

Australian Electoral Commission **AEC**

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

<u>Election Decision No/s:</u>	E2007/ 159
<u>Election:</u>	Unfilled offices/vacancies election – Australian Capital Territory Branch: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Membership Representatives (2) (other than TAFE & ACT Pre-School Sub-Branches). • TAFE Sub-Branches Representative (1) • TAFE Sub-Branches Alternate Representative (1) • ACT Pre-School Sub-Branches Alternate Representative (1)
<u>Returning Officer:</u>	Sonny Neoh

RULES

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<u>Rules difficult to apply</u>	Nil
<u>Model Rule reference (if any)</u>	Nil
<u>Legal precedents considered</u>	Nil
<u>Action taken under section 193 of RAO Schedule</u>	Nil

ROLL OF VOTERS*(No ballot, hence the roll of voters was not required)*

Total No. of voters on the roll	Nil	
Number of private addresses		%
Number of apparent workplace addresses		%
Number of non-current addresses		%

OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS

Comments	Nil
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ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

<u>Number of written complaints / allegations</u>	There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities
<u>Details of complaints / allegations</u>	Nil
<u>Action taken by AEC</u>	Nil

IRREGULARITIES IDENTIFIED

Irregularity	Details
None.	Not applicable.

ACTION TAKEN IN RELATION TO IRREGULARITIES

Nil.

OTHER MATTERS *(Other noteworthy matters)*

Nil.

ATTACHMENTS

A	Declaration E159of2007 AEU ACT - Declaration of results
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Sonny Neoh
 Returning Officer
 23 May 2007

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Mr Clive Haggar
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[**Attn: Sue Billington**]

Dear Mr Haggar

**Australian Education Union, ACT Branch.
Unfilled Offices Election:- General Membership Representatives (2), TAFE Representative &
Alternate Representative, and ACT Pre-School Alternate Representative.
– Declaration of Results.
E 2007/159 Refers.**

I refer to my letter of 23 April 2007 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for the above-mentioned 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

Sonny Neoh
Returning Officer

23 May 2007

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.

E2007/159 Refers.

**General Membership Representatives (2)
(other than TAFE and ACT Pre-School Sub-Branches)**

Candidates

CAVE, Wendy
ROSSER, Pam

TAFE Sub-Branches Representative

Candidate

No nominations received

TAFE Sub-Branches Alternate Representative

Candidate

No nominations received

ACT Pre-School Sub-Branches Alternate Representative

Candidate

LEUNING, Nina

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

Sonny Neoh
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

23 May 2007

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

Australian Education Union
(E2007/159)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 18 APRIL 2007

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

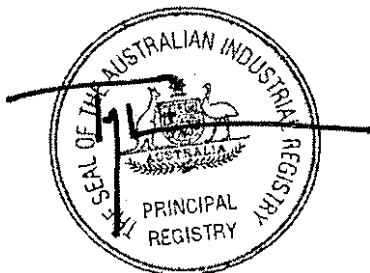
[1] On 16 April 2007 the Australian Capital Territory Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election to fill the following offices:

General Membership Representatives (2)
(other than TAFE and ACT Pre-School Sub-Branched)

TAFE Sub-Branched Representative (1)
TAFE Sub-Branched Alternate Representative (1)

ACT Pre-School Sub-Branched Alternate Representative (1)

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





File Reference: B5

Mr Ken Ophel
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2007/159

Dear Mr Ophel

REQUEST FOR BRANCH EXECUTIVE ELECTION:
2 General Membership Representatives
1 TAFE Representative & 1 TAFE Alternate
1 Preschool Alternate

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 HAGGAR
Branch Secretary

11 April 2007

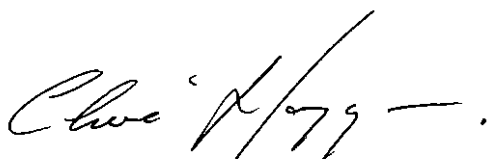
Enclosures (2)
cc Australian Electoral Commission

**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 Workplace Relations Act. I am the authorised officer to make requests for elections.
2. I hereby notify on behalf of the Branch Executive as the Authorised Officer that under the provisions of section 189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 an election be conducted for the following positions:

**2 General Membership Representatives
1 TAFE Representative & 1 TAFE Alternate
1 Preschool Alternate**

3. Dates in relation to the nomination process for the election, to be set by the Returning Officer.
4. The reason for this election is that three positions remained unfilled as a result of a recent election conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission and the terms of office for these positions will expire on 30 June 2007.
5. The voting system will be a direct voting system.



**CLIVE HAGGAR
Branch Secretary**

Australian Education Union - ACT Branch

**Proposed Timetable for the ACT Branch
Branch Executive Elections**

Distribution of Notices Calling for Nominations	Tuesday 1 May 2007
Closing Date for Nominations	Tuesday 22 May 2007 [4.30 pm]
Ballot Opens (if required) and Distribution of Ballot Papers to eligible members	Tuesday 19 June 2007
Close of Ballot/Declaration of the Poll	Tuesday 10 July 2007

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.

E2007/120 Refers.

General Membership Representatives (8) (other than TAFE and ACT Pre-School Sub-Branches)

Candidates

AMEY, Roger

COLLEY, Sascha

HOWATSON, Gregory Robert

RAYNER, Peter

SEMMENS, Wayne Richard

STARR, Ian Robert McLean

No other nominations received

ACT Pre-School Sub-Branches Representative

Candidate

READ, Lyndall

ACT Pre-School Sub-Branches Alternate Representative

Candidate

No nominations received

TAFE Sub-Branches Representative

Candidate

No nominations received

TAFE Sub-Branches Alternate Representative

Candidate

No nominations received

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Sonny Neoh
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

5 April 2007

Australian Electoral Commission **AEC**

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Election of:- General Membership Representatives (8), TAFE Representative & Alternate
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Yours sincerely

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