

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No: E2006/144
Election: Scheduled Branch Election
Returning Officer: Chris Roper

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: 284V: Incorporates alterations of 7/7/2006 – D2005/24

Rules re eligibility to vote: Federal Rules: 12(5); Federal Branch Rules – NT Branch: 105(a)(ii), 108, 110(b); 122(b);

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil

Model Rule reference (if any): Nil

Legal precedents considered Nil

Action taken under section 193 of RAO Schedule: Federal Branch Rule 109(c): This rule requires that the election notice be sent to all Sub-Branches calling for nominations.
To ensure that all members were adequately informed of the election, in the event that election notices were not displayed as requested, ads were placed in 2 newspapers covering all of the NT electorate.

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the roll	1732	
Number of private addresses	1373	79%
Number of apparent workplace addresses	359	21%
Number of non-current addresses	Nil	%

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

ATTACHMENT

A) Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices

Chris Roper
Returning Officer

19 October 2006

Australian Education Union Northern Territory

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED AND UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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

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Ballot papers issued	1732
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Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	602
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary	11
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	591
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	34%
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Ballot papers not returned	1123

Branch President (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>
WILLIAMS, Nadine	324
LAMPE, Adam	113
WILLIAMS, Sand	149
Total votes	586
Formal ballot papers	586
Informal ballot papers	5

I declare Nadine Williams elected.

Women's Officer (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>
STANAWAY, Sue	284
O'HALLORAN, Shayne	281
Total votes	565
Formal ballot papers	565
Informal ballot papers	26

I declare Sue Stanaway elected.

Branch Vice-President (General) (1)

<u>Candidate</u>
PELIZZO, Stephen Paul

I declare Stephen Paul Pelizzo elected.

Branch Vice-President (TAFE) (1)

Candidate

No nominations were received

Branch Treasurer (1)

Candidate

SOMSSICH, Eve

I declare Eve Somssich elected.

Executive Councillor representing Indigenous Teachers and Indigenous Education Workers (1)

Candidate

BROWN, Cassandra

I declare Cassandra Brown elected.

Chris Roper
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
Darwin

16 October 2006

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7 June 2006

The Australian Industrial Registrar
GPO Box 969
DARWIN NT 0801

AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR
- 9 JUN 2006
NORTHERN TERRITORY REGISTRY

FAXED
7 June
0735

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.

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