

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2005/190 & E2005/154

Election: Australian Capital Territory Branch – National Principal Committee
(General Division) Member

Australian Capital Territory Branch – Branch Vice Presidents
(Schools & TAFE Sector)

Returning Officer: Jeff Howarth

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: [284V: Incorporates alterations of 18/05/2005]
[R2005/168]

Rule/s re eligibility to vote: Federal Branch rule 6(J) provides that the roll of voters is to be closed 7 days before the day on which nominations open.

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil

Action taken under section 193 of RAO Nil

Schedule:

ROLL OF VOTERS

As a Ballot was not required, therefore a Roll of Voters is 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 *declaration envelope* 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

A- Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Jeff Howarth
Returning Officer

10 November 2005

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Reference: ACT 05/219

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Mr Clive Haggard
Branch Secretary
Australian Education Union
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Attn: Sue Billington

Dear Mr Haggard

**Australian Education Union, Australian Capital Territory Branch.
[E 2005/190] ACT Branch vacancy - National Principal Committee (General Division) Member, &
[E 2005/154] ACT Branch Vice Presidents [Schools Sector (2) & TAFE (1)]**

I refer to my letter of 23 September 2005 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for various positions in your Organisation and wish to advise that a ballot will not be necessary.

My declaration of the uncontested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely

Jeff Howarth
Returning Officer

9 November 2005

cc Deputy Industrial Registrar, VIC
All Candidates

Australian Education Union Australian Capital Territory Branch

Declaration of results for uncontested offices

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

E2005/190 & E2005/154

ACT Branch - Federal and National Delegates

National Principal Committee (General Division) Member

Candidate

FRENCH, Sue

ACT Branch – Branch Vice Presidents

Branch Vice Presidents (Schools Sector) (2)

Candidates

FRENCH, Sue
RASMUS, Philip

Branch Vice President (TAFE Sector)

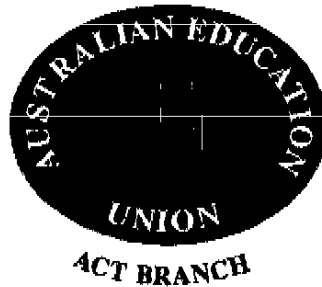
Candidate

HAMILTON, James

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

Jeff Howarth
Returning Officer

9 November 2005



File Reference: B5

Mr Ken Ophel
Team Leader
Australian Industrial Registry
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Dear Mr Ophel

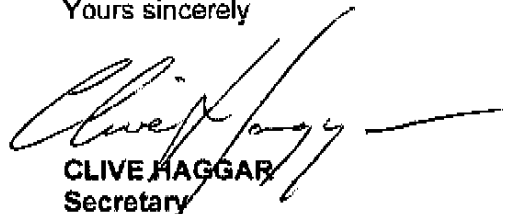
REQUEST FOR ELECTION:
Two Branch Vice Presidents [School Sector]
One Branch Vice President [TAFE Sector]

Attached is the necessary statement made in accordance with Subsection 214[1] of the Industrial Relations Act 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 HAGGAR
Secretary

3 August 2005

Enclosures
cc Mr Sonny Neoh, Australian Electoral Commission

Attachment A

**Prescribed Information in Respect of an Election
S189[1] RAO Schedule**

I CLIVE JOHN HAGGAR, Secretary of the Australian Education Union am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information in relation to elections in the Australian Education Union – ACT Branch. The information is being lodged under subsection 189[1] of the RAO Schedule.

1. The positions in respect of which an election is required are:

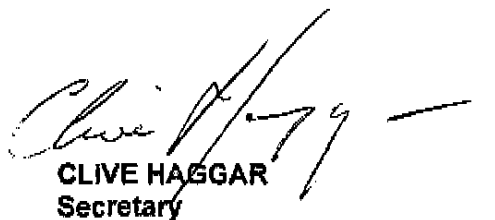
Branch Vice Presidents – Schools Sector [2]
Branch Vice President – TAFE Sector [1]

2. The reason for the election is that the period of office for the positions will expire on 31 December 2005.
3. The electorate comprises of all members of the Australian Education Union – ACT Branch General Division and the Australian Education Union – ACT Branch TAFE Division.
4. The dates and times for the opening and closing of nominations are:

Opening of Nominations Monday 10 October 2005
Closing of Nominations Monday 7 November 2005

[See proposed timetable Attachment B]

5. In accordance with Rule 6[j], the roll of voters shall close on Monday 3 October 2005.
6. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is a direct voting system.



CLIVE HAGGAR
Secretary

3 August 2005

Attachment B**Australian Education Union - ACT Branch****Proposed Timetable for the
Vice Presidents' Election**

Distribution of Notices Calling for Nominations	Monday 10 October 2005
Closing Date for Nominations	Monday 7 November 2005 [4.30 pm]
Ballot Opens [if required] and Distribution of Ballot Papers to eligible members	Monday 28 November 2005
Close of Ballot	Monday 12 December 2005
Declaration of the Poll	Friday 16 December 2005 [9.00 am]

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

Australian Education Union
(E2005/154)

T NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 4 AUGUST 2005

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 3 August 2005, the Australian Capital Territory Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch Vice Presidents (Schools Sector) (2)
Branch Vice President (TAFE Sector)

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



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