



## AMENDING DECISION

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

**Australian Education Union**  
(E2019/231)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 13 OCTOBER 2021

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 24 January 2020, a decision was issued in this matter to arrange for an election for office arising from insufficient nominations.

[2] Subsequently, on 2 June 2021 a decision was issued in another matter (**E2021/73**) arranging for an election for a new term of office. It has become apparent that this later election decision – because it is an election for an entirely new term of office – would have the practical effect of superseding the original decision in this matter.

[4] As a result of communications from the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC), I understand that the election in this matter **E2019/231** has not yet been conducted.

[5] In circumstances where the election sought in this matter was for the filling of vacancies in what is now the previous term of office, and this has been overtaken by an election for a new term of office, I confirm that the AEC is no longer required to conduct election **E2019/231**.



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## DECISION

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

**Australian Education Union**  
(E2019/231)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 24 JANUARY 2020

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 11 December 2019 and 23 January 2020 the Australian Education Union lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices, due to insufficient nominations received in a previous elections (**E2019/32 and E2019/186**):

**New South Wales Teachers Federation (NSWTF) Branch**

Federal Conference Delegates representing the General Division (4)

Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee)  
(TAFE Division) Member (1)

**Victorian Branch**

National TAFE Council Delegate (1)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate (1)

Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee):  
(General Division) Member (1)

Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee)  
(TAFE Division) Member (1)

**South Australian Branch**

National TAFE Council Executive Member (1)

National TAFE Council Delegate (1)

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

Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee)  
(TAFE Division) Member (1)

**Western Australian Branch**

Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee)  
(TAFE Division) Member (1)

**Tasmanian Branch**

Federal Conference Delegates representing the General Division (1)  
Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee)  
(General Division) Member (1)

**Australian Capital Territory Branch**

National TAFE Council Delegate (1)  
Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee)  
(TAFE Division) Member (1)

**Northern Territory Branch**

National TAFE Council Executive Member (1)  
National TAFE Council Delegate (1)  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate (1)  
Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee)  
(TAFE Division) Member (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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Registered Organisations Commission  
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Dear Commissioner Bielecki,

**Amended Statement: Prescribed Information for Elections: Section 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 – AEU Delegates for Federal Conference, National TAFE Council/Executive and Federal Office Committees (Unfilled positions AEU election E2019/32)**

I, Susan Hopgood, being the Federal Secretary of the Australian Education Union make the following statement:

1. I am the Federal Secretary of the Australian Education Union and am authorised to sign this prescribed information in relation to elections for delegates for AEU Federal Conference, National TAFE Council/Executive and Federal Office Committees due to be held in various branches of the Australian Education Union attached as Annexure A.
2. I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.
3. These elections are required as a result of vacancies resulting from insufficient nominations received for various Federal Delegate positions in the recent AEU election E2019/32.

Attached are copies of the relevant AEC declaration of results for your information.

#### 4. **Voting system and number of positions**

The elections that are required are set out in the table in **Annexure A**. 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.

#### 5. **Dates and Times**

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

#### 6. **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.

#### 7. **Branch Secretary Contacts**

The Branch Secretaries to contact for lists of members and other necessary information in relation to these elections are:

##### **Australian Capital Territory Branch**

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This prescribed information replaces the one previously lodged on 10 December 2019.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S Hopgood". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'S' being particularly large and stylized.

Susan Hopgood  
Federal Secretary

## ANNEXURE A

## ELECTIONS REQUIRED:

<b>NSWTF BRANCH</b>					
<b>NAME OF OFFICE</b>	<b>TERM OF OFFICE</b>	<b>NUMBER REQUIRED</b>	<b>VOTING SYSTEM</b>	<b>REASON FOR ELECTION</b>	<b>ELECTORATE</b>
Federal Conference Delegate representing the General Division	1 January 2020 – 31 December 2021	4	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations were received in previous election E2019/32	Financial members assigned to the General Division of the NSWTF Branch
Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee) (TAFE Division) Member	1 January 2020 – 31 December 2021	1	Direct Voting System	insufficient nominations were received in previous election E2019/32	Financial members assigned to the TAFE Division on the NSWTF Branch ATSI Members Roll

<b>VICTORIAN BRANCH</b>					
<b>NAME OF OFFICE</b>	<b>TERM OF OFFICE</b>	<b>NUMBER REQUIRED</b>	<b>VOTING SYSTEM</b>	<b>REASON FOR ELECTION</b>	<b>ELECTORATE</b>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate	1 January 2020 – 31 December 2021	1	Direct Voting System	insufficient nominations were received in previous election E2019/32	Financial members of the Victorian Branch except that the member being nominated must be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander member
National TAFE Council Delegates	1 January 2020 – 31 December 2021	1	Direct Voting System	insufficient nominations were received in previous election E2019/32	Financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Victorian Branch

Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee) (General Division) Member	1 January 2020 – 31 December 2021	1	Direct Voting System	insufficient nominations were received in previous election E2019/32	Financial members assigned to the General Division of the Victorian Branch
Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee) (TAFE Division) Member	1 January 2020 – 31 December 2021	1	Direct Voting System	insufficient nominations were received in previous election E2019/32	Financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Victorian Branch

<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH</b>					
<b>NAME OF OFFICE</b>	<b>TERM OF OFFICE</b>	<b>NUMBER REQUIRED</b>	<b>VOTING SYSTEM</b>	<b>REASON FOR ELECTION</b>	<b>ELECTORATE</b>
National TAFE Council Executive Member	1 January 2020 – 31 December 2021	1	Direct Voting System	insufficient nominations were received in previous election E2019/32	Financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the South Australian Branch
National TAFE Council Delegates	1 January 2020 – 31 December 2021	1	Direct Voting System	insufficient nominations were received in previous election E2019/32	Financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the South Australian Branch
Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee) (TAFE Division) Member	1 January 2020 – 31 December 2021	1	Direct Voting System	insufficient nominations were received in previous election E2019/32	Financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the South Australian Branch
National Early Childhood Committee (General Division) Member	1 January 2020 – 31 December 2021	1	Direct Voting System	insufficient nominations were received in previous election E2019/32	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

NAME OF OFFICE	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER REQUIRED	VOTING SYSTEM	REASON FOR ELECTION	ELECTORATE
Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee) (TAFE Division) Member	1 January 2020 – 31 December 2021	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations were received in previous election E2019/32	Financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Western Australian Branch

### TASMANIAN BRANCH

NAME OF OFFICE	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER REQUIRED	VOTING SYSTEM	REASON FOR ELECTION	ELECTORATE
Federal Conference Delegate representing the General Division	1 January 2020 – 31 December 2021	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations were received in previous election E2019/32	Financial members assigned to the General Division of the Tasmanian Branch
Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee) (General Division) Member	1 January 2020 – 31 December 2021	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations were received in previous election E2019/32	Financial members assigned to the General Division of the Tasmanian Branch

### ACT BRANCH

NAME OF OFFICE	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER REQUIRED	VOTING SYSTEM	REASON FOR ELECTION	ELECTORATE
National TAFE Council Delegates	1 January 2020 – 31 December 2021	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations were received in previous election E2019/32 and E2019/186	Financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the ACT Branch

Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee) (TAFE Division) Member	1 January 2020 – 31 December 2021	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations were received in previous election E2019/32 and E2019/186	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)
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### NORTHERN TERRITORY BRANCH

NAME OF OFFICE	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER REQUIRED	VOTING SYSTEM	REASON FOR ELECTION	ELECTORATE
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate	1 January 2020 – 31 December 2021	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations were received in previous election E2019/32	Financial members of the Northern Territory Branch except that the member being nominated must be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander member
National TAFE Council Executive Member	1 January 2020 – 31 December 2021	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations were received in previous election E2019/32	Financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Northern Territory Branch
National TAFE Council Delegate	1 January 2020 – 31 December 2021	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations were received in previous election E2019/32	Financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Northern Territory Branch
Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee) (TAFE Division) Member	1 January 2020 – 31 December 2021	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations were received in previous election E2019/32	Financial members assigned to the TAFE Division of the Northern Territory Branch