

AEU NT Branch Election



Ref: F10 (12074203)

12 July 2004

The Australian Industrial Registrar
Attention Mr Paul Herrod
GPO Box 969
DARWIN NT 0801

Facsimile: 03 9654 6672

Dear Registrar

RE : Elections for Executive Positions

In accordance with the AEU-NT rule numbers 108(a) (b) and (e), 109(a) and 110- attached below I would seek that you election proceedings for the following positions:

- 1 x President
- 1 x Vice President (General)
- 1 x Vice President (TAFE)
- 1 x Treasurer
- 1 x Women's Officer
- 1 x Council member representing Indigenous Teachers and Indigenous Education workers

108 - ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BRANCH EXECUTIVE

- (a) The Branch President shall be biennially elected by financial members of the Branch by secret postal ballot.
- (b) The Vice-President (General) shall be elected from and by the financial members of the General Division, and the Vice-President (TAFE) shall be biennially elected by and from the financial members of the TAFE Division. The Treasurer shall be biennially elected by and from financial members of the Branch. The Woman's Officer shall be a female, biennially elected by and from financial members of the Branch. These elections shall be by secret postal ballot.
- (e) The Council Member representing Indigenous teachers and Indigenous education workers to be elected biennially by secret postal ballot from 2000. This Executive Council member must be an Indigenous person, and will be nominated and voted for by financial members of the branch.

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109 - NOMINATIONS - BRANCH EXECUTIVE

Nominations for positions on Branch Executive shall be called in accordance with this Rule -

- (a) The Returning Officer shall call for nominations not later than 22nd July. The closing date for nominations shall be 5.00 p.m. on the 21st day of August;

110 - BALLOT - BRANCH EXECUTIVE

The ballot for Branch Executive positions shall be held in accordance with this rule.

- (a) On the closing of nominations, the Returning Officer shall cause a ballot paper to be printed in respect of those positions for which an election is necessary. Such ballot paper may contain provision for voting for more than one position or separate ballot papers may be prepared in respect of each contested position. ;
- (c) Not later than 14th September the Returning Officer shall forward by prepaid post to each financial member a ballot paper in respect of each position to be voted on. Such envelope shall also contain a smaller envelope in which the voter shall place his/her completed ballot paper or papers and a larger pre-addressed envelope for return to the Returning Officer.
- (d) Ballot papers shall be returned to the Returning officer not later than 5.00 p.m. on 15th October. Only ballot papers then received by the Returning Officer shall be included in the count.

Our membership officer (Robyn Tilbury) will be only too pleased to furnish you with the membership data so this election can be undertaken.

Yours sincerely



Alan Perrin
Secretary

MAMMONE, Daniel

From: MAMMONE, Daniel
Sent: Wednesday, 14 July 2004 10:21 AM
To: 'Alan Perrin'
Subject: E2004/233: Elections for Executive Positions NT Branch

Alan,

We are in receipt of the prescribed information regarding the above, which was received on 12 July 2004.

After looking at the previous elections (E2002/109) it was noted by another colleague and brought to your attention by way of fax (dated 5 July 2002) that the position of "Indigenous Officer" in your letter (dated 2 July 2002 - the prescribed information) was at odds with what the NT Branch rule stated at 18(a)(vii), which describes the office as "Executive Councillor representing ..."

Similarly, in the prescribed information recently received, the same error has been noted. As this is probably the same mistake, could you please confirm in writing that the position described as "Council member representing Indigenous Teachers and Indigenous Education workers" is the office of "Executive Councillor - representing Indigenous teachers and Indigenous education workers in schools and educational institutions", of which an election is sought.

Should you have any concerns you may contact me on (03) 86617985.

Regards,

Daniel Mammone
*Statutory Services -
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MAMMONE, Daniel

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Ref: F/10 (14074207)

14 July 2004

The Australian Industrial Registrar
Attention Mr Daniel Maloney
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By Fax 03 9654 6672

Dear Registrar

RE : Our Ref F10 (14074207) Elections

Thank you for alerting me to the incorrect terminology in my letter as above.

I would like to correct that request to read

1 x Executive Councillor representing Indigenous teachers and Indigenous education workers in schools and educational institutions.

This correct terminology is consistent with Rule 18 (a) (vii)

Thank you for your patience and for alerting me to this inconsistency, in terminology.

Yours sincerely

Alan Perrin
Secretary

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

Australian Education Union
(E2004/233)

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DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 15 JULY 2004

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 13 July 2004 the Northern Territory Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch President
Vice-President (General)
Vice-President (TAFE)
Treasurer
Women's Officer
Executive Councillor representing Indigenous teachers and Indigenous education workers in schools and educational institutions

[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.



Australian Education Union Northern Territory Branch

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED AND UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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

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Ballot papers issued	1524
Duplicate ballot papers issued	6
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	1530
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	550
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	8
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	542
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	36.08%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	18
Ballot papers not returned	962

Branch President (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
WILLIAMS, Nadine	346
CARSON, Rosemary	116
SOMSSICH, Eve	74
Formal ballot papers	536
Informal ballot papers	6

I declare Nadine Williams elected, with an absolute majority.

Women's Officer (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
O'HALLORAN, Shayne	270
WEBBER, Helen	249
Formal ballot papers	519
Informal ballot papers	23

I declare Shayne O'Halloran elected.

Executive Councillor representing Indigenous Teachers and Indigenous Education Workers in Schools and Educational Institutions (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
WHITTNALL, Sue Marie	120 Excluded	--
TRAUT (RAYE), Sharna	159	196
BROWN, Cassandra	215	239
Exhausted		59
Formal ballot papers	494	494
Informal ballot papers	48	48

I declare Cassandra Brown elected.

Branch Vice-President (General) (1)

Ballot papers issued	1404
Duplicate ballot papers issued	6
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	1410
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	483
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	7
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	476
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	34.40%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	17
Ballot papers not returned	910

Candidates

PELIZZO, Stephen	248
SANDFORD, Michael	218

Formal ballot papers	466
Informal ballot papers	10

I declare Stephen Pelizzo elected.

Branch Vice-President (TAFE) (1)

Candidate

CARSON, John

I declare John Carson elected.

Branch Treasurer (1)

Candidate

PELIZZO, Stephen

Office remains unfilled as Stephen Pelizzo elected to the office of Branch Vice-President (General).

Chris Roper
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

20 October 2004