Brian Henderson Branch Secretary AEU – Victorian Branch PO Box 363 Abbotsford Vic 3067

Post Election Report For: Australian Education Union – Victorian Branch Election E No 2007/254

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the Industrial Registrar and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of Schedule 1 requires that if an organisation or branch is given a post election report under section 197 that identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, the organisation or branch must, within 30 days, give a written response to the AEC on that aspect of the report. The response must specify whether the organisation or branch intends to take any action in relation to the rule, and if so, what action it intends to take.

If the attached Report identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, you should forward your response to the AEC by email to 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au' within thirty days of the date of the report.

Section198 and the regulations also require an organisation to make the post election report and the organisation's response to the report (if applicable) available to members. Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Workplace Relations (RAO) Regulations requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the post election report is available upon request. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.

Tony King Returning Officer

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

POST ELECTION REPORT

Australian Education Union – Victorian Branch

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No: E2007/254

<u>RULES</u>

Rules used for the election:	[284V:Incorporates alterations of 06/08/2007 - R2007/300] (replaces 08/03/2007 version)
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	None
Model Rule reference (if any):	N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll:	N/A
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- Number of apparent workplace addresses: N/A
- Number of non-current addresses: N/A

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: N/A

IRREGULARITIES

Details of written allegations of irregularities, None and action taken by AEC: Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

ATTACHMENTS

1) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Tony King Returning Officer

Australian Education Union Federal Officers and International Trust Fund Committee

DECLARATION OF RESULTS

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.

E2007/254

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<u>Candidate</u> GAVRIELATOS, Angelo

Deputy Federal President

<u>Candidate</u> BLUETT, Mary

International Trust Fund Committee Member (6)

Candidates

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Tony King Returning Officer

Australian Education Union Federal TAFE Officers

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Workplace Relations Act 1996 s.189 RAO Schedule - arrangement for conduct of an election

Australian Education Union

(E2007/254)

T. NASSIOS DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 12 OCTOBER 2007

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 24 September 2007 the Australian Education Union lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Federal President Deputy Federal President International Trust Fund Committee Members (6) Federal TAFE President Federal TAFE Secretary

[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 Schedule 1 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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20 September 2007

Ref: 31.1.1

Doug Williams Industrial Registrar GPO Box 1994 Melbourne 3001

Dear Mr Williams,

<u>Statement: Prescribed Information: Section 189(1) of the RAO Schedule of the</u> <u>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 required to be held 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:

Federal President	1 Feb 2008 - 31 Jan 2010
Deputy Federal President	1 Feb 2008 - 31 Jan 2010
Six (6) members of the International Trust Fund Committee	1 Feb 2008 - 31 Jan 2010
Federal TAFE President	1 Feb 2008 - 31 Jan 2010
Federal TAFE Secretary	1 Feb 2008 - 31 Jan 2012

Reason for the Election:

The terms of office of the above positions expire on 31 January 2008.

Date and Times:

Rules 37, 38 and 39 specify the dates and times for the holding of the election of the Federal Officers and, by virtue of Rule 67 (5) (a) and (b), the International Trust Fund Committee.

Rules 56 and 57 specify the times and procedures in relation to the election of the Federal TAFE President **and Federal TAFE Secretary**. The National TAFE Council has made no Rules which differ from the provisions of Rules 37 and 38.

The provisions of Rule 38 require that nominations open no later than 15 November 2007 and close by 5 p.m. on 30 November 2007.

Rule 39 sets out the procedures to be followed in relation to the election.

Rule 39(25)(b) states:

(b) When the Annual Federal Conference is being held in the month of January, the Federal Executive may request the Returning Officer to make arrangements for the conduct of the ballot at the meeting of the Annual Federal Conference.

The Annual Federal Conference is being held on 16th -18th January 2008 and the Annual General Meeting of the National TAFE Council on 13th - 15th January 2008. Federal Executive will meet on the 14th and 15th November 2007, and it is likely that they will carry the following decision relating to the conduct of the elections:

That pursuant to Rule 39(25)(b), the Federal Executive requests that any ballot required for the election of the following officers:

Federal President	1 Feb 2008 - 31 Jan 2010
Deputy Federal President	1 Feb 2008 - 31 Jan 2010
Six (6) members of the International	
Trust Fund Committee	1 Feb 2008 - 31 Jan 2010

be held at the Federal Conference in January 2008; and,

Federal TAFE President	1 Feb 2008 - 31 Jan 2010
Federal TAFE Secretary	1 Feb 2008 - 31 Jan 2012

be held at the National TAFE Council in January 2008.

Electorate:

The electorate for the election of the Federal President, Deputy Federal President and the six members of the International Trust Fund Committee is the Federal Conference Delegates elected for the term 2008-2009 in elections currently being held and includes the incumbent Officers occupying the positions of Federal President, Deputy Federal President, Federal Secretary and Deputy Federal Secretary.

The electorate for the position of Federal TAFE President **and Federal TAFE Secretary** is the National TAFE Council elected for the term 2008-2009 in elections currently being held and includes the incumbent officers occupying the positions of Federal TAFE President and Federal TAFE Secretary.

Voting System:

The voting system shall be a collegiate electorate system in all cases.

Yours sincerely,

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Darcel Russell Deputy Federal Secretary

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