

# **Australian Electoral Commission / AEC**

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

## **POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Australian Education Union  
- ACT Branch**

### **ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s:	<i>E2008/227</i>
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### **RULES**

Rules used for the election:	<i>[284V: Incorporates alterations of 4/04/2008] [R2008/228]</i>
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	<i>- None</i>
Model Rule reference (if any):	<i>- None</i>

### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

A ballot was necessary for Branch Secretary.

Total number of voters on the roll:	2858
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	2643
Number of non-current addresses:	4
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:	Nil

### **IRREGULARITIES**

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC:	<i>- None</i>
Other irregularities identified, and action taken:	<i>- None</i>

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1)	Declaration of Results – AEU ACT Branch
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Sonny Neoh  
Returning Officer

15 December 2008



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Branch Secretary  
Australian Education Union  
ACT Branch  
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[ Attention : Sue Billington ]

Dear Ms Gilmour,

**Australian Education Union, ACT Branch.  
Scheduled elections for Branch President and Branch Secretary.  
E2008/ 227 Refers.**

I refer to my letter of 19 August 2008 concerning arrangements for the conduct of elections for the above positions in your Organisation and wish to advise that the ballot has been duly conducted (for the Branch Secretary position).

The results, together with my declaration of the poll is attached.

The elections are now complete.

Yours sincerely

Sonny Neoh  
Returning Officer

12 December 2008

cc: Deputy Industrial Registrar VIC  
Candidates

**AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION  
ACT BRANCH**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS**

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.

E No. 2008/ 227 refers.

**BRANCH PRESIDENT**

*Candidate*

RASMUS, Philip

I declare **Philip RASMUS** elected.

**BRANCH SECRETARY**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	2858
Ballot papers issued	2858
Duplicate ballot papers issued	14
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>2872</b>
Ballot envelopes returned for scrutiny	974
Less envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	29
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>945</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	34.08%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	48
Ballot papers not returned	1850

<i>Candidates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
HEYWOOD, Fred	104
GILMOUR, Penny	841
Total formal votes	945
Formal ballot papers	945
Informal ballot papers	Nil

I declare **Penny Gilmour** elected.

Sonny Neoh  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra  
12 December 2008

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

**Australian Education Union**  
(E2008/227)

T. NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 8 AUGUST 2008

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 1 August 2008 the Australian Capital Territory Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch President

Branch Secretary

[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.



*E 2008/227**Case 1 AEG J*

File Reference: B5

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

Dear Mr Ophel

**REQUEST FOR SENIOR OFFICER ELECTIONS:  
Branch Secretary and Branch President**

Attached is the necessary statement made in accordance with subsection 189[1] of the RAO Schedule 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 on 6272-7900.

Yours sincerely

**PENNY GILMOUR**  
Secretary

1 August 2008

Enclosures  
cc Mr Sonny Neoh, Australian Electoral Commission

Attachment A

**Prescribed Information in Respect of an Election  
§189[1] RAO Schedule**

I PENELOPE ANNE GILMOUR, 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 Secretary [1]  
Branch President [1]

2. The reason for the election is that the period of office for the positions will expire on 31 December 2008.

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 13 October 2008
Closing of Nominations	Monday 3 November 2008

[See proposed timetable Attachment B]

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



**PENNY GILMOUR**  
Secretary

1 August 2008

Attachment B

**Australian Education Union - ACT Branch**

**Proposed Timetable for the Senior Officer Elections**

Distribution of Notices Calling for Nominations	Monday 13 October 2008
Closing Date for Nominations	Monday 3 November 2008 [4:30pm]
Ballot Opens (if required) and Distribution of Ballot Papers to eligible members	Monday 24 November 2008
Close of Ballot	Thursday 12 December 2008
Declaration of the Poll	Tuesday 15 December 2008 [9:00am]