

Australian Education Union NSW Branch

Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

E2013/222

Below are the 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.

General Division

Total number of names on the roll of voters	53563
Ballot papers issued	53563
Replacement ballot papers issued	1
Total Ballot Papers Issued	53570
Ballot papers/envelopes returned for scrutiny	4751
Less ballot papers/envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	122
Adjusting balance	0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	4629
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	8.6
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	292
Ballot papers not returned	48527

National Principal Committee (General Division) Member

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
DEACON, Kathryn	2190
ANDERSON, Cathy	2331
Total votes	4521
Formal ballot papers	4521
Informal ballot papers	108

I declare Cathy Anderson elected.



Lee Jones
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

7 November 2013



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2012/222

Election: Federal Conference Delegates & National Committees – Tasmanian Branch

Returning Officer: Michael Horwood

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: 284v: Incorporates alterations of 05/07/2013 - R2013/303 (replaces 16/11/2012 - R2012/99 and R2012/164 version)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret:

Action taken under section 193 of RAO Schedule:

ROLL OF VOTERS

OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS

A large number (in excess of 200) envelopes were returned unclaimed and consequently forwarded on to the member's workplace address provided by the organisation.

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities.

ATTACHMENTS

A) Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices.

Michael Horwood
Returning Officer

27 November 2013

**Australian Education Union
Tasmanian Branch - Federal Conference Delegates & National
Committees**

Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices

E2013/222

Below are the 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.

**Tasmanian Branch
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate**

Candidates

PURDY, Michelle

I declare Michelle Purdy elected.

General Division

Total number of names on the roll of voters	5669
Ballot papers issued	5669
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
Total Ballot Papers Issued	5669
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	1108
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	10
Adjusting balance	2
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	1100
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	19
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	21
Ballot papers not returned	4540

Federal Conference Delegate representing the General Division (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
WRIGHT, Leanne	532	2726
WALKER, Ed	132	2758
OSBORNE, Elizabeth	127	2686
MCDONOUGH, Warren	110	0
JACKSON, Mandy	189	2726
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		4
Total votes	1090	10896
Formal ballot papers	1090	10900
Informal ballot papers	10	100

As per the attached statement of results, I declare Mandy Jackson, Ed Walker and Leanne Wright elected.

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (General Division) Member

Candidates

No nomination was received. No candidates elected.

National Principal Committee (General Division) Member

Candidates

No nomination was received. No candidates elected.

National Early Childhood Committee (General Division) Member

Candidates

OSBORNE, Elizabeth

I declare Elizabeth Osborne elected.

TAFE Division

National TAFE Council Executive Member

Candidates

CLEARY, Steve
DUNCAN, Spring Norma Leigh Anne
FIELDING, Hugh

As per Federal Rule 47(3) the minimum number of female delegates to be elected from Tasmania to the National TAFE Council is 1, and there is only one female candidate nominated, so therefore I declare Spring Norma Leigh Anne Duncan elected.

National TAFE Council Delegate

Candidates

FIELDING, Hugh

I declare Hugh Fielding elected.

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (TAFE Division) Member

Candidates

DEVERELL, Stephen

I declare Stephen Deverell elected.



Michael Horwood
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

26 September 2013

Results Showing Candidates in Ballot Order

Client: Australian Education Union
Event: TAS Federal Conference Delegates 2013
Pattern: Federal Conference Delegates 2013
Ballot: Federal Conference Delegates 2013

Federal Conference Delegates 2013 Federal Conference Delegates 2013 Results Showing Candidates in Ballot Order at Count #5

Total Formal Papers: 10,900 **Vacancies:** 3 **Quota =** $\frac{10900}{3+1} + 1 = 2,726$

Name	Votes at Count # 4	Gained at Count 5		Total After Count # 5	Status After This Count	
		Papers	Votes			
Leanne (Ms) WRIGHT	2,726	0	0	2,726	Elected	(1)
Ed (Mr) WALKER	2,533	250	225	2,758	# Elected	(3)
Elizabeth (Ms) OSBORNE	2,479	230	207	2,686		
Warren (Mr) MCDONOUGH	0	0	0	0	Excluded	
Mandy (Mrs) JACKSON	3,159	-480	-433	2,726	Elected	(2)
Exhausted	0	0	0	0		
Gain/Loss	3	0	1	4		
	<hr/> 10,900	<hr/> 0	<hr/> 0	<hr/> 10,900		

WALKER, E has been elected at count 5 with 2758 votes.

Note: '#' denotes candidates Elected this Count.
 '*' denotes candidates to be Excluded next Count.



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**Post Election Report For: Australian Education Union – Northern Territory Branch
Election E No.2013/222**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the Fair Work Commission 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 the Act 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 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009* 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.

Chris Roper
Assistant Manager
Elections Services

11 November 2013

cc Peter Clisby, NT Branch Secretary



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

**Australian Education Union
Northern Territory Branch**

ELECTION COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No: E2013/222

RULES

Rules used for the election: 284v: Incorporates alterations of 05/07/2013 – R2013/303
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS – GENERAL ROLL

Total number of voters on the roll: 1743
Number of apparent workplace addresses: 523
Number of non-current addresses: 18
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: None

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

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

Other irregularities identified and action taken: None

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results – Uncontested Offices
Declaration of Results – Contested Office

Chris Roper
Assistant Manager
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11 November 2013

Australian Education Union Northern Territory Branch

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2013/222

Below are the 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.

Federal Conference Delegate representing the General Division

Candidate

CRANITCH, Matthew

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate

Candidate

BROWN, Cassandra

National TAFE Council Executive Member

Candidates

No nominations were received

National TAFE Council Delegate

Candidates

No nominations were received

National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (General Division)

Member

Candidate

SMALL, Bernard John

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (TAFE Division)

Member

Candidate

No nominations were received

National Principals' Committee (General Division) Member

Candidate

PELIZZO, Stephen

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



Chris Roper
Returning Officer

17 October 2013

**Australian Education Union
Northern Territory Branch**

Declaration of Results for Contested Office

E2013/222

Below are the results of the election for the following office, conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation.

National Early Childhood Committee (General Division) Member (1)

Total number of names on the roll of voters	1743
Ballot papers issued	1725
Replacement ballot papers issued	18
Total Ballot Papers Issued	1743
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	420
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	21
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	399
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	24%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	24
Ballot papers not returned	1299

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
PELIZZO, Wendy	222	222
CUMMINS, Patricia Fay	175	175
Total votes	397	397
Formal ballot papers	397	397
Informal ballot papers	2	2

I declare Wendy Pelizzo elected.



Chris Roper
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

30 October 2013

**- Australian Education Union
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander**

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Below are the 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.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate

Candidates

SOWTER, Sharon

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



Jeff Webb
Returning Officer
10 September 2013

Australian Education Union General Division

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Below are the 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.

National

National Principal Committee (General Division) Member

Candidates

POPE, Kevin

Victorian Branch

Federal Conference Delegate representing the General Division (20)

Candidates

ADAMSON, David Bradley
AULICH, Erin
BUTLER, Michael
CLANCY, Carolyn Joy
COHEN, Daniel
D'ORTENZIO, Marino
DUNCAN, Briley
FENTON, Dionne
GANOSIS, Sylvia
HINGLEY, Catherine
MASIERO, Antionette
MENZ, Martel Shae
MULLALY, Justin
PEACE, Meredith Lynne
PONTIKIS, Mary-anne
POPE, Kevin Wayne
QUINN, Shayne Ellen
RANKIN, James
SLATTER, Vivien
TENSON, Katrina

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (General Division) Member

Candidates

SOWTER, Sharon

National Early Childhood Committee (General Division) Member

Candidates

QUINN, Shayne

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



Jeff Webb
Returning Officer
10 September 2013

Australian Education Union TAFE Division

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Below are the 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.

Victorian Branch

Federal Conference Delegate representing the TAFE Division (2)

Candidates

FORWARD, Patricia
ROBERTSON, Gillian

National TAFE Council Executive Member

Candidates

BARCLAY, Gregory

National TAFE Council Delegate (7)

Candidates

GILLESPIE, Elaine
JONES, Craig
KIRBY, Susan
NORTH, Stephen
ROBERTSON, Gillian
SMITH, Phillip Donald
WALSH, Jen

TAFE and Adult Provision Sector

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (TAFE Division) Member

Candidates

No nomination was received

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



Jeff Webb
Returning Officer

10 September 2013



DECISION

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

Australian Education Union (E2013/222)

CHRIS ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 19 JULY 2013

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 9 July 2013 the Australian Education Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

New South Wales Branch

Federal Conference Delegates representing the General Division (22)
Federal Conference Delegates representing the TAFE Division (3)
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate
National TAFE Council Executive Member
National TAFE Council Delegates (12)
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (General Division) Member
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (TAFE Division) Member
National Principals' Committee (General Division) Member

Victorian Branch

Federal Conference Delegates representing the General Division (20)
Federal Conference Delegates representing the TAFE Division (2)
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate
National TAFE Council Executive Member
National TAFE Council Delegates (7)
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (General Division) Member
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (TAFE Division) Member
National Principals' Committee (General Division) Member
National Early Childhood Committee (General Division) Member

Queensland Branch

Federal Conference Delegates representing the General Division (16)
Federal Conference Delegate representing the TAFE Division
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate
National TAFE Council Executive Member
National TAFE Council Delegates (3)
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (General Division) Member
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (TAFE Division) Member
National Principals' Committee (General Division) Member
National Early Childhood Committee (General Division) Member

South Australian Branch

Federal Conference Delegates representing the General Division (6)
Federal Conference Delegate representing the TAFE Division
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate
National TAFE Council Executive Member
National TAFE Council Delegates (2)
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (General Division) Member
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (TAFE Division) Member
National Principals' Committee (General Division) Member
National Early Childhood Committee (General Division) Member

Western Australian Branch

Federal Conference Delegates representing the General Division (6)
Federal Conference Delegate representing the TAFE Division
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate
National TAFE Council Executive Member
National TAFE Council Delegates (3)
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (General Division) Member
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (TAFE Division) Member
National Principals' Committee (General Division) Member
National Early Childhood Committee (General Division) Member

Tasmanian Branch

Federal Conference Delegates representing the General Division (3)
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate
National TAFE Council Executive Member
National TAFE Council Delegate

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (General Division) Member

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (TAFE Division) Member

National Principals' Committee (General Division) Member

National Early Childhood Committee (General Division) Member

Australian Capital Territory Branch

Federal Conference Delegates representing the General Division (2)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate

National TAFE Council Executive Member

National TAFE Council Delegate

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (General Division) Member

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (TAFE Division) Member

National Principals' Committee (General Division) Member

National Early Childhood Committee (General Division) Member

Northern Territory Branch

Federal Conference Delegate representing the General Division

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate

National TAFE Council Executive Member

National TAFE Council Delegate

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (General Division) Member

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (TAFE Division) Member

National Principals' Committee (General Division) Member

National Early Childhood Committee (General Division) Member

Tasmanian, Australian Capital Territory & Northern Territory Branches

Federal Conference Delegate representing the TAFE Division

[2] The Organisation was informed that the prescribed information was not lodged before the day prescribed by Regulation 138(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*. That day is the day occurring 2 months before the first day when a person may, under the rules of the organisation or branch, become a candidate in the election. The Organisation then asked me to allow a later day for lodgment of the prescribed information under subsection 189(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the Act). Having considered the reasons for late lodgment, I allow lodgment on 9 July 2013 in this instance.

[3] 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 COMMISSION

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From: Susan Hopgood [SHopgood@aeufederal.org.au]
Sent: Thursday, 18 July 2013 11:56 AM
To: POWELL, Larry
Subject: Extension of time for lodging PI

Dear Larry

I write to apply for an extension of time for lodging the PI in relation to elections of Federal Delegates in all Branches of the Australian Education Union. The reason the extension is required is that the Rules require the number of positions to be determined by the membership figures of the union as at 30 June 2013.

Yours sincerely

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9 July 2013

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Dear Ms O'Neill

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

In accordance with Section 189 (1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138, I wish to lodge the following prescribed information in relation to elections of Federal Delegates in all Branches of the Australian Education Union for the undermentioned offices in this Union.

These elections are all membership elections. Financial membership numbers for the General Division and TAFE Division as at 30 June 2013 determines the number of positions for each office for each Branch. In the case of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Delegates the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander financial members in each Branch as at 30 June 2013 is the determinate.

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

Names of Offices:

New South Wales Branch

- (a) Twenty-two (22) Federal Conference Delegates representing the General Division. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the NSW Branch.

- (b) Three (3) Federal Conference Delegates representing the TAFE Division.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the NSW Branch.

- (c) One (1) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members of the NSW Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members.

- (d) One (1) National TAFE Council Executive Member.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the NSW Branch

- (e) Twelve (12) National TAFE Council Members.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the NSW Branch.

- (f) One (1) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee (General Division) Member. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the NSW Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members.

- (g) One (1) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee (TAFE Division) Member. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the NSW Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members.

- (h) One (1) National Principal Committee (General Division) Member.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the NSW Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be current Principals

Victorian Branch

- (a) Twenty (20) Federal Conference Delegates representing the General Division. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*
- Electorate:** The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the Victorian Branch.
- (b) Two (2) Federal Conference Delegates representing the TAFE Division. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*
- Electorate:** The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Victorian Branch.
- (c) One (1) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*
- Electorate:** The electorate is the financial members of the Victorian Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members.
- (d) One (1) National TAFE Council Executive Member. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*
- Electorate:** The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Victorian Branch.
- (e) Seven (7) National TAFE Council Delegates. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*
- Electorate:** The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Victorian Branch.
- (f) One (1) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee (General Division) Member. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*
- Electorate:** The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the Victorian Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members.
- (g) One (1) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee (TAFE Division) Member. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*
- Electorate:** The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Victorian Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members.
- (h) One (1) National Principal Committee (General Division) Member. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*
- Electorate:** The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the Victorian Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be members of the Principal Class.

- (i) One (1) National Early Childhood Committee (General Division) Member.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the Victorian Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be members of the Early Childhood Sector.

Queensland Branch

- (a) Sixteen (16) Federal Conference Delegates representing the General Division.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the Queensland Branch

- (b) One (1) Federal Conference Delegate representing the TAFE Division.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Queensland Branch.

- (c) One (1) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members of the Queensland Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members.

- (d) One (1) National TAFE Council Executive Member.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Queensland Branch.

- (e) Three (3) National TAFE Council Delegates.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Queensland Branch

- (f) One (1) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee (General Division) Member. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the QLD Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members.

- (g) One (1) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee (TAFE Division) Member. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Queensland Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members.

- (h) One (1) National Principal Committee (General Division) Member.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the Queensland Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be current Principals

- (i) One (1) National Early Childhood Committee (General Division) Member.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the QLD Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be a current teacher in a preschool, preparatory year, or an early special education setting

South Australian Branch

- (a) Six (6) Federal Conference Delegates representing the General Division.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the South Australian Branch

- (b) One (1) Federal Conference Delegate representing the TAFE Division.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the South Australian Branch

- (c) One (1) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members of the South Australian Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members.

- (d) One (1) National TAFE Council Executive Member.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the South Australian Branch

- (e) Two (2) National TAFE Council Delegates.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the South Australian Branch

- (f) One (1) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee (General Division) Member. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the South Australian Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members.

- (g) One (1) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee (TAFE Division) Member. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the South Australian Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members.

- (h) One (1) National Principal Committee (General Division) Member. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the South Australian Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be a principal member.

- (i) One (1) National Early Childhood Committee (General Division) Member. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the South Australian Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be from the CS Sub-Division.

Western Australian Branch

- (a) Six (6) Federal Conference Delegates representing the General Division. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the Western Australian Branch.

- (b) One (1) Federal Conference Delegate representing the TAFE Division. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Western Australian Branch.

- (c) One (1) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members of the Western Australian Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members.

- (d) One (1) National TAFE Council Executive Member.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.
Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Western Australian Branch.
- (e) Three (3) National TAFE Council Delegates.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.
Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Western Australian Branch.
- (f) One (1) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee (General Division) Member. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*
Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the Western Australian Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members.
- (g) One (1) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee (TAFE Division) Member. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*
Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Western Australian Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members.
- (h) One (1) National Principal Committee (General Division) Member.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.
Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the Western Australian Branch except that the nominated member and the nominators must be current Principals.
- (i) One (1) National Early Childhood Committee (General Division) Member.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.
Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the Western Australian Branch except that the nominated member and the nominators must be current early childhood practitioners.

Tasmanian Branch

- (a) Three (3) Federal Conference Delegates representing the General Division.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.
Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the Tasmanian Branch.

- (b) One (1) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.
- Electorate:** The electorate is the financial members of the Tasmanian Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members.
- (c) One (1) National TAFE Council Executive Member.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.
- Electorate:** The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Tasmanian Branch.
- (d) One (1) National TAFE Council Delegate.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.
- Electorate:** The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Tasmanian Branch.
- (e) One (1) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee (General Division) Member. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*
- Electorate:** The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the Tasmanian Branch except that the member being nominated must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members.
- (f) One (1) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee (TAFE Division) Member. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*
- Electorate:** The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Tasmanian Branch except that the member being nominated must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members.
- (g) One (1) National Principal Committee (General Division) Member.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.
- Electorate:** The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the Tasmanian Branch except that the member being nominated being nominated must be current Band 3 employees.
- (h) One (1) National Early Childhood Committee (General Division) Member
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.
- Electorate:** The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the Tasmanian Branch except that the member being nominated must be current early childhood practitioners in schools

Australian Capital Territory Branch

- (a) Two (2) Federal Conference Delegates representing the General Division.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the ACT Branch.

- (b) One (1) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members of the ACT Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members.

- (c) One (1) National TAFE Council Executive Member.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the ACT Branch.

- (d) One (1) National TAFE Council Delegates.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the ACT Branch

- (e) One (1) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee (General Division) Member. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*

Electorate: The electorate is the Indigenous Members of the ACT Branch assigned to the General Division in accordance with ACT Branch Rule 33A(3)(a) taking into account Rule 33A(3)(b).

- (f) One (1) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee (TAFE Division) Member. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*

Electorate: The electorate is the Indigenous Members of the ACT Branch assigned to the TAFE Division in accordance with ACT Branch Rule 33A(4)(a) taking into account Rule 33A(4)(b).

- (g) One (1) National Principal Committee (General Division) Member.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the ACT Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be a Principal member.

- (h) One (1) National Early Childhood Committee (General Division) Member.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the ACT Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be from financial members allocated to ACT Preschools and Sub-Branches.

Northern Territory Branch

- (a) One (1) Federal Conference Delegate representing the General Division.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the Northern Territory Branch

- (b) One (1) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members of the Northern Territory Branch except that the member being nominated and the nominators must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members.

- (c) One (1) National TAFE Council Executive Member.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Northern Territory Branch.

- (d) One (1) National TAFE Council Delegate.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Northern Territory Branch.

- (e) One (1) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee (General Division) Member. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the Northern Territory Branch except that the member being nominated must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members.

- (f) One (1) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee (TAFE Division) Member. *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Northern Territory Branch except that the member being nominated must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members.

- (g) One (1) National Principal Committee (General Division) Member.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the Northern Territory Branch except that the member being nominated must be a Principal member.

- (h) One (1) National Early Childhood Committee (General Division) Member.
1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the General Division of the Northern Territory Branch except that the member being nominated must be an early childhood practitioner.

Tasmanian/ACT/NT Branches

- (a) One (1) Federal Conference Delegate representing the TAFE Division pursuant to Rule 24(3). *1 January 2014 – 31 December 2015.*

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members assigned to the TAFE Divisions of the Tasmanian, ACT and NT Branches.

Reason for the Elections

The current terms of office of the above positions expire on 31 December 2013.

Dates and Times

Federal Rule 30 (2) states:

“Subject to the next sub-rule, the elections shall be conducted in accordance with a timetable which permits the declaration of the election **on or before 31 October** prior to the date on which the Federal Delegates assume office.”

Federal Rule 73, 74, 75 and 76 are the relevant Rules for the election of the Aboriginal and Torres Islander Education Committees (TAFE and General Divisions), National Principals’ Committee and National Early Childhood Committee members. The declaration of these elections must be **on or before 30 November** prior to the date the member takes office.

Federal Branch Rules for the various branches contain respective timetables for the conduct of these elections.

Closure of the Roll of Voters

Federal Rule 30 (4) states that the roll of voters is to be closed seven days before the day on which nominations open.

Voting System

The voting system to be employed in the conduct of the elections for the offices is a direct voting system.

Your attention is also drawn to the provisions of Rule 24(3A), Rule 25, Rule 47(3), Rule 47A and various Branch Rules concerning the minimum representation of women in connection with any ballots that are necessary for the election of Federal Conference Delegates from the General Division and the National TAFE Council.

Membership Figures

The numbers of financial members of the AEU as at 30 June 2013 on which the number of delegates is determined are:

	General Division	TAFE Division	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Members
Australian Capital Territory	3,060	213	17
New South Wales	54,608	5,415	750
Northern Territory	1,940	64	139
Queensland	38,095	1,016	183
South Australia	12,543	726	208
Tasmania	5,687	406	56
Victoria	49,161	3,493	152
Western Australia	13,429	1,047	123

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