



## AMENDING DECISION

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

### **Australian Education Union**

(E2020/226)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 21 OCTOBER 2021

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 22 December 2020, a decision was issued in this matter to arrange for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the office of **Federal Executive Member – Early Childhood Educator**, for the remainder of its term.

[3] Subsequently, on 14 September 2021 a decision was issued by a Delegate of the Commissioner in another matter (**E2021/163**) arranging for an election for offices, including the abovenamed office, for a new term. It has become apparent that the later election decision – because it is an election for a new term of office – has had the 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 (**E2020/226**) has not yet been conducted.

[5] In circumstances where the election sought in this matter was for the filling of a casual vacancy for what would be the previous term of office, and where an election is being arranged for a new term of office, I confirm that the AEC is no longer required to conduct election **E2020/226**.



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## DECISION

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

**Australian Education Union**  
(E2020/226)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 22 DECEMBER 2020

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 11 December 2020 the Australian Education Union lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

Federal Executive Member – Early Childhood Educator (1)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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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11 December 2020

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**Statement: Prescribed Information for Elections: Section 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009**

Dear Commissioner Bielecki,

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

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Federal Branch of the AEU.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (The RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. The resignation email is attached for the casual vacancy.
5. This statement is lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election below.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'S Hopgood'.

Susan Hopgood  
Federal Secretary

**ANNEXURE A - ELECTIONS THAT ARE REQUIRED**

<b>BRANCH</b>	<b>NAME OF OFFICE</b>	<b>NUMBER REQUIRED</b>	<b>VOTING SYSTEM</b>	<b>REASON FOR ELECTION</b>	<b>ELECTORATE</b>
Federal	Early Childhood Educator - Federal Executive Member.	One	Collegiate	Casual vacancy created by the resignation of Martel Menz (the resignation is attached).	Elected by and from the National Early Childhood Committee.

	<b>Direct Voting System</b>
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	to be determined by the returning officer
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	to be determined by the returning officer
<b>Roll of Voters cut-off date</b>	7 days prior to nominations opening (Federal Rule 30(4))