

20 January 2022

Post-election report

Australian Education Union

AEU - Australian Capital Territory

Branch

Scheduled election

E2020/144

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: AEU - Australian Capital Territory Branch

Election: Scheduled

Election Decision No/s: E2020/144

Rules

Rules used for the election: **284V: Incorporates alterations of 6 July 2021 [R2021/61] (replaces rulebook dated 24 June 2021 [R2021/45])**

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

Roll of Voters

Based on an analysis of the register of members the Returning Officer has formed the opinion that the:

Total number of voters on the Roll:	4,317	
Number of apparent workplace addresses:		72
Number of non-current addresses:		96
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:	None	

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.

Rules specifying the method of lodgement of nominations were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for potential candidates to nominate. Instead nominations were received electronically, via email/the AEC's portal.

Signed

Jude Feige

Returning Officer

Australian Electoral Commission

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Attachments

- A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices – ACT
- B. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – ACT

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DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/144
Contested Offices

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The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

Australian Capital Territory Branch

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	4,317
Number of voters issued with voting material	4,293
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	1
Total number of voting material packs issued	4,294
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	1,175
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	27
Number of ballot papers missing from declaration envelopes (minus)	122
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	1,026
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	96
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	3,023
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	27 %

Branch President (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
BURROUGHS, Angela	738
FOWLER, Glenn	254

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	1,026
Formal Ballot papers	992
Informal Ballot papers	34

I declare the following elected:

- BURROUGHS, Angela

Jude Feige 17/01/2022
Returning Officer Telephone: 0466730906
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Uncontested Offices

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Branch Secretary (1)

Candidates

JUDGE Patrick

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

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Returning Officer
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15/11/2021



DECISION

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

Australian Education Union
(E2020/144)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 8 SEPTEMBER 2020

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 19 August 2020 the Australian Education Union ACT Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

Branch President (1)

Branch Secretary (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 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 COMMISSIONER

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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009

I, Glenn Fowler being the Branch Secretary of the Australian Education Union, ACT Branch make the following statement:

I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Australian Education Union, ACT Branch make the following statement:

1. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
2. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
3. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
4. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.

Signed:



Dated: ~~ACT~~ 19/8/2020

NOTE: This statement should be lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to regorgs@roc.gov.au.

Annexure A

- Elections that are required [insert as many pages as required]

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
ACT Branch	Branch President	One	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	A current financial member of the ACT Branch
ACT Branch	Branch Secretary	One	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	A current financial member of the ACT Branch

NOTES: For insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as 'To be determined by the returning officer'. This also applies where rules are silent as to the nominated dates.

If the nomination dates are 'To be Determined by the Returning Officer', but your organisation has a *preference*, please state 'To be Determined by Returning Officer' and clearly indicate that your nominated date is a preference.

If the P.I. includes a position that is not an office, please refer to our template [Prescribed information for the election of officer and non-officer positions](#).

	Direct Voting System
Nominations OPEN	TBA
Nominations CLOSE	TBA
Roll of Voters cut off date	TBA