



Ref: 26093408

26 September 2003

The Australian Industrial Registrar
Attention Ms Ruth Hansen
GPO Box 969
DARWIN NT 0801

Dear Registrar

RE : Casual vacancy position of President

At a recent Executive Teleconference (24 September 2003) the President (Mr Robert Laird) tendered his resignation. This resignation has created a casual vacancy for the position of President.

In accordance with the Rule 27 (a) (BRANCH CONFERENCE AND BRANCH EXECUTIVE – CASUAL VACANCIES) of the AEU-NT, and at the direction of the Executive, I request that you initiate proceedings for an election to fill the casual vacancy of President in accordance with Rule 109 of the AEU-NT.

Rule 27 (a) reads

“In the case of the Branch President, an election shall be held in accordance with these rules as soon as practicable after the vacancy occurs. Provided that where the remaining term of office is 12 months or less the Branch Executive may appoint a financial member to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term .”

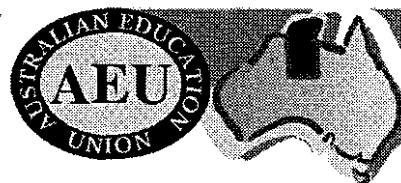
I have attached a copy of the resignation letter, as well as a copy of the minutes from the duly constituted meeting of the AEU-NT Executive, which includes the motions directing the Secretary to seek an election.

We are very aware of the required time line for an election and therefore seek your support to expedite the initiating of the election for the casual vacancy of President.

Yours sincerely

Alan Perrin
Secretary

Minutes of AEU Executive Teleconference Meeting 24 September 2003



To: AEU-NT Executive

From: AEU-NT Branch Secretary

Date: 26 September 2003
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Present: Robert Laird, Denyse Bainbridge, Adam Lampe, Ros Williams, Alan Perrin, Ashlea Farrell, Ahmet Latifoglu, Jan McCarthy, Kate Hofstee, Rod Smith, John Carson, Prue Jordan, Nadine Williams, Rosemary Sandow, Lynda Hayes

Apologies: Clare Hart, Michael Williams

Proxies:

1.0 General Business:

The President (Robert Laird) submitted his resignation effective January 2004.

Motions

1. That the resignation of the President (Robert Laird) be accepted with regret.
Moved: John Carson
Seconded: Ros Williams
Carried (unanimously)
2. That a vote of thanks to Robert Laird, be recorded for his untiring service to the AEU-NT.
Moved: Alan Perrin
Seconded: Kate Hofstee
Carried by acclamation
3. That in accordance with Rule 27 (a) of the AEU-NT, the Executive of the AEU-NT instructs the Secretary to inform the Industrial Registrar of the necessity to undertake an election as early as possible, for the Casual vacancy of President.
Moved: John Carson
Seconded: Rod Smith
Carried
4. That Executive endorses the CDU log of claims as the basis for negotiations.
Moved: John Carson
Seconded: Nadine Williams
Carried



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30 September 2003

The Australian Industrial Registrar
Attention Ms Ruth Hansen
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Dear Ruth

RE : Casual vacancy -position of President

Further to our letter of 26 September, this is to certify that AEU-NT executive has chosen not to appoint a member to the casual vacancy in the President's position.

The resignation will be effective from 19 January 2004 and we expect the new President to commence on 8 January 2004 to allow sufficient handover period.

Yours sincerely

John Carson
Vice President (TAFE)



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Mr Alan Perrin
Branch Secretary
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Dear Mr Perrin,

**Re: Arrangement for the conduct of an election in accordance with section
189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 - E2003/287.**

A copy of the Registrar's decision in relation to the above matter is enclosed.

Any queries concerning the conduct of the subject election should be directed in the first instance to the Australian Electoral Commission, Northern Territory on (08) 8982 8004.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Hansen *RH*
Statutory Services Branch

1 October 2003

Workplace Relations Act 1996
s.189 of Schedule 1B - arrangement for conduct of an election

Australian Education Union
(E2003/287)

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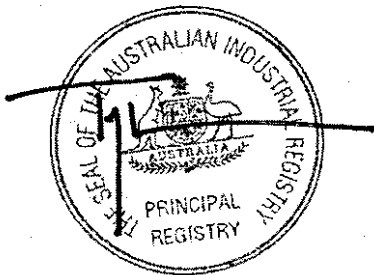
Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 29 September and 1 October 2003 the Northern Territory Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election to fill a vacancy occurring in the following office:

Branch President

[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 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.





In reply please quote

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DECLARATION OF RESULTS

AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION - NORTHERN TERRITORY BRANCH - E NO.2003/287

Notice of the results of the election is attached. The election is now complete.

Chris Roper
Returning Officer

4 December 2003

Australian Education Union Northern Territory Branch

DECLARATION OF RESULTS

Results of the election for the following office conducted in accordance with Section 214 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation

E No.2003/287

Branch President (1)

Ballot papers issued	1596
Duplicate ballot papers issued	6
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	1602
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	497
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	4
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	493
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	31.14%
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Ballot papers not returned	1085

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
LAMPE, Adam	130
WILLIAMS, Nadine Anne	313
KOCH, Trevor Charles	45
Formal ballot papers	488
Informal ballot papers	5

I declare Nadine Anne Williams elected, with an absolute majority.



Chris Roper
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

4 December 2003

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTION COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No: E2003/287
Election: Branch President – Casual Vacancy
Returning Officer: Chris Roper

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID [284V: Incorporates alterations of 10/9/2003 – R2003/224 & R2003/251]
Rules re eligibility to vote Federal Rules: 12(5); Federal Branch Rules – NT Branch: 105(a)(ii); 108(a), 110(b)

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the roll	1596	
Number of private addresses	1407	88.16%
Number of apparent workplace addresses	189	11.84%
Number of non-current addresses	20	1.25%

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

ATTACHMENT

Declaration of Results for Contested Office of Branch President

Chris Roper
Returning Officer

6 January 2004

Australian Education Union Northern Territory Branch

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICE

Results of the election for the following office conducted in accordance with the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation

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I declare Nadine Anne Williams elected.

Chris Roper
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
4 December 2003