



DECISION

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
s.189—Arrangement for conduct of an election

Australian Education Union
(E2013/208)

CHRIS ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 1 JULY 2013

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 24 June 2013 the Australian Education Union - ACT Branch lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices due to insufficient nominations in E2013/161:

Branch Executive

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

TAFE Sub-Branched representative
TAFE Sub-Branched alternative representative

[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 the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER
FAIR WORK COMMISSION

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Dear Ms Carruthers

REQUEST FOR BRANCH EXECUTIVE ELECTION:

- 1 General Membership Representative**
- 1 TAFE Membership Representative**
- 1 TAFE Membership Alternate Representative**

Attached is a statement made in accordance with section 189 of the Fair Work [Registered Organisations] Act 2009 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 directed to Garrett Purtill, Industrial Officer at the Union office.

Yours sincerely

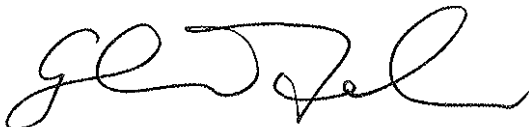
Glenn Fowler
Branch Secretary

24 June 2013

Enclosures [2]
cc Australian Electoral Commission

Statement under section 189 of the Fair Work [Registered Organisations] Act 2009

1. I am the Secretary of the ACT Branch of the Australian Education Union, an organisation registered under the Fair Work [Registered Organisations] Act 2009. I am an authorised Officer to make requests for elections.
2. I hereby lodge with Fair Work Commission the prescribed information, as required under Regulation 138 of the Fair Work [Registered Organisations] Regulations 2009, for a request for elections to be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission.
3. The names of the vacant offices required to be elected are:
1 General Membership Representative for the ACT Branch Executive
1 TAFE Membership Representative for the ACT Branch Executive
1 TAFE Alternate Membership Representative for the ACT Branch Executive
4. The reasons for these elections are:
[a] The General Membership position was not filled at the previous election on 22 May 2013.
[b] The TAFE Membership Representative and TAFE Alternate Membership Representative were not filled at the previous election on 22 May 2013.
5. Dates in relation to the election process are as attached.
6. Nominations for the General Membership vacancy referred to in 4[a] are to be called from all members in the General Membership sector. Should an election be necessary, in accordance with Rule 27 – Vacancies on Branch Executive – financial members other than TAFE and Preschool members, will vote in accordance with Rule 6 – Conduct of Elections and Rule 23[A][d]. Nominations for the TAFE Representative and TAFE Alternate Representative vacancies should be called from the TAFE sector. Should an election be necessary, in accordance with Rule 27 – Vacancies on Branch Executive – only the TAFE membership will vote in accordance with Rule 6 – Conduct of Elections and Rule 23[A][e].
7. The term of office for all vacancies expires on 30 June 2015.
8. The voting system for both elections may be considered to be a collegiate electoral system.



Glenn Fowler
Branch Secretary

24 June 2013

**Proposed Timetable for the ACT Branch Executive Election:
1 General Membership Representative
1 TAFE Membership Representative
1 TAFE Membership Alternate Representative**

Roll of Voters Closes	Wednesday 24 July 2013
Distribution of Notices Calling for Nominations	Wednesday 31 July 2013
Closing Date for Nominations	Wednesday 14 August 2013 [4:30pm]
Nomination Withdrawal by:	4:30pm Thursday 22 August 2013
Ballot Opens [if required] and Distribution of Ballot Papers to eligible members	Wednesday 28 August 2013
Close of Ballot	Wednesday 11 September 2013 [10:00am]