



AMENDING DECISION

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

Australian Education Union
(E2020/196)

MS BEBBINGTON

MELBOURNE, 1 DECEMBER 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 30 October 2020, a decision was issued in this matter arranging for the scheduled annual election for offices.

[2] The Australian Electoral Commission has recently confirmed that the scheduled election arranged under (E2020/196) has not yet commenced.

[3] On 30 November 2021, following the Australian Education Union, Victorian Branch lodging prescribed information for an annual election as required by its rules, I issued a decision as Delegate of the Commissioner for that election to be arranged for a new term of office (E2021/199).

[4] In circumstances where the original election decision in this matter (E2020/196) was to arrange for an annual election for offices which has not yet been conducted, and which will be superseded by the election to be arranged under E2021/199, I confirm that the AEC is no longer required to conduct the election for offices under E2020/196.



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Australian Education Union
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MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 30 OCTOBER 2020

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 22 October 2020 the Australian Education Union - Victorian Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

Delegates to the Branch Conference from the following:

Early Childhood Sector

<u>Region</u>	<u>Number of Delegates</u>
South East	24
North West	20
Goulburn	2
Barwon	4
Gippsland	3
Loddon	3
Central Highlands Wimmera	2

Primary Sector and Primary Allied Staff Sub-Sector

<u>Region</u>	
Geelong	19
Colac	2
Hamilton/Portland	3
Warrnambool	6
Ballarat	11
Stawell	2
Horsham	3
Benalla	2
Seymour	5
Shepparton	5
Wodonga	4

Wangaratta	4
South Gippsland	6
West Gippsland	4
La Trobe Valley	8
East Gippsland	4
Sale	4
Bendigo	9
Castlemaine/Kyneton	4
Maryborough	1
Bendigo/Echuca/Kyabram	5
Swan Hill	2
Mildura	5
Inner City	16
Latrobe / Plenty	20
Diamond Valley	8
Werribee	22
Inner West	20
Maribyrnong	18
Broadmeadows	20
Sunbury	5
Melton	11
Greater Waverley	16
Inner East	9
Doncaster/Warringal	16
Outer Eastern	14
Knox/Dandenong Ranges	14
Yarra Valley	2
South Eastern	11
Berwick/Pakenham/Cranbourne	30
Longbeach/Moorabbin/Prahran	32
Frankston	12
Peninsula	12
Primary Allied Staff Sub-sector	109

Secondary Sector and Secondary Allied Staff Sub-sector

Region

Geelong	12
Colac	1
Hamilton/Portland	2
Warrnambool	4
Ballarat	7
Stawell	1
Horsham	3
Benalla	2
Seymour	3
Shepparton	4
Wodonga	3
Wangaratta	3
South Gippsland	4

West Gippsland	3
La Trobe Valley	3
East Gippsland	3
Sale	2
Bendigo	8
Castlemaine/Kyneton	2
Maryborough	1
Bendigo/Echuca/Kyabram	3
Swan Hill	1
Mildura	5
Inner City	18
Latrobe/Plenty	12
Diamond Valley	6
Werribee	13
Inner West	14
Maribyrnong	15
Broadmeadows	10
Sunbury	4
Melton	8
Greater Waverley	13
Inner East	7
Doncaster/Warringal	11
Outer Eastern	9
Knox/Dandenong Ranges	8
Yarra Valley	1
South Eastern	9
Berwick/Pakenham/Cranbourne	17
Longbeach/Moorabbin/Prahran	19
Frankston	8
Peninsula	6
Secondary Allied Staff Sub-sector	54

TAFE and Adult Provision Sector

Region

Federation University Australia	2
Bendigo Kangan TAFE	6
Box Hill Institute of TAFE	3
Chisholm Institute of TAFE	4
TAFE Gippsland	2
The Gordon	3
Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE	2
Holmesglen Institute of TAFE	3
Melbourne Polytechnic	6
RMIT	2
South West Institute of TAFE	1
Sunraysia Institute of TAFE	1
Swinburne Institute of Technology – TAFE Division	1
Victoria University of Technology	3
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	1

Wodonga Institute of TAFE	1
Disability Services Sub-sector	12
AMES Sub-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.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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22 October 2020

Mr Mark Bielecki
Registered Organisations Commissioner
Registered Organisations Commission
GPO Box 2983, Melbourne VIC 3001
via email regorgs@roc.gov.au

Dear Commissioner Bielecki

**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009* -
AEU VIC Branch – Election of Delegates to Branch Conference 2021**

I, **Erin Aulich**, being the **Branch Secretary of the Australian Education Union Victorian Branch**, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Australian Education Union Victorian Branch (AEU Vic Branch).
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The election that is required is **Election of Delegates to Branch Conference 2021 (AEU Vic Branch Rule 51)**.
4. **Reason for the Election** – Schedule election. Pursuant to Rule 51 (1), the Delegates to the Branch Conference take office on the declaration of his or her election and hold office for one year or until his or her successor takes office.
5. No rule alterations are pending that will impact these elections.
6. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election. Refer to Section 9 – Important Dates below.
7. **Voting system and number of positions**
The voting system to be employed in the conduct of the elections is a direct voting system by and from the financial members of the relevant Sectors or Sub-Sectors.

Pursuant to AEU Vic Branch rules 4(2) and 4(3), the financial branch and sector membership numbers as at 30th June 2020 will determine the number of persons elected as Delegates to Branch Conference. The number of positions to be elected is set out at Annexure A:

- Part 1 - Number of financial members as at 30 June 2020 by Sectors or Sub-Sectors; and number of 2021 Annual Conference Delegates;
- Part 2 - Calculations of delegate entitlements as per AEU Vic Branch rule 4(2);

8. **Electorate**

AEU Vic Branch rule 4(1) – *Branch Conference Composition* sets out the various electorates:

- (1) The Branch Conference shall consist of:
 - (a) the members of the Branch Council;
 - (b) delegates elected by and from the financial members of the Early Childhood Sector in a region or group of regions;
 - (c) delegates elected by and from the financial members of the Primary Sector in each region **who are not members of the Primary Allied Staff Sub-Sector**;
 - (d) delegates elected by and from the financial members of the Primary Allied Staff Sub-Sector;
 - (e) delegates elected by and from financial members of the Secondary Sector in each region **who are not members of the Secondary Allied Staff Sub-Sector**;
 - (f) delegates elected by and from the financial members of the Secondary Allied Staff Sub-Sector;
 - (g) delegates elected by and from financial members of the TAFE Sub-Sector;
 - (h) delegates elected by and from all financial members of the Disability Services Sub-Sector; and
 - (i) delegates elected by and from all financial members of the Adult Migrant Education Service (AMES) Sub-Sector.

9. **Important Dates**

The dates and times for nominations open and close to be determined by the Returning Officer from the Australian Electoral Commission with regards to AEU Vic Branch Rule 51 – *Election of Delegates to Branch Conference*.

The timetable as set out below is recommended to the Returning Officer, for consideration.

	Direct Voting System
Nominations OPEN	<i>It is recommended that nominations open on 10 February 2021</i>
Nominations CLOSE	<i>It is recommended that nominations close on 11 March 2021</i>
Roll of Voters cut- off date	<i>7 days prior to nominations opening [rule 57(2A)]</i>
Ballot (if required) OPEN	<i>It is recommended that the ballot open on 20 April 2021, if required.</i>
Ballot CLOSE	<i>It is recommended that the ballot close on 18 May 2021.</i>

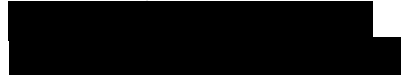
10. **Closure of the Roll of Voters**

AEU Vic Branch Rule 57(2A) states that - *“The roll of voters for any election to be conducted pursuant to these rules is to be closed seven days before the day on which nominations are opened in relation to all elections by a direct voting system for offices in the Branch.”*

11. **Contact:**

The contact person for lists of members and other necessary information is:

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Branch Secretary
Australian Education Union Victorian Branch
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Yours sincerely

Erin Aulich
Branch Secretary
AEU Victoria

ANNEXURE A- PART 1 - AEU VIC BRANCH FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP AS AT 30 JUNE 2020 BY SECTOR**2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES**

SECTOR	NUMBER OF MEMBERS	NUMBER OF DELEGATES
Early Childhood	2915 DIVIDED BY 50	58
Primary	21302 DIVIDED BY 50	426
Primary Allied Staff Sub Sector	5444 DIVIDED BY 50	109
Secondary	14394 DIVIDED BY 50	288
Secondary Allied Staff Sub-Sector	2699 DIVIDED BY 50	54
TAFE & Adult Provision		
TAFE	2042 DIVIDED BY 50	41
Disability Sub-Sector	588 DIVIDED BY 50	12
AMES Sub-Sector	32 DIVIDED BY 50	1
TOTAL	49,416	989

ANNEXURE A - PART 2 - CALCULATIONS OF DELEGATE ENTITLEMENTS AS PER AEU VIC BRANCH RULE 4(2)

EARLY CHILDHOOD SECTOR

GROUP OF REGIONS	NUMBER OF MEMBERS	NUMBER OF DELEGATES
SOUTH EAST		
GREATER WAVERLEY	165	
INNER EAST	78	
DONCASTER/WARRINGAL	120	
OUTER EASTERN	136	
KNOX/DANDENONG RANGES	101	
YARRA VALLEY	17	
SOUTH EASTERN	80	
BERWICK/PAKENHAM/CRANBOURNE	153	
LONGBEACH/MOORABBIN/PRAHRAN	211	
FRANKSTON	63	
PENINSULA	76	
SOUTH EAST TOTALS	1200	24
NORTH WEST		
INNER CITY	165	
LATROBE / PLENTY	146	
DIAMOND VALLEY	42	
WERRIBEE	115	
INNER WEST	148	
MARIBYRNONG	179	
BROADMEADOWS	98	
SUNBURY	35	
MELTON	59	
NORTH WEST TOTALS	987	20
GOULBURN		
BENALLA	20	
SEYMOUR	32	
SHEPPARTON	26	
WODONGA	10	
WANGARATTA	17	
GOULBURN TOTALS	105	2
BARWON		
GEELONG	143	
COLAC	18	
HAMILTON/PORTLAND	13	
WARRNAMBOOL	45	
BARWON TOTALS	219	4

GROUP OF REGIONS	NUMBER OF MEMBERS	NUMBER OF DELEGATES
GIPPSLAND		
SOUTH GIPPSLAND	37	
WEST GIPPSLAND	20	
LA TROBE VALLEY	40	
EAST GIPPSLAND	22	
SALE	19	
GIPPSLAND TOTALS	138	3
LODDON		
BENDIGO	43	
CASTLEMAINE/KYNETON	28	
MARYBOROUGH	12	
BENDIGO/ECHUCA	27	
SWAN HILL	11	
MILDURA	46	
LODDON TOTALS	167	3
CENTRAL HIGHLANDS WIMMERA		
BALLARAT	75	
STAWELL	5	
HORSHAM	19	
CENTRAL HIGHLANDS WIMMERA TOTALS	99	2
EARLY CHILDHOOD SECTOR TOTALS	2915	58

ANNEXURE A - PART 2 - CALCULATIONS OF DELEGATE ENTITLEMENTS AS PER AEU VIC BRANCH RULE 4(2)

PRIMARY SECTOR AND PRIMARY ALLIED STAFF SUB-SECTOR

REGION	NUMBER OF MEMEBRS	NUMBER OF DELEGATES
GEELONG	973	19
COLAC	92	2
HAMILTON/PORTLAND	141	3
WARRNAMBOOL	283	6
BALLARAT	568	11
STAWELL	94	2
HORSHAM	136	3
BENALLA	106	2
SEYMOUR	225	5
SHEPPARTON	248	5
WODONGA	202	4
WANGARATTA	176	4
SOUTH GIPPSLAND	272	6
WEST GIPPSLAND	214	4
LA TROBE VALLEY	396	8
EAST GIPPSLAND	168	4
SALE	200	4
BENDIGO	466	9
CASTLEMAINE/KYNETON	224	4
MARYBOROUGH	54	1
BENDIGO/ECHUCA/KYABRAM	256	5
SWAN HILL	95	2
MILDURA	239	5
INNER CITY	817	16
LATROBE / PLENTY	994	20
DIAMOND VALLEY	421	8
WERRIBEE	1089	22
INNER WEST	1021	20
MARIBYRNONG	906	18
BROADMEADOWS	978	20
SUNBURY	230	5
MELTON	530	11
GREATER WAVERLEY	822	16
INNER EAST	473	9
DONCASTER/WARRINGAL	801	16
OUTER EASTERN	709	14
KNOX/DANDENONG RANGES	714	14
YARRA VALLEY	122	2
SOUTH EASTERN	569	11
BERWICK/PAKENHAM/CRANBOURNE	1520	30
LONGBEACH/MOORABBIN/PRAHRAN	1606	32
FRANKSTON	577	12
PENINSULA	575	12
TOTAL PRIMARY SECTOR	21302	426
TOTAL PRIMARY ALLIED SUB-SECTOR	5444	109

ANNEXURE A - PART 2 - CALCULATIONS OF DELEGATE ENTITLEMENTS AS PER AEU VIC BRANCH RULE 4(2)**SECONDARY SECTOR AND SECONDARY ALLIED STAFF SUB-SECTOR**

REGION	NUMBER OF MEMEBRS	NUMBER OF DELEGATES
GEELONG	615	12
COLAC	70	1
HAMILTON/PORTLAND	78	2
WARRNAMBOOL	212	4
BALLARAT	332	7
STAWELL	60	1
HORSHAM	172	3
BENALLA	97	2
SEYMOUR	164	3
SHEPPARTON	217	4
WODONGA	164	3
WANGARATTA	134	3
SOUTH GIPPSLAND	199	4
WEST GIPPSLAND	170	3
LA TROBE VALLEY	172	3
EAST GIPPSLAND	146	3
SALE	101	2
BENDIGO	383	8
CASTLEMAINE/KYNETON	119	2
MARYBOROUGH	41	1
BENDIGO/ECHUCA/KYABRAM	163	3
SWAN HILL	67	1
MILDURA	229	5
INNER CITY	888	18
LATROBE / PLENTY	602	12
DIAMOND VALLEY	302	6
WERRIBEE	633	13
INNER WEST	689	14
MARIBYRNONG	741	15
BROADMEADOWS	513	10
SUNBURY	176	4
MELTON	382	8
GREATER WAVERLEY	641	13
INNER EAST	362	7
DONCASTER/WARRINGAL	570	11
OUTER EASTERN	445	9
KNOX/DANDENONG RANGES	389	8
YARRA VALLEY	60	1
SOUTH EASTERN	445	9
BERWICK/PAKENHAM/CRANBOURNE	854	17
LONGBEACH/MOORABBIN/PRAHRAN	945	19
FRANKSTON	375	8
PENINSULA	277	6
TOTAL SECONDARY SECTOR	14394	288
TOTAL SECONDARY ALLIED SUB-SECTOR	2699	54

ANNEXURE A - PART 2 - CALCULATIONS OF DELEGATE ENTITLEMENTS AS PER AEU VIC BRANCH RULE 4(2)

TAFE AND ADULT PROVISION SECTOR

TAFE INSTITUTES SUB-SECTOR	NO. OF MEMBERS	NO. OF DELEGATES
Federation University Australia	82	2
Bendigo Kangan TAFE	276	6
Box Hill Institute of TAFE	148	3
Chisholm Institute of TAFE	202	4
TAFE Gippsland (<i>formerly Federation Training</i>)	86	2
The Gordon	164	3
Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE	84	2
Holmesglen Institute of TAFE	149	3
Melbourne Polytechnic	310	6
RMIT	116	2
South West Institute of TAFE	50	1
Sunraysia Institute of TAFE	42	1
Swinburne University of Technology - TAFE Division	32	1
Victoria University of Technology	161	3
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	70	1
Wodonga Institute of TAFE	70	1
TAFE TOTALS	2042	41
DISABILITY SERVICES SUB-SECTOR	588	12
Disability Services Sub-Sector TOTALS	588	12
AMES SUB-SECTOR	32	1
AMES Sub-Sector TOTALS	32	1
TAFE & ADULT PROVISION SECTOR TOTALS	2662	54