



## AMENDING DECISION

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

**Australian Education Union**  
(E2020/179)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 22 OCTOBER 2021

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 15 September 2020, a decision was issued in this matter to arrange for an election for one Councillor in the Queensland Branch of this registered organisation arising from a casual vacancy.

[2] Subsequently, on 21 July 2021, I issued a decision in matter E2021/127 arranging for an election of Branch Councillors for a new term of office.

[3] As a result of communications from the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC), I understand that the casual vacancy election in this matter (E2020/179) has not yet been conducted. However, the election arising from my decision in E2021/127 – i.e. the scheduled election for all Councillors for a new term of office – has already been commenced by the AEC and, based on the election notice published in the ‘List of current Industrial Elections’ on the AEC’s industrial elections webpage ([www.aec.gov.au/ieb](http://www.aec.gov.au/ieb)), is due to be completed shortly. This will have the practical effect of making the election arising from the original decision in this matter (E2020/179) redundant.

[4] In circumstances where the election sought in this matter (E2020/179) was for the filling of a vacancy in what is about to become the previous term of office, and this has been overtaken by the scheduled election for a new term of office, I confirm that the AEC is no longer required to conduct election E2020/179.



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MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 15 SEPTEMBER 2020

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 3 September 2020 and 10 September 2020 the Australian Education Union Queensland Branch 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:

Queensland - Branch Councillor (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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3 September 2020

Registered Organisations Commission  
GPO Box 2983  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001  
Via email: [regorgs@roc.gov.au](mailto:regorgs@roc.gov.au)

Dear Sir or Madam

**Re: Australian Education Union (Queensland Branch) –Branch Councillor – casual vacancy**

Please find attached prescribed information for the election of a Branch Councillor for the AEU(Q).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. J. Rittman", is written over the typed name of the Branch Secretary.

Graham Moloney  
**Branch Secretary**

Cc Ms S Hopgood, AEU  
[aeu@aeufederal.org.au](mailto:aeu@aeufederal.org.au)

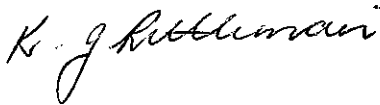
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**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009**

I, Kate Julie Ruttiman, being the Deputy Branch Secretary of the Australian Education Union (Queensland Branch) make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Australian Education Union (Queensland Branch).
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. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the elections in Annexure A.

Signed:



Kate Julie Ruttiman, Deputy Branch Secretary

Dated:

2020

**NOTE:** This statement should be lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to [regorgs@roc.gov.au](mailto:regorgs@roc.gov.au).

## Annexure A

- Elections that are required

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
Queensland	Branch Councillor	One (1)	Direct Voting System	Casual vacancy	Financial members of the Australian Education Union (Queensland Branch) as at the close of the roll – Federal Branch Rule 2(2).

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	To be determined by returning officer – Federal Branch Rule 9(3).
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	14 days after nominations open – Federal Branch Rule 9(1).
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	7 days prior to nominations opening - Queensland Branch Rule 13(9A).

**NOTES:** For insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as 'To be determined by the returning officer'. This also applies where rules are silent as to the nominated dates.

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If the P.I. includes a position that is not an office, please refer to our template [Prescribed information for the election of officer and non-officer positions](#)

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Signed: 

Kate Julie Ruttiman, Deputy Branch Secretary

Dated: 3 SEPTEMBER 2020

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