

2 March 2022

Post-election report

Australian Education Union

AEU - Australian Capital Territory

Branch

Scheduled election

E2021/4

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: AEU - Australian Capital Territory Branch
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2021/4

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:

- There were no concerns in the construction of the Roll of Voters
- There are no concerns in the data provided by the organisation

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.

Signed

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Attachments

A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices – ACT

Australian Education Union
AEU - Australian Capital Territory Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/4
Uncontested Offices

Scheduled Election

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:

Public School Sector other than School Assistants

Branch Executive Representative (8)

Candidates

AMEY Roger

CHISHOLM Murray

CLEARY Trina

CURTIS Peter

KELLETT Tabatha

KENNEDY Tony

PAASONEN Karl-Erik

Public School Sector - School Assistants

Branch Executive Representative (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Alternate Branch Executive Representative (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Public Vocational Education and Training Sector

Branch Executive Representative (1)

Candidates

MILLS Sam

Alternate Branch Executive Representative (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

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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DECISION

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

Australian Education Union
(E2021/4)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 23 MARCH 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 4 February 2021 the ACT Branch of the Australian Education Union (**Branch**) lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission (**Commission**) prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

General Membership Representative (Public Schools)	(8)
TAFE Representative	(1)
TAFE Alternate Representative	(1)
School Assistants Representative	(1)
School Assistants Alternate Representative	(1)

[2] The prescribed information indicated that the electorate for each of these offices was “... current financial member of the ACT Branch”. Commission staff identified, as part of the review of rules associated with preparing a decision in an election matter, that the relevant electorates were in fact those parts of the Branch membership which corresponded to each individual office (rather than all of the abovenamed offices being elected by the entire Branch membership). Commission staff clarified this with the Branch on 23 March 2021 and the Branch provided email confirmation to the Commission the same day.

[3] 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: 04 February 2021

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	General Membership Representative	8	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	A current financial member of the ACT Branch
ACT Branch	TAFE Representative	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	A current financial member of the ACT Branch
ACT Branch	TAFE Alternate Representative	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	A current financial member of the ACT Branch
ACT Branch	School Assistant Representative	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	A current financial member of the ACT Branch
ACT Branch	School Assistant Alternate Representative	1	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