

# Australian Education Union Northern Territory Branch

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E2007/206

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES

### **Barkly Region**

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Ballot papers issued	59
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
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Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	1
Ballot papers not returned	32

### **Branch Executive Councillor (1)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
RUTHENBERG, Zannie	20	20
VICKERS, Keith William	6	6
Formal ballot papers	26	26
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Zannie Ruthenberg elected.

### **Darwin Region**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	621
Ballot papers issued	621
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>621</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	186
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	5
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>181</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	29%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	1
Ballot papers not returned	434

### **Branch Executive Councillor (4)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Primary Votes</u>
CRANITCH, Matthew	102
SMITH, Rod	119
CLISBY, Peter	103
HARMSWORTH, Jeremy	84
DIXON, Glenn	102
Exhausted Votes	210
Formal primary votes	720
Primary votes each ballot paper	Divided by 4
Formal ballot papers	180
Informal ballot papers	1

I declare Peter Clisby, Matthew Cranitch, Glenn Dixon and Rod Smith elected.

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## **Alice Springs Region**

### **Branch Executive Councillor (2)**

#### Candidates

HELLIWELL, Rachel  
THORNTON, Paula

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SCHOLES, Olga Natalia

## **Katherine Region**

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ARNOLD, David

## **Palmerston & Rural Region**

### **Branch Executive Councillor (2)**

#### Candidates

BURGOYNE, Rebecca  
WILLIAMS, Sand

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Chris Roper  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
Darwin

9 November 2007



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**Reference:** D2007/35

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Branch Secretary  
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**Post Election Report For: Australian Education Union – NT Branch  
Election E No 2007/206**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the Industrial Registrar and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of Schedule 1 requires that if an organisation or branch is given a post election report under section 197 that identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, the organisation or branch must, within 30 days, give a written response to the AEC on that aspect of the report. The response must specify whether the organisation or branch intends to take any action in relation to the rule, and if so, what action it intends to take.

Section 198 and the regulations also require an organisation to make the post election report and the organisation's response to the report (if applicable) available to members.

Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Workplace Relations (RAO) Regulations requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the post election report is available upon request. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.

Chris Roper  
Returning Officer

21 November 2007



Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1  
**POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Australian Education Union  
Northern Territory Branch**

**ELECTION COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No: E2007/206

**RULES**

Rules used for the election: 284V: Incorporates alterations of 08/03/2007 – R2007/212  
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: N/A  
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

**ROLL OF VOTERS – BARKLY REGION**

Total number of noters on the Roll: 59  
Number of apparent workplace addresses: 20  
Number of non-current addresses: Nil  
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

**ROLL OF VOTERS – DARWIN REGION**

Total number of noters on the Roll: 621  
Number of apparent workplace addresses: 89  
Number of non-current addresses: Nil  
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

**ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: N/A

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: N/A

**ATTACHMENT**

Declaration of Results – Contested and Uncontested

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

**Australian Education Union**  
(E2007/206)

T. NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 31 JULY 2007

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 16 and 31 July 2007 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 Executive Councillors from the following regions:

Darwin (4)  
Katherine (1)  
Palmerston & Rural (2)  
Arnhem (1)  
Barkly (1)  
Alice Springs (2)

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





Ref: 16077184

16 July 2007

The Australian Industrial Registry  
Attention Andrew Schultz

Fax: 03 96550410

Dear Registrar,

**RE: Elections for Executive Positions**

In accordance with the AEU-NT rules 18(a)(iv), 108(d), 109(a) and 110 – as provided below – I seek that you initiate election proceedings for the following positions:

- Executive Council Members

**18 - CONSTITUTION OF BRANCH EXECUTIVE**

(a) The Branch Executive shall consist of the following -

(vi) Executive Councillors from each Region, elected on a basis of one member for every 200 members or part thereof;

**108 - ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BRANCH EXECUTIVE**

(d) Executive Council Members shall be biennially elected by financial members of their respective Regions in a secret postal ballot from 2001.

**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

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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. A ballot paper shall:

- (i) list candidates for each position in the order determined by lot by the Returning Officer and state the position for which they are candidates;
- (ii) include instructions on how to vote;
- (iii) state the date and time of closing of the ballot and the postal address to which the ballot paper shall be returned.


(b) All members who are financial members of the Union attached to the Branch at the date of closing of the roll of voters shall be eligible to vote. The Branch Secretary, shall provide the Returning Officer with a list of such members showing the full name and address and place of employment of each member.

(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 vote on. Such envelope shall also contain a smaller declaration 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. Both envelopes shall be in the form prescribed by the regulations made under Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

(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 able to provide you with Membership data so this election can be undertaken.

Yours sincerely,



Adam Lampe  
Secretary AEU-NT.



# Facsimile Cover Sheet

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**TO:** ANDREW SCHWITZ

**FROM:** ADAM LAMPE SECRETARY AEU-NT

**DATE:** 16.7.07 **TOTAL PAGES:** +2

**SUBJECT:** ELECTIONS FOR EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

## **AEU-NT REGIONAL COUNCILLOR INFORMATION**

<b>Regions</b>	<b># of Councillors</b>	<b># of Members</b>
Alice Springs	2	245
Arnhem	1	195
Barkly	1	64
Darwin	4	704
Katherine	1	158
Palmerston & Rural	2	292

Information extracted from database as at 31 July 2007.

Robyn Tilbury  
Membership Officer

