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Dear Mr Haggar

**AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION – AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
BRANCH – INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR’S DECISION E. NO. 2004 / 116 -
DECLARATION OF RESULTS.**

I refer to my letter of 17 February 2004 concerning the arrangements for the AEC to conduct an election for the vacant office of *Branch Executive – General Membership Representative* in your Organisation and wish to advise that a ballot will not be necessary.

My declaration of the uncontested position is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours faithfully,

Sonny Neoh
Returning Officer

25 March 2004

cc: Deputy Industrial Registrar, VIC
Candidate

AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY BRANCH

DECLARATION OF RESULTS

Results of the election for the following office conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E. No. 2004/ 116 refers.

BRANCH EXECUTIVE – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTATIVE

Candidate

FRENCH, Susan

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

Sonny Neoh
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

25 March 2004

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Workplace Relations Act 1996
s.189 of Schedule 1B - arrangement for conduct of an election

Australian Education Union
(E2004/116)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 6 FEBRUARY 2004

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 4 February 2004, the ACT Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election, to fill a casual vacancy for the remainder of the term of office, in the following office:

Branch Executive - General Membership Representative

[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 Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangement for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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Mr Ken Ophel
Team Leader
Australian Industrial Registry
Level 36, Nauru House
80 Collins Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Mr Ophel

**REQUEST FOR BRANCH EXECUTIVE ELECTION:
One General Membership Representative**

Attached is the necessary statement made in accordance with section 189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 to request that the Australian Electoral Commission conduct an election for the above positions.

The proposed timetable for this election is also included.

Any enquiries in relation to this election should be forwarded to me or Sue Billington at the Union office.

Yours sincerely

CLIVE HAGGART
President

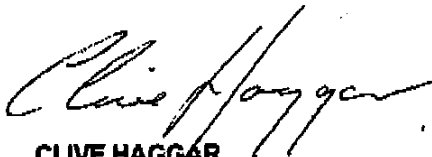
4 February 2004

Enclosures (2)
cc Australian Electoral Commission

**Statement under section 189 of Schedule 1B
of the Workplace Relations Act 1996**

1. I am the Secretary of the ACT Branch of the Australian Education Union, an organisation registered under the Industrial Relations Act. I am the authorised officer to make requests for elections.
2. I hereby make a request on behalf of the Branch Executive as the Authorised Officer that under the provisions of sub-section 210 of the Industrial Relations Act 1988 an election be conducted for the following positions:

1 General Membership Representative
3. Dates in relation to the nomination process for the election, to be set by the Returning Officer.
4. The reason for this that as a result of the recent Vice Presidents' election a vacancy has arisen.
5. The voting system will be a direct voting system.



CLIVE HAGGAR
Secretary

Australian Education Union - ACT Branch**Proposed Timetable for the ACT Branch
Branch Executive Elections**

Distribution of Notices Calling for Nominations	Monday 8 March 2004
Closing Date for Nominations	Friday 26 March 2004 (4.30 pm)
Ballot Opens (if required) and Distribution of Ballot Papers to eligible members	Friday 2 April 2004
Close of Ballot	Friday 30 April 2003
Declaration of the Poll	Monday 3 May 2003

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

<u>Election Decision No/s:</u>	E2004/116
<u>Election:</u>	Branch Executive – General Membership Representative
<u>Returning Officer:</u>	Sonny Neoh

RULES

<u>Rules used for elections Rule ID</u>	[284V: Incorporates alterations of 10/10/2003 – R2003/289] (Replaces 10/09/2003 version)
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ROLL OF VOTERS

As a Ballot was not required a Roll of Voters was not requested

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

OTHER MATTERS

Federal Branch Rules in relation to the ACT Branch: Rule 6 (L) - stipulates that with any substitute ballot paper that the Returning Officer issues (to a voter), he/she shall initial that ballot paper and mark on it "substitute ballot paper". The AEC policy is that we discourage any unnecessary markings on any ballot paper (whether original or substitute) & therefore we will not mark the ballot paper as "substitute ballot paper". The <i>declaration envelope</i> containing the ballot paper will have sufficient address label identification to indicate whether it's an original ballot paper or a "substitute ballot paper".

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Office

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Returning Officer
25 March 2004

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