

31 October 2017

Secretary
Australian Education Union-South Australian Branch
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Dear Secretary,

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 uncontested and contested offices for South Australian Branch [E2017/127]. 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-South Australian 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

 [include <u>OLD</u> name and address and <u>NEW</u> 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]

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)

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2. ...

Signed: [SECRETARY OR OTHER AUTHORISED OFFICER]

Dated: [DATE]

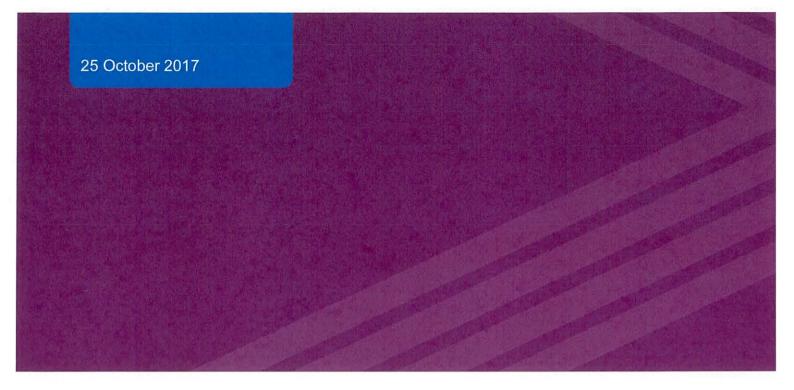
[PLEASE NOTE: This declaration must be submitted to the Registered Organisations Commission within **35 days** of the change. It can be submitted to regorgs@roc.gov.au.]

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



Post-election Report

Australian Education Union - E2017/127



Australian Electoral Commission

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Election Decision No/s:

E2017/127

Rules

Rules used for the election:

284V: Incorporates alterations of 23 June 2017 [R2017/54]

(replaces rulebook dated 29 March 2017 [R2017/13 & R2017/34])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret:

None

Roll of Voters

Total number of voters on the Roll:	13052
Number of voters in Pack A (General Division Members) Number of Voters in Pack B (CS, SSO and TAFE Division Members)	9198 3134
Number of apparent workplace addresses: Number of non-current addresses:	80 Nil
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:	Nil

Irregularities

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC:

Nil

Other irregularities identified, and action taken:

Nil

Other Matters

Nil

Attachments

- 1) E2017-127 AEU SA Branch Declaration of Uncontested Offices Pt 1 SIGNED 12 Sep 2017
- 2) E2017-127 AEU SA Branch Declaration of Uncontested Offices Ordinary Br Exec Offr -ATSI Pt 2 SIGNED 18 Sep 2017
- 3) E2017-127 AEU Scheduled elections Dec of Results -Contested & Uncontested Offices SIGNED 19 Oct 17

Paul Langtry

Returning Officer

25 October 2017

Australian Education Union E2017/127 SA Branch Scheduled Election

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

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.

South Australian Branch

Branch President

Candidates

SPREADBURY, Howard

Branch Male Vice-President

Candidates

TAYLOR JOHNSON, Dash

Children's Services Sub-Division

Ordinary Branch Executive Officer (CS)

Candidates

COULTER, David

School Services Officers Sub-Division

Ordinary Branch Executive Officer (SSO)

Candidates

WHYTE, Helen

TAFE Division

Ordinary Branch Executive Officer

Candidates

DEAN, Angela

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

Paul Langtry/ Returning Officer

12 September 2017

Australian Education Union E2017/127 SA Branch Scheduled Election

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

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.

Ordinary Branch Executive Officer (Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Member)

Candidates

APPLETON, Michele

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidate elected.

Paul Langtry Returning Officer

18 September 2017

Australian Education Union E2017/127 SA Branch Scheduled Election

Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

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.

South Australian Branch

Branch Female Vice-President

Total number of names on the roll of voters	13052
Ballot papers issued	13052
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
Total Ballot Papers Issued	13052
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	1635
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	46
Adjusting balance	0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	1589
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	12%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	11417

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
CHAMPION, Patricia Helen GOLDING, Lara	643 937
Total Candidate Votes	1580
Formal ballot papers	1580
Informal ballot papers	9

I declare Lara GOLDING elected.

General Division (other than CS & SSO) Branch Executive Officers (12) (including at least six women)

Candidates

TURRELL, Christopher ROBERTS, Karen MURPHY, Jan MAYWALD, Adrian LONGSTAFF, Tim GOLDING, Lara BONE-GEORGE, Jackie PROUD, Kendall FOREMAN, Ashleigh GILBERT, Trisha WALLIS, Bradley RANDALL, Morgan VAUGHAN, Malcolm

Candidate elected to higher office (no longer eligible)

In accordance with Branch Rule 48 (14) (m) Lara GOLDING is no longer eligible to contest this election. As the number of nominations finally accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare Christopher TURRELL, Karen ROBERTS, Jan MURPHY, Adrian MAYWALD, Tim LONGSTAFF, Jackie BONE-GEORGE, Kendall PROUD, Ashleigh FOREMAN, Trisha GILBERT, Bradley WALLIS, Morgan RANDALL and Malcolm VAUGHAN the candidates elected.

Paul Langtry

Returning Officer

Australian Electoral Commission

19 October 2017





DECISION

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

Australian Education Union

(E2017/127)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 7 JUNE 2017

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 28 April 2017 the South Australian Branch of the Australian Education Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

Branch President
Branch Female Vice-President
Branch Male Vice-President
Branch Executive Officers (12) including at least 6 women
School Services Officer member of Branch Executive
Children's Services member of Branch Executive
TAFE member of Branch Executive
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander member of Branch Executive

[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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28 April 2017

Ms Bernadette O'Neill General Manager Fair Work Commission GPO Box 1994 MELBOURNE VIC 3001 Email: orgs@fwc.gov.au

Dear Ms O'Neill

Re: Branch Elections - Australian Education Union (SA Branch)

I hereby lodge prescribed information in accordance with Section 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009. I am authorised to lodge the prescribed information in relation to these Australian Education Union (SA Branch) elections.

1. Names of Offices

An election is required for the following offices:

- 1.1 Branch President
- 1.2 Branch Female Vice-President
- 1.3 Branch Male Vice-President
- 1.4 12 Branch Executive Officers (including at least six women)
- 1.5 One School Services Officer member of Branch Executive
- 1.6 One Children's Services member of Branch Executive
- 1.7 One TAFE member of Branch Executive
- 1.8 One Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander member of Branch Executive

2. Reason for Election

These elections are required because the terms of office will expire on 31 December 2017.

3. Electorate

3.1 The electorate for the offices of:

Branch President Branch Female Vice-President Branch Male Vice-President

is by and from all financial members of the Branch.

- 3.2 The electorate for the offices of 12 Executive Officers (including at least six women) is by and from financial members of the General Division of the Branch, other than members assigned to the Children's Services and School Services Officer Sub-divisions.
- 3.3 The electorate for the office of Schools Services Officer member of Branch Executive is by and from financial members of the School Services Officer Sub-division of the Branch.

- 3.4 The electorate for the office of Children's Services member of Branch Executive is by and from financial members of the Children's Services Sub-division of the Branch.
- 3.5 The electorate for the office of TAFE member of Branch Executive is by and from financial members of the TAFE Division of the Branch.
- 3.6 The electorate for the office of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander member of Branch Executive is all financial members of the Branch, provided that the member being nominated and the nominators must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members of the Branch.

4. Date and Time

The date for the opening of nominations shall be not later than 18 August 2017 and nominations shall close at 12.00 noon on 1 September 2017.

5. Roll of Voters

The date for the closure of the Roll of Voters shall be seven days before the day on which nominations open.

6. Voting System

The voting system to be employed in the conduct of these elections is a direct voting system.

Yours sincerely

LEAH YORK Branch Secretary