



Ms Christine Hibberd
Registered Organisations Commission

Via Email: regorgs@roc.gov.au

13 December 2017

Dear Ms Hibberd,

Re: Post-Election Report for the Australian Education Union Northern Territory Branch: E2017/103 and E2017/158

I refer to your letter dated 3 December 2017 in relation to a post-election report dated 29 November 2017 in respect of elections conducted by the AEC numbered E2017/103 and E2107/158.

The Report contained a part dealing with rules that the AEC considered to cause 'confusion'. (**Relevant Extracts**). The report is enclosed with this letter and includes the Relevant Extract. The AEU NT's response to the report dated 13 December 2017 is also enclosed with this letter.

Steps taken to make the Relevant Extracts and responses available to members

I declare that the AEU will provide the Relevant Extracts and the AEU NT's responses to the AEC to members, upon request, free of charge.

I confirm that both the Relevant Extract and the AEU NT's response provided to the AEC are set out on the Branch's website: see, <https://aeunt.org.au/news/branch-executive-2017-post-election-report/>

The documents will remain available on the AEU NT's website for a period of at least 60 days.

If you consider that additional steps should be taken to make the Relevant Extracts and the AEU NT's responses available to members, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'A. Lampe'.

Adam Lampe
Branch Secretary



Our Ref: 1312170061

Naomi Stubbs
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
Brisbane Metro North/QLD Divisions

Via Email: industrial.elections@aec.gov.au

13 December 2017

Dear Naomi,

**Re: Post-Election Report for the Australian Education Union Northern Territory Branch
E2017/103 and E2107/158**

I refer to your post-election report dated 29 November 2017.

In the section 'Other Matters' I note the list of issues in relation to E2017/103 and E2017/158.

While the branch rules do not address candidate statements, in my role as Branch Secretary I provided each candidate with advice as to the submission and distribution of candidate statements through the AEU NT Office. This advice is attached. However, as there is nothing in our Branch rules pertaining to candidate statements, our Branch Executive may consider introducing an addition to the Branch's rules in relation to this.

I also note your point regarding Rule 109 and its lack of flexibility with regards to the variation of election timelines.

I will suggest to the Branch Executive at our next meeting on 9 March 2018 to consider a change to Rule 109 and an introduction of rules concerning candidate statements. Rule amendments can be put to our 2018 Branch Conference for consideration.

Your issue with the lack of information regarding qualifications for nominators is noted. This matter should be able to be corrected administratively when we provide you with the roll of voters.

The issue regarding the ability to declare a contested election, where the nominee has nominated for more than one election, could also be dealt with by an amendment to Rule 109. The matter of nominees nominating for more than one position is related to this. I'll put both matters in the context of a foreshadowed rule change to Branch Executive next March.

I will address the matters of discrepancies and missing information on rolls, as well as roll updates, by improving the administration and provision of those rolls in the future.

The AEU NT will make available this response to members in accordance with section 198(3) of the FW(RO) Act.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Lampe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A" and a long, sweeping underline.

Adam Lampe
Branch Secretary

Elections 2017 – Candidate Statement Regulations

GENERAL

1. The following regulations have been drawn up by the Branch Secretary. They are in accordance with AEU NT Branch Rules 108 to 111. These regulations shall be binding on all members of the Union.

2. These regulations shall be circulated to all candidates, and published on the AEU NT website. The Branch Office shall supply a copy to any member on request.

ELECTION STATEMENTS

3. Once the nominations process is finalised, a request for Candidates to supply a statement supporting their candidacy will be made one week before the expected arrival of ballot papers with members. Candidates will be given 7 days in which to respond.

4. Candidates may submit a statement for each post for which they are standing. Candidates standing for more than one post who wish to use the same statement for each post must clearly state that this is the case. Candidates submitting a different statement for each of the posts they are standing for must clearly indicate which statement is for which post.

5. Each election statement, which must consist of text only, must not exceed 250 words in total. This includes biographical information. If the 250 word limit is exceeded, only the first 250 words will be printed. Candidates' election addresses will be reproduced as specified below:

- Bullet points are excluded from the word count;
- Numbers, initials and dates count as words. So "\$2,000", "AEU", "2017" all count as one word;
- Hyphenated words count as one word - so "ex-TWU" counts as one;
- With the exception of abbreviations, the Branch Office will convert text all in capital letters into normal upper and lower case.
- Any italics and underlining will be converted to bold text by the Branch Office.

6. In addition to any election statement, the following factual details will be printed. This will not count towards the 250 words limit. FORENAME, SURNAME, GENDER and SUB-BRANCH NAME will be added to the compendium of statements

Candidates should ensure their details are correctly recorded in MEMNET, (the AEU NT membership database).

7. Candidates may provide a passport sized photograph of themselves to the Branch Secretary, as jpg attachment to an email to admin@aeunt.org.au for publication. The photograph must have been taken in the last twelve months. A photograph used for a previous election will not be accepted. No alterations will be made other than sizing of those received to be all the same.

8. Photographs must be received by the Branch Secretary attached to an email via admin@aeunt.org.au by no later than 4.00pm on 2 October 2017.

9. Election statements must be received by the Branch Secretary by no later than 4.00pm on 2 October 2017. Election statements must be provided electronically and sent as a word document attached to an email to admin@aeunt.org.au.

10. Candidates should ensure that their statement(s) have been proof read carefully and are correct before submitting as replacement/amended copies will not be accepted.

11. Submissions will be acknowledged within 24hrs (excluding weekends). If you do not receive an acknowledgment within this time you must contact Kelly Whitty on 08 8948 5399.

12. It is the responsibility of the nominee to submit within the deadline, election statements and photographs received after 4.00pm on 2 October 2017 shall not be accepted.

13. The Branch Office may require any candidate to verify that the statement and/or photo submitted is theirs.

14. Each candidate is responsible for ensuring that their statement contains no libellous material. AEU NT retains the right to refuse to have published any part of a candidate's election statement which, after taking legal advice, may be libellous or provide grounds for any legal proceedings against the union.

MISUSE OF MEMBERSHIP DATA

15. No information derived from the union's membership or other database (i.e. MEMNET and any mailing lists derived from it) comprising names and/or addresses of members of the union shall be used by any candidate or by a candidate's supporters.

VOTING

16. Ballots for election to a union's principal executive committee (including President) must be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC). Thus nomination, voting papers and counting processes are all conducted by the AEC. Ordinary members should observe the deadlines and requests made by the AEC in connection with these elections.

COMPLAINTS OF ALLEGED BREACH OF THESE REGULATIONS

17. Any complaint as to the alleged breach of these regulations shall be made in writing to the Branch Secretary and should be received in less than 24 hours from the closing date for the supply of election statements. If the Branch Secretary, after consulting the Branch President, considers that the regulations have been breached the Branch Secretary will decide what action, if any, be taken. The Branch Secretary's decision shall be final and binding on all members. The Branch Secretary shall publish the decision, together with the reasons for it, to sub-branches.



6 December 2017

Mr Jarvis Ryan
President
Australian Education Union-Northern Territory Branch
admin@aeunt.org.au

Cc: aeu@aeufederal.org.au

Dear Mr Ryan

Organisation must respond to the post-election report of the Australian Electoral Commission: E2017/158

On 29/11/2017 the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) received a post election report from the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) for election E2017/158 dated 29/11/2017. The AEC will have also provided the report to the organisation under section 197 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act).

The report identifies rules that were difficult to interpret or apply, in particular rule 109. This letter serves as a reminder of the obligations imposed on the organisation or branch as a consequence of the AEC's report. If a response has already been sent to the AEC and made available to all members please disregard this letter.

A notice must be published on the organisation's website

The organisation or branch must publish on its website a notice that a copy of the report is available from the organisation, branch or the AEC on request. The notice must be kept on the website for a period of at least 3 months (see regs 141(4) and (5)).

A written response must be provided to the AEC

A written response must be provided to the AEC within 30 days of receipt of the report. The organisation's response must include whether the organisation or branch intends to take action and if so what action the organisation or branch intends to take (s198(2)).

Extract of report must be made available to members

The organisation or branch must make the section of the report relating to the difficult rules available to its members (s198(3)). This extract from the report must be made available to the members before or at the same time as the organisation's response is made available to members.

Written response must be made available to members

A copy of the organisation's response to the AEC must be made available to members either:

- within 30 days after the response is given to the AEC, or
- published in the next edition of the organisation or branch journal (s198(5))

Subsection 198(6) and regulation 142 prescribe ways in which the relevant extract and the copy of the response can be made available to members. These do not limit the ways in which they can be made available to members. The organisation will comply if it does all of the following:-

- publish the report extract and the copy of the response in the next edition of the organisation or branch's journal; and
- within 30 days of giving the response to the AEC:
 - lodges with the ROC a copy of the relevant extract and response, together with a declaration that a copy will be provided to any member who so requests; and
 - give notice in the next edition of the organisation or branch's journal, or an appropriate newspaper, that a copy of the relevant extract and response are available on request to each member free of charge; and
- publish the relevant extract on the website within 14 days after receiving the report, and publish the response on the website within 14 days of giving the response to the AEC (reg 142(2)).

Penalties may apply

If the organisation or branch does not:

- respond to the AEC within 30 days,
- make the extract of the report relating to the rules available to members no later than the organisation's response is made available to members, or
- make the organisation's response available to members within 30 days or in the next edition of the journal,

the organisation may face penalties under the RO Act. Each requirement listed above is a civil penalty provision that may result in fines for the organisation

As noted above, if the response and report have already been made available to members and the AEC, please disregard this letter. If you have any questions in relation to these obligations please contact the ROC for assistance by email to regorgs@roc.gov.au.

If the organisation or branch decides to alter its rules in response to the AEC's report

If the organisation or branch decides to alter its rules in response to the AEC's report, the ROC is NOT able to provide advice and assistance regarding draft alterations or the processes required to make the alterations. Rule alterations remain a function of the Fair Work Commission.

Yours faithfully

Christine Hibberd

Registered Organisations Commission

November 2017

Post-election Report

AEU NT E2017/103 and E2017/158

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Election Decision No/s: E2017/103 and E2017/158

Rules

Rules used for the election: 284V incorporates alterations of 23/6/2017 R2017/54

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Please see other matters
Module Rule reference (if any) (e.g., N/A)

Roll of Voters

Total number of voters on the Roll: See attachment 1
Number of apparent workplace addresses:

Number of non-current addresses: 49

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: 83 duplicate records included on the roll of voters

Irregularities

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: *N/a*

Other irregularities identified, and action taken:

Other Matters

Northern Territory branch rules do not address candidate statements, but are covered by Federal rules / some states rules. This inconsistency causes confusion for candidates and voters.

Rule 109 stipulate exact date nominations open and close, including closing time. This restricted election timeliness and flexibility, as the day changed with the date.

Nil information regarding qualifications for nominators (ie which region nominators can be from) caused confusion finalising nomination acceptances.

Nil information regarding ability to declare an uncontested election, where the nominee has nominated for more than one election. As a result, elections were held where a candidate would be excluded, as they were already elected to a higher position.

More information needed regarding nominees nominating for more than one position.

Although the roll was provided, several clarifications were required to resolve discrepancies and missing information (matter number, number on roll, membership numbers etc)

Nil roll updates received after nominations closed.

Attachments

- 1) Total number of voters on the roll for AEU NT Matters E2017/103 and E2017/158
- 2) Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices E2017/103
- 3) Declaration of Results for Contested Offices E2017/158



Naomi Stubbs
Returning Officer

29 November 2017

Australian Electoral Commission

Attachment 1 – Total number of voters on the roll for AEU NT Matters E2017/103 and E2017/158

Office	Total on Roll	Apparent Work addresses	Total non-current addresses
Treasurer	1661	370	49
Women's Officer	1661	370	49
Alice Springs Region	261	50	2
Arnhem Region	226	123	11
Darwin Region	540	28	9
Palmerston and Rural Region	332	66	11
Barkly Region	85	32	1
Katherine Region	203	68	15
Non Regional	14	3	0



6 November 2017

Mr Jarvis Ryan
President
Australian Education Union-Northern Territory Branch
admin@aeunt.org.au

Dear Mr Ryan,

cc: aeu@aeufederal.org.au

Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) a declaration of results for the election of contested offices for NT Branch Vacancy Election [E2017/158]. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and on persons elected to office.

A notice must be published on the organisation's website

The organisation or branch must publish on its website a notice that a copy of the report is available from the organisation, branch or the AEC on request. The notice must be kept on the website for a period of at least 3 months (see regulation 141 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009).

Holders of office required to undertake approved training

Section 293K of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act) requires each officer with financial management duties to undertake approved training that covers those duties within 6 months after the person begins to hold office. Please ensure that relevant officers undertake approved training within the required timeframe. Please also ensure that all new holders of office are advised of their obligations to make disclosures regarding remuneration, non-cash benefits and material personal interests, the details of which are provided for in the RO Act.

Organisation must notify the Commission of changes

Also, section 233(2) of the RO Act requires that an organisation must notify the Commission **within 35 days of any changes** to the holders of office in the organisation. **If there are no changes a notification is not required.** If the election has resulted in **any changes** to the holders of office, the Australian Education Union-Northern Territory Branch must notify the Commission of these changes. In particular, please advise:

1. Person(s) who have ceased to hold office:
 - the name of the office vacated;
 - the date of the change of office holder; and
 - the name of the person vacating the office.

2. Person(s) who have commenced to hold office:
 - the name of the office now held;
 - the date of the change of office holder;
 - the name of the person now holding the office;

- the postal address of the person (generally the postal address of the organisation); and
- the occupation of the person now holding the office.

The notification must include a declaration by the Secretary (or other prescribed officer) that the information is a correct statement of the changes made. A template notification of changes, which may assist you, is attached. If any change does not apply until a date in the future, you do not need to notify until then (e.g. AGM, 1 January, 2nd Monday in March). If you have already lodged this information, please disregard this reminder.

Regards

Christine Hibberd
Registered Organisations Commission

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO RECORDS (Changes to Records in the Annual Return) required to be kept in accordance with section 230 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and regulation 147 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*

I, [NAME], being the [OFFICER] of the [ORGANISATION NAME], declare the following:

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
2. The following is a correct statement of the changes made to the information contained in the records required to be kept by the organisation in accordance with s.230(1)(b), (c), and (d) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*:

[delete all that do not apply]

- On [DATE] the address of the organisation changed to [STREET ADDRESS].¹
- On [DATE] the name and/or address of a branch[es] of the organisation changed to:²
 1. *[include OLD name and address and NEW name and address of every branch that has changed]*
 2. ...
- A list of changes to offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding those offices is attached to this declaration at Annexure A and forms part of this declaration.
- On [DATE] the following branch[es]:³
 - COMMENCED operation:
 1. *[include name of each new branch]*
 2. ...
 - CEASED operation:
 1. *[include name of each closed branch]*

¹ s.230(1)(d); reg.147(d)

² s.230(1)(d); reg.147(a) & (d)

³ s.230(1)(d); reg.147(b) & (c)

2. ...

Signed: [SECRETARY OR OTHER AUTHORISED OFFICER]

Dated: [DATE]

*[PLEASE NOTE: This declaration must be submitted to the Registered Organisations Commission within **35 days** of the change. It can be submitted to regorgs@roc.gov.au.]*

ANNEXURE A

- Changes to Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation and its Branches [*insert as many pages as required*]:

Please note the 35 days begins at the earliest event (for instance when the officer retires) and an organisation may need to notify the events separately if the appointment or election process will take longer than 35 days.

Branch	Date of Change	Name of Office that has changed	Name of <u>Outgoing</u> Office Holder	Name of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Postal Address of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Occupation of <u>New</u> Office Holder
<i>National</i>	<i>1.1.2014</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>c/- the Registered Organisation, postal address of Registered Organisation</i>	<i>Paid official</i>
	<i>25.12.2013</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>vacant</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>As above</i>	<i>mechanic</i>
<i>...</i>						
<i>NSW</i>	<i>1.1.2014 (resigned) 7.1.2014 (appointed)</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>c/- the Branch, postal address of the Branch</i>	<i>mechanic</i>
		<i>Committee of Management Member</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>As above</i>	<i>mechanic</i>
		<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Full Name</i>	<i>vacant</i>	<i>vacant</i>	<i>vacant</i>
<i>...</i>						

**Australian Education Union
NT Branch Vacancy Election 2017/158**

Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

E2017/158

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.


Australian Education Union - NT Branch

Total number of names on the roll of voters	1661
Ballot papers issued	1661
Replacement ballot papers issued	3
Total Ballot Papers Issued	1664
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	255
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	11
Ballot papers missing from returned envelope	2
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	242
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	15.33%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	35
Ballot papers not returned	1374

Treasurer

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
GRIFFIN, Martin	118	118
DANVERS, Julie	122	122
Exhausted Votes	0	0
Informal ballot papers	2	2
Total ballot papers	242	242

I declare Julie Danvers elected.


 Steve Gillespie
 Returning Officer
 Australian Electoral Commission

3 November 2017



DECISION

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

Australian Education Union
(E2017/158)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 24 JULY 2017

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 23 June 2017 the Northern Territory Branch of 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:

Treasurer

[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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Mr Mark Bielecki
Commissioner
Registered Organisations Commission
GPO Box 2983
Melbourne Vic 3001
Via Email: regorgs@roc.gov.au

23 June 2017

Dear Mr Bielecki,

RE: Notification of changes to records and lodgement of prescribed information for elections

I write to inform you of changes to the records of the NT Branch of the Australian Education Union – specifically, changes in the composition of our Branch Executive (the Branch’s committee of management).

The changes are as a result of the completion of a casual vacancy election for the Branch Secretary position on 23 June 2017.

The election of Treasurer Adam Lampe election to the position of Secretary has created a vacancy in the Treasurer role and we seek your urgent approval to conduct a casual vacancy election for the Treasurer position in our upcoming election cycle, for which nominations open on 22 July (per our Branch Rules).

Attached please find the following:

- A notification of Changes to Records declaration detailing these changes.
- A Prescribed Information for Elections statement in relation to the Position of Treasurer.
- A declaration of the election results from the AEC’s Returning Officer.

Yours sincerely



Jarvis Ryan
Branch President

Declaration

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO RECORDS (Changes to Records in the Annual Return) required to be kept in accordance with section 230 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and regulation 147 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*

I, Jarvis Ryan, Branch President of the Australian Education Union NT Branch, declare the following.

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
2. The following is a correct statement of the changes made to the information contained in the records required to be kept by the organisation in accordance with s.230(1)(b), (c), and (d) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.
3. The changes are as a result of the completion of a Casual Vacancy election for the position of Branch Secretary on 23 June 2017, which has created a Casual Vacancy for the position of Treasurer.
4. A list of changes to the offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding those offices is attached to this declaration at Annexure A and forms part of this declaration.

DATED: THIS 23rd day of June 2017



Jarvis Ryan
Branch President

Declaration

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4. A list of changes to the offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding those offices is attached to this declaration at Annexure A and forms part of this declaration.

DATED: THIS 23rd day of June 2017

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Jarvis Ryan
Branch President

ANNEXURE A

Changes to Office Holders in the NT Branch of the Australian Education Union

BRANCH	DATE OF CHANGE	NAME OF OFFICE THAT HAS CHANGED	NAME OF OUTGOING OFFICE HOLDER	REASON FOR CHANGE	NAME OF NEW OFFICE HOLDER	POSTAL ADDRESS OF NEW OFFICE HOLDER	OCCUPATION OF NEW OFFICE HOLDER
AEU NT Branch	23 June 2017	Branch Secretary	n/a	Casual Vacancy election	Adam Lampe	AEU NT Branch PO Box 41863 Casuarina NT 0811	Union Official
AEU NT Branch	23 June 2017	Treasurer	Adam Lampe	Casual Vacancy election	Vacant		

UPDATED LIST OF NT BRANCH EXECUTIVE

NAME OF OFFICE HOLDER	POSTAL ADDRESS OF OFFICE HOLDER	OCCUPATION OF OFFICE HOLDER
Jarvis Ryan	AEU NT Branch, PO Box 41863, Casuarina NT 0811	Union Official
Adam Lampe	AEU NT Branch, PO Box 41863, Casuarina NT 0811	Union Official
Stephen Pelizzo	AEU NT Branch, PO Box 41863, Casuarina NT 0811	Principal
Cassandra Brown	AEU NT Branch, PO Box 41863, Casuarina NT 0811	Teacher
Grace Tongatua	AEU NT Branch, PO Box 41863, Casuarina NT 0811	Teacher
Bernie Gleeson	AEU NT Branch, PO Box 41863, Casuarina NT 0811	Teacher
Paula Thornton	AEU NT Branch, PO Box 41863, Casuarina NT 0811	Teacher
Ken Guest	AEU NT Branch, PO Box 41863, Casuarina NT 0811	School Support Worker
Robert Skidmore	AEU NT Branch, PO Box 41863, Casuarina NT 0811	Teacher
Barry George	AEU NT Branch, PO Box 41863, Casuarina NT 0811	Teacher
Delean Holtze	AEU NT Branch, PO Box 41863, Casuarina NT 0811	Teacher
Sheryl Fotakis	AEU NT Branch, PO Box 41863, Casuarina NT 0811	Teacher
Glynis Hester	AEU NT Branch, PO Box 41863, Casuarina NT 0811	Teacher
Bruce Cameron	AEU NT Branch, PO Box 41863, Casuarina NT 0811	Teacher
Linda Hyland	AEU NT Branch, PO Box 41863, Casuarina NT 0811	Teacher

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*

I, Jarvis Anthony Ryan, being the Branch President of the Australian Education Union Northern Territory Branch, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information on behalf of the NT of the Australian Education Union.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (registered Organisations) Act 20019 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.

Dated: this 23rd of June 2017

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Jarvis Ryan
Branch President

ANNEXURE A

- Elections that are required *[insert as many pages as required]*:

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
			<i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	<i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	
<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Casual vacancy (incumbent was elected to Secretary position on Branch Executive)</i>	<i>All financial members of the Branch (Branch Rule 108)</i>

	Direct Voting System
Nominations OPEN	<i>TBD by Returning Officer</i>
Nominations CLOSE	<i>As above</i>
Roll of Voters cut off date	<i>As above</i>



Reference: D17/18

Jarvis Ryan
Branch President
Australian Education Union
PO Box 41863
CASUARINA NT 0811

Dear Jarvis

**Australian Education Union - NT Branch
E2017/70**

The declaration of the election for the contested office of Branch Secretary is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely

Chris Roper
Returning Officer

23 June 2017

cc all candidates

**Australian Education Union
Northern Territory Branch**

Declaration of Results for Contested Office

E2017/70

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.

Total number of names on the roll of voters	1595
Ballot papers issued	1595
Replacement ballot papers issued	1
Total Ballot Papers Issued	1596
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	280
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	5
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	275
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	17%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	42
Ballot papers not returned	1274

Branch Secretary (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
GALE, Owen	40	40
HOLTZE, Delean Elsa	49	49
LAMPE, Adam	186	186
Total votes	275	275
Formal ballot papers	275	275
Informal ballot papers	0	

I declare Adam Lampe elected.



Chris Roper
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

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