

# Australian Education Union Northern Territory Branch

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED AND UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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.

E2009/10002

### Arnhem Region

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	265
Ballot papers issued	265
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>265</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	85
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	3
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>82</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	32%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	8
Ballot papers not returned	172

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

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Primary Votes</u>
GRIFFIN, Martin	49
VICKERS, Keith William	29
SCHOLES, Olga	58
Exhausted Votes	26
Formal primary votes	162
Primary votes each ballot paper	Divided by 2
Formal ballot papers	81
Informal ballot papers	1

I declare Martin Griffin and Olga Scholes elected.

### Katherine Region

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	169
Ballot papers issued	169
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>169</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	38
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>38</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	22%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	3
Ballot papers not returned	128

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

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>
FOTAKIS, Sheryl	14
WAYCOTT, Murray James	24
Total votes	38
Formal ballot papers	38
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Murray Waycott elected.

## **Alice Springs Region**

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

#### Candidates

HELLIWELL, Rachel  
THORNTON, Paula

I declare Rachel Helliwell and Paula Thornton elected.

## **Barkly Region**

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

#### Candidate

BALDWIN, Melanie

I declare Melanie Baldwin elected.

## **Darwin Region**

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

#### Candidates

BARTHOLOMEW, Katrina  
HOOPER, Grace  
ROBERTSON, Lee

One other nomination received but not accepted.

I declare Katrina Bartholomew, Grace Hooper and Lee Robertson elected.

## **Palmerston & Rural Region**

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

#### Candidates

MATTHEWS, Graeme  
WINSLADE, Glynis

I declare Graeme Matthews and Glynis Winslade elected.

Chris Roper  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

9 November 2009



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Reference: D2009/39

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**Post Election Report For: Australian Education Union – NT Branch  
Election E2009/10002**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 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 the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 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.

If the attached Report identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, you should forward your response to the AEC by email to '[industrial.elections@aec.gov.au](mailto:industrial.elections@aec.gov.au)' within thirty days of the date of the report.

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 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 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

23 November 2009



**Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009  
POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Client:** Australian Education Union  
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**ELECTION COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No: 2009/10002

**RULES**

Rules used for the election: 284V: Incorporates alterations of 08/05/2009 – R2009/262  
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None  
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

**ROLL OF VOTERS – ARNHEM REGION**

Total number of voters on the roll: 265  
Number of apparent workplace addresses: 163  
Number of non-current addresses: None  
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: None

**ROLL OF VOTERS – KATHERINE REGION**

Total number of voters on the roll: 169  
Number of apparent workplace addresses: 76  
Number of non-current addresses: None  
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: None

**ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

Details of written allegations of irregularities and action taken by AEC: None

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

**ATTACHMENT**

Declaration of Results – Contested and Uncontested Offices

Chris Roper  
Returning Officer

23 November 2009



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## DECISION

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

**Australian Education Union**  
(E2009/10002)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 15 JULY 2009

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 2 and 8 July 2009 the Northern Territory Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch Executive Councillors from the following regions:

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

[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 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 General Manager  
Fair Work Australia

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## LO-BOOTH, Cynthia

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**From:** Julie Kershaw [admin@aeunt.org.au]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 8 July 2009 12:33 PM  
**To:** LO-BOOTH, Cynthia  
**Subject:** AEU-NT membership numbers per region

Dear Cynthia

Further to your phone call earlier today enquiring regarding membership numbers of the Australian Education Union Northern Territory branch - please see below numbers of financial members per region as at 8 July 2009

Alice Springs region - 285

Arnhem Region - 257

Barkly region - 91

Darwin region - 681

Katherine region - 169

Palmerston & Rural region - 344

There is also a miscellaneous number of 226 (of which 149 are Associate members who do not have voting rights)

Regards

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2 July 2009

The Australian Industrial Relations Commission

Industrial Registrar

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Dear Registrar,

**RE: 2009 AEU-NT Elections**

In accordance with the AEU-NT rule numbers 18(a)(vi), 108(d), 109(a) and 110 - attached below - I would seek that you initiate election proceedings for the following positions:

- Executive Councillors - Alice Springs Region (2 Positions)
- Executive Councillors - Arnhem Region (2 Positions)
- Executive Councillor - Barkley Region (1 Position)
- Executive Councillors - Darwin Region (4 Positions)
- Executive Councillor - Katherine Region (1 Positions)
- Executive Councillors - Palmerston and Rural Region (2 Positions)

The relevant sections of the AEU-NT rules are given below:

**18 - CONSTITUTION OF BRANCH EXECUTIVE**

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

- (i) Branch President,
- (ii) Vice-President (General) and Vice-President (TAFE),
- (iii) Branch Secretary,
- (iv) Treasurer,
- (v) Women's Officer,
- (vi) Executive Councillors from each Region, elected on a basis of one member for every 200 members or part thereof;
- (vii) An Executive Councillor representing Indigenous teachers and Indigenous education workers in schools and educational institutions.

**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.
- (c) The Branch Secretary shall be elected for a term of 3 years by secret postal ballot.
- (d) Executive Council Members shall be biennially elected by financial members of their respective Regions in a secret postal ballot from 2001.
- (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. 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 voted 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.

The ballot, including the appointment of a Returning Officer, will be conducted through the Australian Electoral Commission.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Yours Sincerely,



Adam Lampe

Secretary, AEU-NT