# Australian Electoral Commission AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 - Schedule 1B

# RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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# **ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s: E2006/83

**Election:** Queensland Branch Vacancy Election

**Returning Officer:** Nicole Learhinan

#### **RULES**

Rules used for elections Rule ID:

Rules of the Australian Education Union, [284V:

Certified 15/9/2005] [R2005/269 & 270]

**Rule/s re eligibility to vote:** AEU Rule 12(5),

Qld Federal Branch Rule: 13(9A).

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil.

Model Rule reference (if any): --
Legal precedents considered: --
Action taken under section 193 of RAO ---

Schedule:

# **ROLL OF VOTERS**

As a ballot was not required, therefore the Roll of Voters was not requested

# **ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

# OTHER MATTERS

Nominations called by Election Notice published in the Courier Mail of 10 March 2006. Election Notice also displayed on Union website throughout nominations period, as no Union Journal published for distribution during nominations period.

# <u>ATTACHMENT</u>

A) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Nicole Learhinan Returning Officer 10 April 2006.

# **Australian Education Union Queensland Branch Vacancy Election**

# **DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

Election E2006/ 83 conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the Union.

Nominations for the above election closed at 12:00 noon on Monday 27 March 2006. I now advise the following results for uncontested offices.

#### **General Division**

Federal Conference Delegate representing the General Division (1) (Casual Vacancy)

Candidate: BROWN, Julie Maree

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare Julie Maree BROWN elected.

The election is now complete.

Nicole Learhinan Returning Officer Australian Electoral Commission 03 April 2006.

# **Australian Education Union Queensland Branch Vacancy Election**

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Candidate: BROWN, Julie Maree

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare Julie Maree BROWN elected.

The election is now complete.

Nicole Learhinan Returning Officer Australian Electoral Commission 03 April 2006.



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Ref: 31.1.1

23 February 2006

Mr Nicholas Wilson Industrial Registrar GPO Box 1994S Melbourne VIC 3001

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Dear Mr Wilson,

# <u>Statement: Prescribed Information: Section 189(1) of the RAO Schedule of the Workplace Relations Act 1996</u>

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 to be conducted for the undermentioned Offices in this Union.

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

# 1. Name of Office:

One Federal Conference Delegate General Division (Queensland Branch).

# Reason for the Election:

A Queensland Branch General Division member, Darcel Moyle, has been elected to the position of Deputy Federal Secretary (E2005/206) and took office on the 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2006.

Pursuant to Federal Rule 24 (6) a Federal Conference delegate who is elected to a Federal Officer position thereby ceases to be a Federal Conference delegate and a casual vacancy is created.

## Electorate:

The electorate is the General Division members of the Queensland Branch.

#### **Voting System:**

The voting system is a direct voting system.

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# Closure of Voting Rolls

The roll of voters is closed seven days before the day on which nominations open for the elections.

The Branch Secretary to contact for lists of members and other necessary information in relation to this election is John Battams, Queensland Branch, PO Box 1750, Milton BC, Qld 4064.

Yours sincerely,

SUSAN HOPGOOD

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

# **Australian Education Union**

(E2006/83)

T. NASSIOS DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 3 MARCH 2006

Arrangement for conduct of election.

#### **DECISION**

[1] On 23 February 2006 the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following office:

# **Queensland Branch**

Federal Conference Delegate representing the General Division (1) (casual vacancy)

[2] 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 Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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