



Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2007/283

Election: Tasmanian Federal Executive Member

Returning Officer: Ron Mann

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: [244V Incorporates alterations of 06/08/2007]
[R2007/300]

Rules re eligibility to vote: Federal Rules 14, 35(1)
Tasmania Federal Branch Rules 29(10)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret:

Model Rule reference (if any):

Legal precedents considered:

**Action taken under section 193 of
RAO Schedule:**

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the roll	47	
Number of private addresses	47	100%
Number of apparent workplace addresses	0	0%
Number of non-current addresses	0	0%

OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities.

ATTACHMENTS

A) Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

Ron Mann
Returning Officer
28 March 2008

**Australian Education Union
Federal Executive Member representing the General Division**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED 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.

E2007/283

Branch Council Members from General Division

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	47
Ballot papers issued	47
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	47
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	35
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	35
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	74%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	12

Federal Executive Member representing the General Division

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
WRIGHT, Leanne	9
POLGLASE, Terry	26
Exhausted Votes	0
Loss/Gain by Fraction	0
Total votes	35
Formal ballot papers	35
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Terry Polglase elected.

Ron Mann
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

28 February 2008

Darcel Russell
Deputy Federal Secretary
AEU – Federal Office
Ground Floor, 120 Clarendon Street
SOUTHBANK VIC 3006

**Post Election Report For: Australian Education Union – Federal Office
Election E No 2007/283**

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.

Section 198 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: **E2007/283**

RULES

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

Did not go to ballot

Total number of voters on the Roll: N/A

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, National positions
- 2) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices, Victorian positions

Tony King
Returning Officer

29 February 2008

Australian Education Union Federal Executive Members

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.

E2007/283

NATIONAL

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Executive Member

Candidate

EMZIN-BOYD, Charline

National Principal Federal Executive Member

Candidate

WINCH, Lynette Patricia

Early Childhood Educator Federal Executive Member

Candidate

SPREADBURY, Howard

VICTORIAN BRANCH

Federal Executive Member representing the General Division of the Victorian Branch (2)

Candidates

HENDERSON, Brian
TAYLOR, Ann

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

Tony King
Returning Officer
5 February 2008

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Ms Darcel Russell
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Dear Ms Russell

**Australian Education Union
Federal Executive Members
E2007/283**

I refer to my letter of 3 January 2008 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for various positions in your Organisation and wish to advise that a ballot will not be necessary.

My declaration of the uncontested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely

Tony King
Returning Officer

28 March 2008

cc all uncontested nominees

Australian Education Union Federal Executive Members

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E2007/283

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Executive Member

Candidate

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National Principal Federal Executive Member

Candidate

WINCH, Lynette Patricia

Early Childhood Educator Federal Executive Member

Candidate

SPREADBURY, Howard

VICTORIAN BRANCH

Federal Executive Member representing the General Division of the Victorian Branch (2)

Candidates

HENDERSON, Brian
TAYLOR, Ann

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

Tony King
Returning Officer
5 February 2008

Australian Education Union

Northern Territory Branch

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICE

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

E2007/283

Federal Executive Member representing the General Division (1)

Candidate

WILLIAMS, Nadine

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

Chris Roper
Returning Officer
21 February 2008



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AEC

Australian Electoral Commission

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Darcel Russell
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Post Election Report For: Australian Education Union – NT Branch
Election E No 2007/283

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

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

Chris Roper
Returning Officer

6 March 2008

**AEC**

Australian Electoral Commission

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1**POST ELECTION REPORT****Australian Education Union
Northern Territory Branch****ELECTION COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No: E2007/283

RULES

Rules used for the election: 284V: Incorporates alterations of 07/02/2008 – R2007/394
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

As a ballot was not required, a roll of voters was not requested.

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

ATTACHMENT

Declaration of Results

Chris Roper
Returning Officer

6 March 2008

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1
POST ELECTION REPORT

Australian Education Union
NSW Branch

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2007/283

RULES

Rules used for the election: [284V:Incorporates alterations of
6/8/2007- R2007/300]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): None

ROLL OF VOTERS

As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

IRREGULARITIES

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

ATTACHMENTS

- 1) Declaration for Uncontested Offices

Rhys Richards
Returning Officer

14 February 2008

Australian Education Union General Division NSW Branch 2008

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.

E2007/283

NSW Branch Council Members assigned to General Division

Federal Executive Members representing General Division (4)

Candidates

IRVING, John
LIPSCOMBE, Bob
MULHERON, Maurie
O'HALLORAN, Maree

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

Rhys Richards
Returning Officer
14 February 2008.

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

Australian Education Union
(E2007/283)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 24 DECEMBER 2007

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 11 and 20 December 2007 the Australian Education Union lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Federal Executive Members representing the General Division of the following Branches:

New South Wales (4)

Victorian (2)

Western Australian

Tasmanian

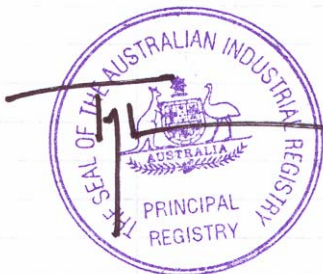
Northern Territory

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Executive Member

National Principal Federal Executive Member

Early Childhood Educator Federal Executive Member

[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 December 2007

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Dear Mr Williams,

Statement: Amended 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 *amended* prescribed information in relation to elections which are required to be held for the undermentioned offices in this Union. The reason for this amendment is that an election for the Queensland branch of the AEU has already been finalised – reference number E2007/277.

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

Names of Offices:

- 4 Federal Executive Members representing the General Division of the NSW Branch;
- 2 Federal Executive Members representing the General Division of the Victorian Branch;
- 1 Federal Executive Member representing the General Division of the Western Australian Branch;
- 1 Federal Executive Member representing the General Division of the Tasmanian Branch;
- 1 Federal Executive member representing the General Division of the Northern Territory Branch;
- 1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Executive Member;
- 1 National Principal Federal Executive Member;
- 1 Early Childhood Educator Federal Executive Member.

The above General Division numbers are determined by the formula outlined in Rule 35(2).

Numbers of financial members for the General Division in each Branch and the TAFE Division nationally are:

Branch	General Division Membership	TAFE Division Membership
Australian Capital Territory	2,844	284
New South Wales	54,618	7,081
Northern Territory	1,735	102
Queensland	36,482	1,165
South Australia	12,355	838
Tasmania	5,462	510
Victoria	29,465	3,100
Western Australia	11,836	916
	<u>154,797</u>	<u>13,996</u>

Reason for the Election:

The terms of office of the above positions expire on 29 February, 2008. Those elected shall hold office for a two year term commencing 1 March 2008.

Date and Times:

Federal Rule 35 specifies the dates and times by which the elections for the above Federal Executive Member positions must be completed.

Provisions of the various Branch Rules specify the times and procedures to be followed in relation to the elections for these positions.

Electorate:

Rule 35(1)(d) states that the Executive Members representing the Branches as outlined above are “In all Branches other than the South Australian Branch and the Northern Territory Branch ... elected biennially by and from members of each Branch Council **who are assigned to the General Division**”. In the case of the South Australian Branch and the Northern Territory Branch, Rule 35(1)(e) states that the Executive members are elected from the members of each Branch Executive **who are assigned to the General Division**.

Membership lists of the Branch Councils and Branch Executive in the case of the Northern Territory Branch can be obtained from the relevant Branch Secretaries. It is important for the Returning Officer to ensure that the voting roll **excludes** any member of a Branch Council or Branch Executive who is a member of the TAFE Division of the Union.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Executive member is elected jointly by and from the members of the National ATSIECS (General Division and TAFE Division). The National Principal Federal Executive Member is elected by and from the members of the National Principals Committee. The Early Childhood Educator Federal Executive Member is elected by and from the members of the National Early Childhood Committee.

The Federal Secretary will provide the membership lists of the National Committees

Voting System:

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darcel Russell', with a large, stylized initial 'D'.

Darcel Russell
Deputy Federal Secretary