Gold Coast Area Council (1)

Principals Area Council (1)

[2] In the prescribed information, the Branch requested an election to fill the following officers that remained vacant due to insufficient nominations received in the previous scheduled election (**E2024/207**):

Branch Executive Members (Northern Territory Division) (3)

Branch Executive (Queensland Division) (1)

[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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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, Terence Patrick Burke, being the Branch Secretary of the Independent Education Union of Australia – Queensland and Northern Territory Branch (IEU-QNT) make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for IEU-QNT.
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. The resignation letter or other supporting information is attached for each casual vacancy Annexure B-E.
5. Insufficient nominations were received in an earlier election(s) and the declaration/s of results is/are attached Annexure F.
6. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
7. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.

Signed:

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of Terence Patrick Burke.

Dated: 21/08/2026

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

- 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
Queensland Division	Sunshine Coast Area Council Representative	One	Direct Voting System	Casual vacancy	Branch Rule 10.1(c) - all financial members of Queensland. See Branch rule 4A.2 for list of the 15 Area Councils.
Queensland Division	Metropolitan Area Council Representative	One	Direct Voting System	Casual vacancy	Branch Rule 10.1(c) - all financial members of Queensland. See Branch rule 4A.2 for list of the 15 Area Councils.
Queensland Division	Gold Coast Area Council Representative	One	Direct Voting System	Casual vacancy	Branch Rule 10.1(c) - all financial members of Queensland. See Branch rule 4A.2 for list of the 15 Area Councils.
Queensland Division	Principals Area Council Representative	One	Direct Voting System	Casual vacancy	Branch Rule 10.1(c) - all financial members of Queensland. See Branch rule 4A.2 for list of the 15 Area Councils.
Queensland Division – Branch Committee of Management	Committee Member	One	Direct Voting System	Casual vacancy	Branch Rule 12.2 (a)
Queensland Division	General Member	One	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Branch Rule 12.1 (b)
Northern Territory Division	General Member	Three	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Branch Rule 12.1 (b)

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by returning officer
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by returning officer
Roll of Voters cut off date	7 days prior to nominations opening (rule 17(q)).