



## DECISION

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

**Australian Education Union**  
(E2015/236)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 21 SEPTEMBER 2015

*Arrangement for conduct of an election.*

[1] On 3 September 2015 the Victorian Branch of the Australian Education Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Ordinary Members of Branch Executive representing the following:

Primary Sector (7)  
Secondary Sector (5)  
Early Childhood Sector (1)  
TAFE and Adult Provision Sector (1)

[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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DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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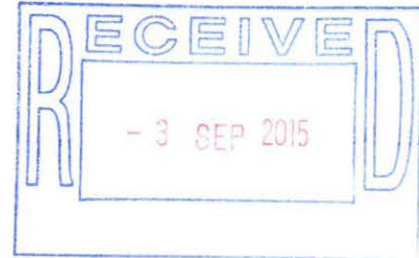
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31 August 2015

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General Manager Fair Work Australia  
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Dear Ms O'Neill

I, **Gillian Robertson, Branch Secretary** of the Australian Education Union Victorian Branch, am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information in relation to elections in the Australian Education Union Victorian Branch. The information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009.

1. **The offices and positions in respect of which an election is required are:**  
Ordinary members of Branch Executive from all sectors.
2. **The reason for the elections:**  
Consistent with Rule 49 (1), ordinary members of Branch Executive take office on 1 January following their election and hold office for one year or until their successors take office. The term of the current ordinary members is due to expire on 31 December 2015.
3. **The electorate:**
  - a) Seven ordinary members of Branch Executive elected by and from all ordinary members of Primary Sector Council
  - b) Five ordinary members of Branch Executive elected by and from all ordinary members of Secondary Sector Council
  - c) One ordinary member of Branch Executive elected by ordinary members of Early Childhood Sector Council from those councillors who are also ordinary members of Branch Council. Rule 11 (1) (b).
  - d) One ordinary member of Branch Executive elected by ordinary members of the TAFE & Adult Provision Sector Council from those councillors who are also ordinary members of Branch Council. Rule 11 (1) (b).

**The date and times for the opening and closing of nominations are:**

The dates and times for the opening and closing of nominations **will be determined by the Returning Officer from the Australian Electoral Commission** having regard to Rule 49(5).

I would suggest the Returning Officer **consider** the following;

**For the Primary, Secondary, Early Childhood and TAFE & Adult Provision Sectors;**

**23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015** Nominations Open

**4<sup>th</sup> December 2015** Nominations close during the various Sectors' Council Meetings to be held on Friday December 4,

**4<sup>th</sup> December 2015** If a ballot is necessary it can be conducted at the Sector Council Meetings on Friday December 4.

**4. Roll of voters shall close:**

In accordance with Rule 57 (2A), the roll of voters closes 7 days before the opening of nominations.

**5. Voting system:**

- a) The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election of ordinary members of Branch Executive from Primary and Secondary Sectors is direct election by and from ordinary members of the relevant Sector Councils.
- b) The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election of ordinary members of Branch Executive from Early Childhood and TAFE & Adult Provisions Sectors is by ordinary members of the relevant Sector Council from the ordinary members of Branch Council from the relevant Sector.

**6. Contact**

The person to contact for lists of members and other necessary information in relation to this election is:

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7. **Additional Information**

Subject to Rule 11(3), the financial membership of the Branch at **30 June 2015** was **47,877**

The financial membership of each Sector at that date was:

Primary	25,577
Secondary	17,101
Early Childhood	2,352
TAFE & Adult Provision	<u>2,847</u>
	<b><u>47,877</u></b>

The application of Rule 11 (2) (a) results in a quota of **3683**  
( $47,877 \div 13 = 3682.8461$ )

Therefore:

Primary	$25,577 \div 3683 = 6.9446$
Secondary	$17,101 \div 3683 = 4.6432$
Early Childhood	$2,352 \div 3683 = 0.6386$
TAFE & Adult Provision	$2,847 \div 3683 = 0.7730$

When Rule 11 (2) (b) is applied to each Sector, the entitlement to ordinary members of Branch Executive is:

Primary	7
Secondary	5
Early Childhood	1
TAFE & Adult Provision	1

Yours sincerely



**Gillian Robertson**  
**Branch Secretary**