

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

POST ELECTION REPORT

**Australian Education Union
- ACT Branch**

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: *E2007/287*

RULES

Rules used for the election: *[284V: Incorporates alterations of
6/08/2007] [R2007/300]*

Rules difficult to
apply/interpret: *- None*
Model Rule reference (if any): *- None*

ROLL OF VOTERS

As there were no contested offices in the elections, no Roll of Voters was required.

IRREGULARITIES

Details of written allegations of
irregularities, and action taken by AEC: *- None*

Other irregularities identified, and action
taken: *- None*

ATTACHMENTS

- 1) Declaration of Results – AEU ACT Branch (vacancies election)

Sonny Neoh
Returning Officer [for AEU ACT Branch]

29 February 2008

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Reference: ACT N08/2

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Mr Clive Haggar
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[Attention: Sue Billington]

Dear Mr Haggar

**Australian Education Union, ACT Branch.
Vacancy elections for Branch Vice-President (TAFE Sector) and General Membership Representative.
E2007/287 Refers.**

I refer to my letter of 17 January 2008 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for the above vacant offices 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

29 February 2008

cc all uncontested nominees

Australian Education Union ACT Branch

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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

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Australian Education Union - ACT Branch

Branch Vice-President (TAFE Sector)

Candidate

HAMILTON, James

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

Candidate

ELLEN, Vaughan

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

29 February 2008

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

Australian Education Union
(E2007/287)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 16 JANUARY 2008

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 18 December 2007 and 10 January 2008 the Australian Capital Territory Branch of the Australian Education Union lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to elections to fill vacancies in the following offices:

Branch Vice President (TAFE Sector)

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

[2] I am satisfied that elections for the abovenamed offices are 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 elections by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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FAXED
18/12/07

Mr Ken Ophel
Team Leader
Australian Industrial Registry
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Dear Mr Ophel

**REQUEST FOR ELECTION:
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 position.

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

17 December 2007

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:

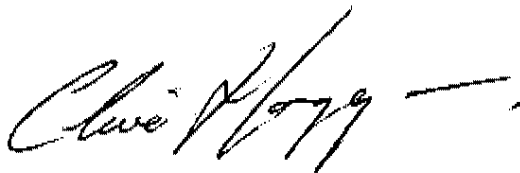
Branch Vice President – TAFE Sector [1]

2. The reason for the election is that the period of office for the position expired on 31 December 2007 and the position was unfilled in a previous election process.
3. The electorate comprises of all members of the Australian Education Union – ACT Branch TAFE Division.
4. The dates and times for the opening and closing of nominations are:

Opening of Nominations	Tuesday 5 February 2008
Closing of Nominations	Tuesday 26 February 2008

[See proposed timetable Attachment B]

5. In accordance with Rule 6[j], the roll of voters shall close on Monday Tuesday 29 January 2008.
6. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is a direct voting system.



CLIVE HAGGAR
Secretary

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

Distribution of Notices
Calling for Nominations


Tuesday 5 February 2008

Closing Date for Nominations

Tuesday 26 February 2008
[4.30 pm]

Ballot Opens (if required) and Distribution
of Ballot Papers to eligible members

Tuesday 18 March 2008

Close of Ballot/Declaration of the Poll

Tuesday 8 April 2008
[10:00am]



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FAXED
18/12/07

Mr Ken Ophel
Team Leader
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Dear Mr Ophel

**REQUEST FOR BRANCH EXECUTIVE ELECTION:
1 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 position.

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

17 December 2007

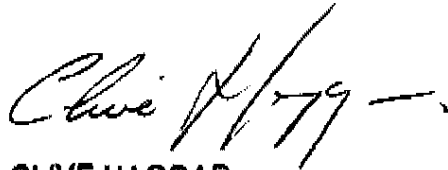
Enclosures (2)
cc Australian Electoral Commission

**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:

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 election is that the position is vacant as a result of a recent Branch Vice President – Schools election conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission.
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 5 February 2008
Closing Date for Nominations	Tuesday 26 February 2008 [4.30 pm]
Ballot Opens (if required) and Distribution of Ballot Papers to eligible members	Tuesday 18 March 2008
Close of Ballot/Declaration of the Poll	Tuesday 8 April 2008