

# Australian Education Union

## Tasmanian Branch Elections 2009

### DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND CONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and the rules of the organisation.

E2009/10027

#### Tasmanian Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	6165
Ballot papers issued	6165
Duplicate ballot papers issued	15
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>6180</b>
Reply paid envelopes returned for scrutiny	2348
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	23
Adjusting Balance	5
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>2320</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	37%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	18
Ballot papers not returned	3814

#### Branch President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
WRIGHT, Leanne	1194	1194
BROWN, Gregory	363	363
SOWARD, Rob	222	222
POLGLASE, Terry	331	331
HAWKINS, Susan	191	191
Total votes	2301	2301
Formal ballot papers	2301	2301
Informal ballot papers	19	19

I declare Leanne Wright elected.

#### Branch Executive Member (9)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
POLGLASE, Terry	489	2240
MUSGROVE, Claire	149	2240
BURNS, Gayle Rosalyn	130	2240
SOWARD, Rob	367	2240
PULLEN, Christopher	62	2141
MICHALEK, Diana	109	2240
GEALE, Sallyann	134	2240
WALKER, Edgar	57	0
LAIRD VALENTINE, Margaret	87	2260
DALE, Ross	162	2279
STOPS, Darren	130	2240
DALTON, Ben	55	0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		30
Total votes		22390
Formal ballot papers	2239	
Informal ballot papers	81	

Note: Each ballot paper is given the value of 10 votes

I declare Gayle Rosalyn Burns, Ross Dale, Sallyann Geale, Margaret Laird Valentine, Diana Michalek, Claire Musgrove, Terry Polglase, Rob Soward and Darren Stops elected.  
Another nomination was received but lapsed due to election to higher office.

#### Branch Council Delegate, Representative of Indigenous Members

##### Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

## General Division, South

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	2777
Ballot papers issued	2777
Duplicate ballot papers issued	9
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>2786</b>
Reply paid envelopes returned for scrutiny	1202
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	13
Adjusting Balance	19
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>1170</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	41%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	6
Ballot papers not returned	1610

## Branch Deputy President, South Region

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
OSBORNE, Elizabeth	412	674
LAIRD VALENTINE, Margaret	188	0
MICHALEK, Diana	219	483
STOPS, Darren	338	0
Total votes	1157	1157
Formal ballot papers	1157	1157
Informal ballot papers	13	13

I declare Elizabeth Osborne elected.

## Branch Council Delegate, General Division Sector - South (19)

### Candidates

BUTLER, Warwick Alan  
FRENCH, Carmel  
HAYES, Mark  
JOHNSTON, Eraine  
PULLEN, Christopher  
WALKER, Edgar

I declare Warwick Alan Butler, Carmel French, Mark Hayes, Eraine Johnston, Christopher Pullen and Edgar Walker elected.  
Other nominations were received but lapsed due to election to higher office.

## General Division, North

### Branch Deputy President, North Region

#### Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

## Branch Council Delegate, General Division Sector - North (13)

### Candidates

KEARNEY, Peter Adderley  
ELLIS, Lucie  
ENGLISH, Kylie  
DJAKIC, Murat  
DUNCAN, David  
PARKER, Rose  
PAPASTAVROU, Loucas  
JAMES, Andrea Maree  
BROWN, Matt  
FINLAY, Nicholas  
STRATTON, Cheryl  
FURMAGE, Shirley

I declare Matt Brown, Murat Djakic, David Duncan, Lucie Ellis, Kylie English, Nicholas Finlay, Shirley Furmage, Andrea Maree James, Peter Adderley Kearney, Loucas Papastavrou, Rose Parker and Cheryl Stratton elected.  
Another nomination was received but lapsed due to election to higher office.

**General Division, North West**  
**Branch Deputy President, North West Region**

Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

**Branch Council Delegate, General Division Sector - North West (12)**

Candidates

DALTON, Ben  
FOLKS, Dean  
GLOVER, Maree  
HABERLE, Raymond  
NAGL, Zachary  
WILSON, Nic  
WOODROW, Denise Maree

I declare Ben Dalton, Dean Folks, Maree Glover, Raymond Haberle, Zachary Nagl, Nic Wilson and Denise Maree Woodrow elected.

No other nominations received.

**General Division, Allied Staff**  
**Branch Deputy President, Allied Staff**

Candidate

JACKSON, Mandy Helen

I declare Mandy Helen Jackson elected.

**Branch Council Delegate, General Division Sector - Allied Staff (5)**

Candidates

DAVEY, Dale Leonard  
GLASSON, Andrew  
WESTREN, Jennifer Anne

I declare Dale Leonard Davey, Andrew Glasson and Jennifer Anne Westren elected.

No other nominations received.

**Secondary Colleges Sector**

**Secondary Colleges Sector President/Branch Deputy President - Secondary Colleges**

Candidate

BROWN, Gregory

I declare Gregory Brown elected.

**Secondary Colleges Sector Vice-President**

Candidate

NANDAN, Robyn Mary

I declare Robyn Mary Nandan elected.

**Branch Council Delegate, General Division Sector - Secondary Colleges (7)**

Candidates

DUNHAM, Craig  
FIDAO, Roland Wilfred  
HAWKINS, Susan  
HEATHER, Elizabeth Debra  
HORTLE, Noel  
PRESTON, Matthew

I declare Craig Dunham, Roland Wilfred Fidao, Susan Hawkins, Elizabeth Debra Heather, Noel Hortle and Matthew Preston elected.

No other nominations received.

**Hobart College Sub-branch**  
**Hobart College Sub-branch Secretary, General Division**

Candidate

FIDAO, Roland Wilfred

I declare Roland Wilfred Fdao elected.

**Rosny College Sub-branch**  
**Rosny College Sub-branch Secretary, General Division**

Candidate

JOYCE, Gav

I declare Gav Joyce elected.

**Elizabeth College Sub-branch**  
**Elizabeth College Sub-branch Secretary, General Division**

Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

**Claremont College Sub-branch**  
**Claremont College Sub-branch Secretary, General Division**

Candidate

HAWKINS, Susan

I declare Susan Hawkins elected.

**Launceston College Sub-branch**  
**Launceston College Sub-branch Secretary, General Division**

Candidate

BENSEMANN, Gary

I declare Gary Bensemann elected.

**Newstead College Sub-branch**  
**Newstead College Sub-branch Secretary, General Division**

Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

**Don College Sub-branch**  
**Don College Sub-branch Secretary, General Division**

Candidate

TABART, David

I declare David Tabart elected.

**Hellyer College Sub-branch**  
**Hellyer College Sub-branch Secretary, General Division**

Candidate

DUNHAM, Craig

I declare Craig Dunham elected.

**TAFE Division**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	545
Ballot papers issued	545
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>545</b>
Reply paid envelopes returned for scrutiny	195
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
Adjusting Balance	4
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>189</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	34%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	2
Ballot papers not returned	354

**TAFE Division Vice President (2)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
CALVERT, Rex	86	860
BLACKWOOD-BEATTIE, Roberta	68	680
RUTHVEN, Alan	33	330
Total votes	187	1870
Formal ballot papers	187	
Informal ballot papers	2	

Note: Each ballot paper is given the value of 10 votes

I declare Roberta Blackwood-Beattie and Rex Calvert elected.

**Branch Council Delegate, TAFE Division (6)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
TRUSCOTT, John	8	267
TURBETT, Liz	25	266
BLACKWOOD-BEATTIE, Roberta	24	266
RUTHVEN, Necia	6	254
RUTHVEN, Alan	5	272
CALVERT, Rex	9	266
BAILEY, Simon	18	266
Loss/Gain by Fraction		3
Total votes	186	1860
Formal ballot papers	186	
Informal ballot papers	3	

Note: Each ballot paper is given the value of 10 votes

I declare Simon Bailey, Roberta Blackwood-Beattie, Rex Calvert, Alan Ruthven, John Truscott and Liz Turbett elected.  
 Another nomination was received but lapsed due to election to higher office.

**TAFE Division President/Branch Deputy President - TAFE**

Candidate

FIELDING, Hugh

I declare Hugh Fielding elected.

### **TAFE Division Women's Officer**

Candidate

GRIFFIN, Annette

I declare Annette Griffin elected.

### **TAFE Division Adult Education Institute Representative**

Candidate

BASSANO, Mary

I declare Mary Bassano elected.

### **TAFE Division Allied Staff Representative**

Candidate

RUTHVEN, Necia

I declare Necia Ruthven elected.

### **Hobart Sub-branch**

#### **Hobart Sub-branch Delegate to TAFE Division Executive**

Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

#### **Hobart Sub-branch Secretary, TAFE Division**

Candidate

STOTHERS, Wendy

I declare Wendy Stothers elected.

#### **Hobart Sub-branch Delegate to TAFE Division Council (5)**

Candidate

DUNCAN, Spring Norma Leigh Anne

I declare Spring Norma Leigh Anne Duncan elected.  
No other nominations received.

### **Clarence Sub-branch**

#### **Clarence Sub-branch Secretary, TAFE Division**

Candidate

RUTHVEN, Alan

I declare Alan Ruthven elected.

#### **Clarence Sub-branch Delegate to TAFE Division Council**

Candidate

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

## **Launceston Sub-branch**

### **Launceston Sub-branch Delegate to TAFE Division Executive**

#### Candidates

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

### **Launceston Sub-branch Secretary, TAFE Division**

#### Candidate

BLANCH, David

I declare David Blanch elected.

### **Launceston Sub-branch Delegate to TAFE Division Council (5)**

#### Candidate

No candidates elected.

## **Devonport Sub-branch**

### **Devonport Sub-branch Secretary, TAFE Division**

#### Candidate

PINNER, Shane

I declare Shane Pinner elected.

### **Devonport Sub-branch Delegate to TAFE Division Council (2)**

#### Candidate

SASHAMES, Kurt

I declare Kurt Sashames elected.  
No other nominations received.

## **Burnie Sub-branch**

### **Burnie Sub-branch Secretary, TAFE Division**

#### Candidate

TAYLOR, Marcus Matthew

I declare Marcus Matthew Taylor elected.

### **Burnie Sub-branch Delegate to TAFE Division Council (2)**

#### Candidate

No candidates elected.

## **Drysdale Sub-branch**

### **Drysdale Sub-branch Secretary, TAFE Division**

#### Candidate

REES, Stuart

I declare Stuart Rees elected.

**Drysdale Sub-branch Delegate to TAFE Division Council**

Candidate

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

**Bender/Claremont Sub-branch**

**Bender Drive/Claremont Sub-branch Secretary, TAFE Division**

Candidate

SMITH, Nathan

I declare Nathan Smith elected.

Ron Mann  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

9 December 2009



**ELLIOTT, Mark**

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**From:** Ron Mann [Ron.Mann@aec.gov.au]  
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**Attachments:** Declaration E2009\_10027.doc

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Hi Mark

Declaration for the AEU as requested.

Regards

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**Australian Electoral Commission**

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

## RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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### ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

**Election Decision No/s:** E2009/10027

**Election:** Tasmanian Branch Positions for both General and TAFE Divisions

**Returning Officer:** Ron Mann

### RULES

**Rules used for elections Rule ID:** [284V Incorporates alterations of 8/05/2009-R2009/262]

**Rules difficult to apply/interpret:** 12(1), 14(2) and 29(7)

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

### ROLL OF VOTERS

<b>Total number of voters on the roll –</b>	<b>6165</b>	
Number of private addresses	6096	98.9%
Number of apparent workplace addresses	69	1.1%
Number of non-current addresses	0	0%
Returned unclaimed	18	0.3%

### OTHER MATTERS

Rules 12(1) and 14(2)

There were issues in this election with candidates nominating for Sub Branches in TAFE Divisions for which they were not members. Most positions in the Tasmanian Branch Rules refer to "by and from" when referring to the electorate from which the position is elected. However Rule 12(1)(f) only refers to Sub Branch Secretaries, while Rule 12(1)(h) mixes 'sub branch' and 'sub branches' in the one sentence. Rule 14(2)(g) again mixes sub branch and sub branches.

Interpretation of the rules could be improved by including "by and from" in all positions when referring to the electorate.

Rule 29(7)

This rule relates to candidate statements and there was an issue with the interpretation of this rule in respect of a statement, part of which a candidate thought constituted a "how to vote" card. Although the statement did refer to other candidates I did not consider it was a "how to vote" statement and I accepted the statement.

This rule could be tightened to specifically exclude references to other candidates without their permission.

This rule also specifies that candidates statements must be A4 size. If there are a large number of candidates and/or ballots this makes a large bulky and costly ballot material pack for mailing.

**ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities.

**ATTACHMENTS**

A) Declaration of Results for Uncontested and Contested Offices

Ron Mann  
Returning Officer  
2 February 2010



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## FURTHER AMENDING DECISION

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

**Australian Education Union**  
(E2009/10027)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 17 SEPTEMBER 2009

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] By decision dated 2 September 2009 [PR989009] I made arrangements under s189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 for the election of a number of offices in the Tasmanian Branch of the abovenamed organisation.

[2] By decision dated 14 September 2009 [PR989255] I amended the decision of 2 September 2009.

[3] On 15 September 2009 I received a letter from the President of the Branch seeking a further amendment regarding the number of Delegates to be elected to the TAFE Division Council by the TAFE Division sub-branches.

[4] Rule 12(1)(h) of the Tasmanian Branch Rules provides as follows:

12(1) The TAFE Division Council shall consist of:-

...

(h) Delegates elected by and from members in TAFE Division Sub-branches elected on the basis of one Delegate for each 25 members or part thereof attached to the Sub-branch in excess of 25 members.

[5] In my decision of 2 September 2009 this rule was interpreted as follows:

1 to 25 members – entitled to 1 delegate  
26 to 50 members – entitled to 2 delegates  
51 to 75 members – entitled to 3 delegates etc

[6] The request by the President of the Branch led me to reconsider my interpretation of sub-rule 12(1)(h). I have reinterpreted that sub-rule to mean that there must be more than 25 members of a TAFE Division sub-branch in order for an entitlement to arise for the sub-branch to elect a Delegate to the TAFE Division Council. Consequently, the rule should be interpreted as follows:

1 to 25 members – entitled to 0 delegates  
26 to 50 members – entitled to 1 delegate  
51 to 75 members – entitled to 2 delegates etc

[7] Accordingly, my original decision of 2 September 2009 and my amending decision of 14 September 2009 are amended as follows:

- By deleting the following offices:

Delegates to TAFE Division Council from the following Sub-branches:

Hobart (6)  
Clarence (2)  
Launceston (6)  
Devonport (3)  
Burnie (3)  
Drysdale (2)

- By inserting the following offices:

Delegates to TAFE Division Council from the following Sub-branches:

Hobart (5)  
Clarence (1)  
Launceston (5)  
Devonport (2)  
Burnie (2)  
Drysdale (1)

[8] My decision of 2 September 2009 and my amending decision of 14 September 2009 are amended accordingly.



Delegate of the General Manager  
Fair Work Australia

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15 September 2009

Fairwork Australia  
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Dear Madam

**Statement – Prescribed Information  
Section 214(1) of the Industrial Relations Act**

I refer to Prescribed Information sent to you on 3 August 2009 and amendment sent to you on 14 September 2009 and advise of the following amendment to the PI of 3 August 2009:

(f) Sub-branch delegates to TAFE Division Council [Rule 12(1)(e)]:

**PLEASE ADD AFTER (vi)**

(vii) Bender Drive/Claremont sub-branch (19 members) – 1 person

**PLEASE AMEND (i) TO READ:**

(i) Hobart sub-branch (131 members) – 6 positions

**Reasons for amendments:**

1. Following amendment advised 14/9/09 and your amending decision (E2009/10027) of 14/9/09, we omitted to allow for the appropriate number of sub-branch delegates to TAFE Division Council to be elected with the inclusion of Bender Drive/Claremont sub-branch.
2. With the formation of the Bender Drive/Claremont Sub-branch, the number of members of the Hobart sub-branch has been reduced from 150 to 131 (as the Bender Drive/Claremont numbers were previously included in Hobart sub-branch numbers. However, the number of sub-branch delegates will remain at 6 as per Rule 12(1)(h).

If you have any queries please contact Gaye Mitchell on 6234 9500.

Yours sincerely

Leanne Wright  
President

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## AMENDING DECISION

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

**Australian Education Union**  
(E2009/10027)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 14 SEPTEMBER 2009

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] By decision dated 2 September 2009 [PR989009] I made arrangements under s189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 for the election of a number of offices in the Tasmanian Branch of the abovenamed organisation.

[2] I received a letter from the President of the Branch on 14 September 2009. On the basis of the information contained in that letter my decision should be amended as follows:

- By deleting the following office:

TAFE Division Sub-branch Secretaries – one from each of the Sub-branches:

Queenstown

- By inserting the following office:

TAFE Division Sub-branch Secretaries – one from each of the Sub-branches:

Bender Drive/Claremont

[3] My decision of 2 September 2009 is amended accordingly.



Delegate of the General Manager  
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14 September 2009

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Dear Madam

**Statement – Prescribed Information  
Section 214(1) of the Industrial Relations Act**

I refer to Prescribed Information sent to you on 3 August 2009 and amendment sent to you on 1 September 2009 and, following a telephone discussion with Samantha, and a further perusal of our Branch Rules, I confirm the following amendment to the PI of 3 August 2009:

7 sub-branch Secretaries, TAFE Division (Rule 14(2)(f)): elected by and from member in:

1. PLEASE DELETE "Queenstown"
2. PLEASE ADD "Bender Drive/Claremont"

**Reasons for amendments:**

1. Queenstown sub-branch no longer exists as it has no members.
2. Bender Drive/Claremont sub-branch was inadvertently omitted from our PI of 3 August 2009 which is our error.

We apologise for these errors, particularly in light of the decision (E2009-10027) having already been advised but would appreciate if the amendments can be incorporated into the election being conducted under decision E2009-10027.

Yours sincerely

Leanne Wright  
**President**

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## DECISION

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

**Australian Education Union**  
(E2009/10027)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 2 SEPTEMBER 2009

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 10 August 2009 the abovenamed organisation Tasmanian Branch lodged with Fair Work Australia prescribed information under subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, and on 1 September 2009 lodged further information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch President

Branch Deputy President - South Region

Branch Deputy President - North Region

Branch Deputy President - North West Region

Branch Deputy President Allied Staff

TAFE Division Branch Deputy President /TAFE Division President

TAFE Division Vice-Presidents (2)

TAFE Division Women's Officer

Adult Education Institute representative on TAFE Division Executive

Allied Staff representative on TAFE Division Executive

Delegates to TAFE Division Council from the following Sub-branches:

Hobart (6)

Clarence (2)

Launceston (6)

Devonport (3)

Burnie (3)

Drysdale (2)

Delegates to TAFE Division Executive from the following Sub-branches.

Hobart (1)

Launceston (1)

TAFE Division Sub-branch Secretaries – one from each of the Sub-branches:

Hobart

Clarence

Launceston

Devonport

Burnie

Queenstown

Drysdale

Secondary Colleges Sector Deputy President/Secondary Colleges Sector President

Secondary Colleges Sector Vice-President

Secondary Colleges Sector Sub-branch Secretary – one from each of the following

Sub-branches:

Hobart

Rosny

Elizabeth

Claremont

Launceston

Newstead

Don

Hellyer

Delegates to Branch Council from the following:

TAFE Division (6)

General Division Sectors

Secondary Colleges (7)

North West (12)

North (13)

South (19)

Allied Staff (5)

Indigenous Members' Representative

Branch Executive Members (9)

[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  
Fair Work Australia

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1 September 2009

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By email:

Dear Sir/Madam

**Statement – Prescribed Information  
Section 214(1) of the Industrial Relations Act**

I refer to Prescribed information sent to you on 3 August 2009 and, follow a telephone discussion with Samantha, and a further perusal of our Branch Rules, I confirm the following amendment to the abovementioned PI:

Sub-branch delegates to TAFE Division Executive [Rule 14(2)(g)].

- |  |            |
|--|------------|
| (i) Hobart sub-branch (150 members)      | 1 position |
| (ii) Launceston sub-branch (133 members) | 1 position |

Our PI dated 3 August had the positions above listed as 2 for each of (i) and (ii), which we now agree is not correct.

Please amend your records.

Yours sincerely

Leanne Wright  
**President**

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Dear Sir/Madam

**Statement – Prescribed Information  
Section 214(1) of the Industrial Relations Act**

In accordance with the Act, I lodge the following prescribed information in relation to elections to be conducted under the Tasmanian Branch Rules of the Union:

**1. Direct Voting System Elections:**

**Names of offices**

- (a) 1 Branch President  
*(elected by and from all members of the Tasmanian Branch).*
- (b) 1 Branch Deputy President, South Region  
1 Branch Deputy President, North Region  
1 Branch Deputy President, North West Region  
*(elected by and from members of the Tasmanian Branch in their respective region)*
- (c) 1 Branch Deputy President, Allied Staff  
*(elected by and from members of the Tasmanian Branch in the Allied Staff Sector)*
- (d) 1 TAFE Division Branch Deputy President (TAFE Division President)  
2 TAFE Division Vice-Presidents  
*(Elected by and from members of the Tasmanian Branch TAFE Division)*  
1 TAFE Division Women's Officer  
*(Elected by and from women members of the Tasmanian Branch TAFE Division)*
- 1 Adult Education Institute representative on TAFE Division Executive  
*(elected by and from members of the TAFE Division Adult Education Institute)*
- (e) 1 Allied Staff representative on TAFE Division Executive  
*(elected by and from members of the TAFE Division Allied Staff members)*
- (f) Sub-branch delegates to TAFE Division Council: [Rule 12(1)(e)].
  - (i) Hobart sub-branch (150 members) 6 positions
  - (ii) Clarence sub-branch (47 members) 2 positions
  - (iii) Launceston sub-branch (133 members) 6 positions
  - (iv) Devonport sub-branch (67 members) 3 positions
  - (v) Burnie sub-branch (66 members) 3 positions
  - (vi) Drysdale sub-branch (34 members) 2 positions

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- (g) Sub-branch delegates to TAFE Division Executive [Rule 14(2)(f)].
- (i) Hobart sub-branch (150 members) 2 position
  - (ii) Launceston sub-branch (133 members) 2 position
- (h) 7 sub-branch Secretaries, TAFE Division [Rule 14(2)(e)]: (elected by and from members in the:
1. Hobart sub-branch
  2. Clarence sub-branch
  3. Launceston sub-branch
  4. Devonport sub-branch
  5. Burnie sub-branch
  6. Queenstown sub-branch
  7. Drysdale sub-branch).
- (i) 1 Secondary Colleges Sector Deputy President (President, Secondary Colleges Sector)  
1 Secondary Colleges Sector Vice-President  
*(elected by and from members in the Secondary Colleges Sector of the General Division)*
- (j) 8 sub-branch Secretaries, Secondary Colleges Sector  
(elected by and from members in their respective Secondary Colleges Sector sub-branch – being Hobart, Rosny, Elizabeth, Claremont, Launceston, Newstead, Don and Hellyer Colleges)
- 63 Branch Council Delegates [Rule 5(2)(a) and Rule 5(1)(d)]  
(Elected by and from members in their respective TAFE Division, General Division Sector, or Indigenous Membership)  
Positions determined as follows:
- | <b>(i) Division/Sector</b>                     | <b>No Members</b> | <b>No Councillors</b> |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|
| TAFE Division                                  | 498               | 6                     |
| General Division Sectors:                      |                   |                       |
| Secondary Colleges                             | 592               | 7                     |
| North West                                     | 1,093             | 12                    |
| North  | 1,245             | 13                    |
| South  | 2,086             | 19                    |
| Allied Staff                                   | 314               | 5                     |
| <b>(ii) Indigenous Members' Representative</b> | 54                | 1                     |
- (k) 9 Branch Executive members  
*(elected by and from the membership of the Tasmanian Branch on a state-wide basis)*

### **Reasons for election**

Requirement of the Union's Federal and Tasmanian Branch Rules.

***Voting system***

Direct voting system as specified in the Union's rules

***Timetable***


Nominations open 21 September 2009

Nominations close 12 October 2009

Ballot opens 9 November 2009

Ballot closes 30 November 2009

Yours sincerely



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