



Fair Work
Commission

DECISION

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

Australian Education Union
(E2026/97)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 18 AUGUST 2026

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 13 July 2026 the Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Education Union lodged prescribed information, and on 13 August 2026 lodged amended prescribed information, with the Fair Work Commission for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

Branch President	(1)
Deputy Branch President – TAFE Division	(1)
Deputy Branch President – Department of Education Sector	(1)
Deputy Branch President – Support Staff Sector	(1)
Deputy Branch President – Secondary Colleges Sector	(1)
Branch Executive Members	(6)

Branch Council Delegates from the following electorates:

TAFE Division	(4)
Secondary College Sector	(8)
Indigenous Members’ Delegate	(1)
DoE Sector (41 in total)	
Southern Region	(19)
Northern Region	(12)
North-West Region	(10)

Support Staff Sector (16 in total)	
Southern Region	(7)
Northern Region	(5)
North-Western Region	(4)

Vice Presidents from:

Support Staff Sector	(1)
DoE Sector	(1)
TAFE Division	(2)
Secondary Colleges Sector	(1)

TAFE Division Council

TAFE Division - Sub-Branch Secretaries:

Hobart	(1)
Clarence	(1)
Launceston	(1)
Devonport	(1)
Burnie	(1)
Drysdale	(1)
Bender Drive/Claremont	(1)

TAFE Division - Council Delegates:

Hobart	(2)
Clarence	(2)
Launceston	(2)
TAFE Division – Women’s Officer	(1)

TAFE Division – Executive:

Support Staff Representative	(1)
Community Knowledge Network Representative	(1)

Secondary Colleges Sector Council

Sub-Branch Secretaries:

Hobart College	(1)
Claremont College	(1)
Elizabeth College	(1)
Hellyer College	(1)
Launceston College	(1)
Newstead College	(1)
Rosny College	(1)
The Don College	(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, DAVID GENFORD, being the PRESIDENT of the AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION, TASMANIAN BRANCH make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing amended prescribed information for the TASMANIAN 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, with amendments to the “*number required*” relating to:

TAFE Division – Devonport Sub-Branch Secretary

TAFE Division – Burnie Sub-Branch Secretary

TAFE Division – Drysdale Sub-Branch Secretary

TAFE Division – Bender Drive/Claremont Sub-Branch Secretary

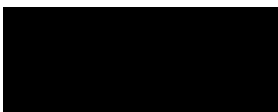
TAFE Division – Support Staff Sector – Executive Member

TAFE Division – Community Knowledge Network – Executive Member

No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.

4. This original statement **WAS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.

Signed: 



Dated: 13 AUGUST 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

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
Tasmanian	Branch President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Members – Rule 7 (2) (a)
Tasmanian	Deputy Branch President – TAFE Division	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All TasTAFE Members – Rule 5 (2) (a)
Tasmanian	Deputy Branch President – Department of Education Sector	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All DoE Sector Members – Rule 5 (2) (a)
Tasmanian	Deputy Branch President – Support Staff Sector	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All DoE Support Staff Sector Members Rule 5 (2) (a)
Tasmanian	Deputy Branch President – Secondary Colleges Sector	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Secondary Colleges Members (Rule 5 (2) (a)
Tasmanian	Branch Executive	6	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Members – Rule 7 (2) (c)
Tasmanian	Branch Council Delegates – TAFE Division	4	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	TasTAFE Members – Rule 5 (2) (a)
Tasmanian	Branch Council Delegates – Secondary College Staff Sector	8	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Secondary College Members – Rule 5 (2) (a)
Tasmanian	Branch Council Delegate – Indigenous Member	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Indigenous Members – Rule 5 (1) (d)
Tasmanian	General Division – Branch Council Delegate Department of Education – Southern Region	19	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division – South – Rule 5 (3) (a)

Tasmanian	General Division – Branch Council Delegate Department of Education – Northern Region	12	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division – North – Rule 5 (3) (a)
Tasmanian	General Division – Branch Council Delegate Department of Education – North-West Region	10	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	General Division – North-West – Rule 5 (3) (a)
Tasmanian	General Division – Branch Council Delegate Support Staff Sector – Southern Region	7	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Support Staff Members – South – Rule 5 (3) (b)
Tasmanian	General Division – Branch Council Delegate Support Staff Sector – Northern Region	5	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Support Staff Members – Northern - Rule 5 (3) (b)
Tasmanian	Branch Council Delegate – General Division Support Staff Sector – North-West Region	4	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Support Staff Members –North-West – Rule 5 (3) (b)
Tasmanian	TAFE Division – Vice President	2	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	TasTAFE Members – Rule 14 (1) (b)
Tasmanian	General Division – Secondary Colleges Staff Sector Vice President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Secondary Colleges Members (Rule 5 (2) (a))
Tasmanian	TAFE Division – Hobart Sub-Branch Sub-Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	TasTAFE Members of the Hobart Branch – Rule 14 (1) (f)
Tasmanian	TAFE Division – Clarence Sub-Branch Sub-Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	TasTAFE Members of the Clarence Branch – Rule 14 (1) (f)
Tasmanian	TAFE Division – Launceston Sub-Branch Sub-Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	TasTAFE Members of the Launceston Branch – Rule 14 (1) (f)
Tasmanian	TAFE Division – Devonport Sub-Branch Sub-Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	TasTAFE Members of the Devonport Branch – Rule 14 (1) (f)

Tasmanian	TAFE Division – Burnie Sub-Branch Sub-Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	TasTAFE Members of the Burnie Branch – Rule 14 (1) (f)
Tasmanian	TAFE Division – Drysdale Sub-Branch Sub-Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	TasTAFE Members of the Drysdale Branch – Rule 14 (1) (f)
Tasmanian	TAFE Division – Bender Drive/Claremont Sub-Branch Sub-Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	TasTAFE Members of the Bender Drive/Claremont Branch – Rule 14 (1) (f)
Tasmanian	TAFE Division – Hobart Sub-Branch TAFE Division Council Delegate	2	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	TasTAFE Members of the Hobart Branch – Rule 14 (1) (h)
Tasmanian	TAFE Division – Clarence Sub-Branch TAFE Division Council Delegate	2	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	TasTAFE Members of the Clarence Branch – Rule 14 (1) (h)
Tasmanian	TAFE Division – Launceston Sub-Branch TAFE Division Council Delegate	2	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	TasTAFE Members of the Launceston Branch – Rule 14 (1) (h)
Tasmanian	TAFE Division – Devonport Sub-Branch TAFE Division Council Delegate	0	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	TasTAFE Members of the Devonport Branch – Rule 14 (1) (h)
Tasmanian	TAFE Division – Burnie Sub-Branch TAFE Division Council Delegate	0	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	TasTAFE Members of the Burnie Branch – Rule 14 (1) (h)
Tasmanian	TAFE Division – Drysdale Sub-Branch TAFE Division Council Delegate	0	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	TasTAFE Members of the Drysdale Branch – Rule 14 (1) (h)
Tasmanian	TAFE Division – Bender Drive/Claremont Sub-Branch TAFE Division Council Delegate	0	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	TasTAFE Members of the Bender Drive/Claremont Branch – Rule 14 (1) (h)

Tasmanian	TAFE Division – Women’s Officer	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All female TasTAFE members – Rule 14 (1) (c)
Tasmania	TAFE Division – Support Staff Sector Executive Member	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All TasTAFE Support Staff Members – Rule 14 (1) (e)
Tasmania	TAFE Division – Community Knowledge Network Executive Member	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	TasTAFE Members – Community Knowledge Network – Rule 14 (1) (d)
Tasmanian	General Division – Secondary Colleges Sector Hobart College Sub-Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Hobart College Members – Rule 15 (1) (c)
Tasmanian	General Division – Secondary Colleges Sector Claremont College Sub-Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Claremont College Members – Rule 15 (1) (c)
Tasmanian	General Division – Secondary Colleges Sector Elizabeth College Sub-Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Elizabeth College Members – Rule 15 (1) (c)
Tasmanian	General Division – Secondary Colleges Sector Hellyer College Sub-Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Hellyer College Members – Rule 15 (1) (c)
Tasmanian	General Division – Secondary Colleges Sector Launceston College Sub-Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Launceston College Members – Rule 15 (1) (c)
Tasmanian	General Division – Secondary Colleges Sector Newstead College Sub-Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Newstead College Members – Rule 15 (1) (c)
Tasmanian	General Division – Secondary Colleges Sector Rosny College Sub-Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rosny College Members – Rule 15 (1) (c)
Tasmanian	General Division – Secondary Colleges Sector The Don College Sub-Branch Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	The Don College Members – Rule 15 (1) (c)

Tasmanian	DoE Sector Council – Vice President	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	General Division – Rule 12 (2)
Tasmanian	Support Staff Sector Council – Vice President	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	Support Staff Members – Rule 13 (1) (d)

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	14 September 2026	To be determined by returning officer
Nominations CLOSE	28 September 2026 @ 5:00pm	To be determined by returning officer
Roll of Voters cut-off date	7 September 2026 Rule 38 (A)	To be determined by returning officer