



# Australian Education Union

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16 February 2004

Mr Nicholas Wilson  
Industrial Registrar  
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FAX: 9654 6672 – 3 pages

Dear Mr Wilson,

**Statement: Prescribed Information: Section 189(1) of the RAO Schedule of the  
Workplace Relations Act 1996**

In accordance with Section 189 (1) of the RAO Schedule of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and Regulation 138, I wish to lodge the following prescribed information in relation to elections which are due in the NSW Branch for the undermentioned offices in this Union.

I am the Deputy Federal Secretary of the AEU and am authorised to lodge this prescribed information.

**Names of Offices:**

**New South Wales Branch**

- (a) One (1) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (General Division) Member *1 January 2004 - 31 December 2005*
- (b) One (1) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (TAFE Division) Member *1 January 2004 - 31 December 2005*

**Reason for the Election**

These elections are required to be held as a result of their being insufficient nominations received for these positions in the election processes recently held recently held. (E 2003/290). A copy of the AEC Declaration of Results is attached. The two-year terms of office of these positions expires on 31 December 2005.

Federal Rule 73 and 74 are the relevant Rules for the election of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee members.

**Electorate**

The electorates for the elections are the financial members assigned to the appropriate Division of the Branch as at the close of nominations for the positions (that is, General Division or TAFE Division), except that the members being nominated and the nominators must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members.

**Closure of Voting Rolls**

The rules do not provide for a day on which the roll of voters is to be closed.

**Voting System**

The voting system to be employed in the conduct of the elections for the offices is a direct voting system.

The Branch Secretary to contact for lists of members and other necessary information in relation to these elections is Barry Johnson, Locked Bag 3010, Darlinghurst, 1300

Yours sincerely,



SUSAN HOPGOOD  
Deputy Federal Secretary

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**Australian Education Union  
New South Wales Branch  
Casual Vacancy Election**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation

E 2003/290

**National TAFE Council Delegate**

Candidate

LONG, Robert

**National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (General Division)  
Member**

Candidates


No nomination was received

**National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (TAFE Division)  
Member**

Candidates

No nomination was received

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.



Jeff Howarth  
Returning Officer

4 December 2003

*Workplace Relations Act 1996*  
s.189 of Schedule 1B - arrangement for conduct of an election

**Australian Education Union**  
(E2004/126)

T NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 18 FEBRUARY 2004

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 16 February 2004 the Australian Education Union lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

**New South Wales Branch**

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (General Division) Member  
*(insufficient nominations received at previous elections)*

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (TAFE Division) Member  
*(insufficient nominations received at previous elections)*

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovementioned offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



Industrial Election Section  
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Canberra ACT

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Canberra City ACT 2601

**Reference:** ACT 04/036

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Mr Barry Johnson  
Branch Secretary, NSW Branch  
Australian Education Union  
Locked Bag 3010  
Darlinghurst NSW 1300

Dear Mr Johnson

**AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION – NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH.  
E. No. 2004/ 126 REFERS.  
NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER EDUCATION  
COMMITTEE (GENERAL DIVISION) MEMBER &  
NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER EDUCATION  
COMMITTEE (TAFE DIVISION) MEMBER.  
DECLARATION OF RESULTS.**

Thank you for the membership information supplied, pertaining to the qualifications of the nominees and nominators.

I refer to my letter of 19 February 2004 concerning the arrangements for the AEC to conduct an election for the above-mentioned offices in your Organisation and wish to advise that a ballot will not be necessary.

My declaration of the uncontested positions is attached.

The elections are now complete.

Yours faithfully,

**Sonny Neoh**  
Returning Officer

22 March 2004

cc: Deputy Industrial Registrar, VIC  
Candidates

**AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION  
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS**

Results of the elections for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E. No. 2004/ 126 refers.

**NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER EDUCATION  
COMMITTEE (GENERAL DIVISION) MEMBER**

*Candidate*

EMZIN-BOYD, Charline

**NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER EDUCATION  
COMMITTEE (TAFE DIVISION) MEMBER**

*Candidate*

LANCASTER, Janette

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of offices to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

**Sonny Neoh**  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

22 March 2004

# **Australian Electoral Commission /AEC**

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

## **RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT**

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### **ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

<u>Election Decision No/s:</u>	E2004/ 126
<u>Election:</u>	New South Wales Branch: National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (General Division) Member National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (TAFE Division) Member
<u>Returning Officer:</u>	Sonny Neoh

### **RULES**

<u>Rules used for elections Rule ID</u>	[284V: Incorporates alterations of 10/10/2003 – R2003/289] (Replaces 10/09/2003 version)
<u>Rule/s re eligibility to vote</u>	NSW Federal Branch Rule 13B (3) stipulates that the National ATSIEC (General Division) Member shall be elected by & from the General Division members of the Branch. NSW Federal Branch Rule 13B (4) stipulates that the National ATSIEC (TAFE Division) Member shall be elected by & from the TAFE Division members of the Branch.
<u>Rules difficult to apply/interpret</u>	NSW Federal Branch Rule 13 (20) concerning use of plain envelope and reply paid envelope (for the return of the ballot paper) has been superseded by Section 188 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations ACT 1996 (pertaining to the use of declaration envelope and reply paid envelope).

### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

As a Ballot was not required a Roll of Voters was not requested
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### **ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities
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### **ATTACHMENTS**

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices
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Sonny Neoh  
Returning Officer  
22 March 2004

**AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION  
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH**

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Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

22 March 2004