



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

DECISION

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

Australian Education Union
(E2011/2667)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 10 OCTOBER 2011

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 3 October 2011 the Australian Education Union lodged with Fair Work Australia the 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 the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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Dear Ms O'Neill,

Statement: Prescribed Information: Section 189(1) of the RAO Schedule of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

In accordance with Section 189(1) of the RAO Schedule of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 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:

<i>Federal President</i>	<i>1 Feb 2012 - 31 Jan 2014</i>
<i>Deputy Federal President</i>	<i>1 Feb 2012 - 31 Jan 2014</i>
<i>Six (6) members of the International Trust Fund Committee</i>	<i>1 Feb 2012 - 31 Jan 2014</i>
<i>Federal TAFE President</i>	<i>1 Feb 2012 - 31 Jan 2014</i>
<i>Federal TAFE Secretary</i>	<i>1 Feb 2012 - 31 Jan 2016</i>

Reason for the Election:

The terms of office for the above positions expire on the 31 January, 2012.

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 Officers. The National TAFE Council has made no Rules which differ from the provisions of Rules 37 and 38.

Rule 38 establishes the timetable for the elections, namely that nominations open no later than 15 November 2011 and close by 5.00p.m., on 30 November 2011.

Rule 39 sets out the procedures to be followed in relation to the election. Please note that Rule 39(25)(b) enables the Federal Executive to request the returning officer to arrange the conduct of a ballot at the meeting of the AEU's Annual Federal Conference, if it is being held in the month of January.

Unlike in previous years, where the AEU Annual Federal Conference has been held in January, the 2012 AEU Annual Federal Conference is being held from the 24th – 26th February, 2012 and the National TAFE Council AGM will be held from the 27th – 29th April, 2012. Therefore this rule will not apply to these elections.

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 2012-2013 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 positions of Federal TAFE President and Federal TAFE Secretary is the National TAFE Council elected for the term 2012-2013 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,



Darcel Russell
Deputy Federal Secretary