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Registered Organisations Commission

25 October 2018

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Dear Mr Lampe,

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Regards

Christine Hibberd Registered Organisations Commission

Post-election Report

Australian Education Union – Northern Territory Branch E2018/89



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Election Decision No/s:	E2018/89
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Rules

Rules used for the election:	284V: Incorporates alterations of 20 June 2018 [R2018/117]
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	None
Module Rule reference (if any)	N/A

Roll of Voters

Total number of voters on the Roll:	1,822
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	104
Number of non-current addresses:	23

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:

Original certified roll of voters supplied By Australian Education Union – Northern Territory Branch was amended to reflect members who had resigned from the organisation and were ineligible at time of the Close of Roles, members who were left off in error and duplicate votes issued. Subsequently, the final certified numbers were revised from 1,831 eligible members to 1,822. A full break down of the final roll and ballots issued is as follows:

- a) Original certified roll: 1,831 electors
- b) Electors added to the roll: 3 (1 from TAFE Division and 2 from the General Division)
- c) Duplicate Ballot Papers Issued: 4 (not admitted to count)
- d) Replacement Ballot Papers Issued: 7
- e) Total Ballot Papers Issued: a+b+c+d = 1,845
- f) Electors removed from the roll: 12 (not admitted to count and all from the General Division)
- g) Final Certified Roll: a+b-f = 1,822 electors

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Irregularities

Details of written allegations of irregularities, Nil and action taken by AEC:

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

Other Matters

Due to the absence of provisions allowing Candidate Statements in the Organisational Rules, Candidate Statements were not authorised for this event. Should the organisation wish to include Candidate Statements for future events it is recommended they be included in the rules.

Attachments

1) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – QLD

2) Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – QLD

Tim Gordon Returning Officer

17/10/2018

Attachment 1

Australian Education Union NT Branch DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/89 Uncontested Offices

Scheduled Election

The 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 are:

E2018/89 Northern Territory Branch Election

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Candidates PELIZZO, Stephen

Women's Officer (1)

<u>Candidates</u> No Nominations Received

Executive Councillor representing Indigenous teachers and Indigenous education workers in schools and educational institutions (1)

<u>Candidates</u> BROWN, Cassandra

Executive Councillor (Katherine) (1)

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As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

Tim Gordon Returning Officer Australian Electoral Commission 30/08/2018



Attachment 2

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Scheduled Election

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E2018/89 Northern Territory Branch Election

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	1,822
Ballot Papers Issued *(refer to post election report)	1,838
Replacement ballot papers issued	7
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	1,845
Ballot papers/envelopes returned for scrutiny	292
Less ballot papers/envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	6
Adjusting balance (no ballot paper in envelopes)	2
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS IN ENVELOPES	284
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	16%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	13
Ballot papers not returned by voters (persons on the roll minus envelopes returned)	1,530

President (1)

Candidates		First Preference Votes	Votes
GLEESON	Bernie	73	73
RYAN	Jarvis	207	207
Total votes		284	
Formal ballot papers		280	
Informal ballot papers		4	

I declare the following elected:

RYAN Jarvis

Vice-President (TAFE Division) (1)

Candidates		First Preference Votes	<u>Votes</u>
HOLTZE	Delean	8	8
BRITTON	lan	8	8
Total votes		16	
Formal ballot papers		16	
Informal ballot papers		n/a	

Due to both candidates receiving equal amount of votes, a lot was required to be undertaken to determine the elected candidate as per Rule 134 (d) of the Federal Branch Rules in Relation to the Northern Territory Branch.

I declare the following elected:

HOLTZE Delean

Treasurer (1) Candidates

First Preference Votes

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STIMPSON DANVERS	Michael Julie	131 148	131 148
Total votes Formal ballot papers		284 279	
Informal ballot papers		5	

I declare the following elected: Julie

• DANVERS

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Tim Gordon **Returning Officer** Australian Electoral Commission 11/10/2018



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6 September 2018

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DECISION

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

Australian Education Union

(E2018/89)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 28 JUNE 2018

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 17 May 2018 the Northern Territory Branch of the Australian Education Union lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

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

[2] On the same day the organisation lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

Executive Councillor (Katherine)

[3] 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.



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Mr Sam Gallichio Registered Organisations Commission GPO Box 2983 Melbourne Vic 3001 *Via Email:* regorgs@roc.gov.au

17 May 2018

Dear Mr Gallichio,

RE: Prescribed Information for the Election of Offices [E2018/89]

The rules of the Australian Education Union Northern Territory Branch indicate that an election for the following offices within the branch is due to commence shortly:

- President
- Vice-President (General)
- Vice-President (TAFE)
- Women's Officer
- Indigenous Officer
- Treasurer

Nominations for the election for the above-named offices open in July this year.

In addition, an election is required to fill the Katherine Regional Councillor vacancy arising from the resignation of a Katherine Regional Councillor on 12 April 2018.

Pleased find attached a Prescribed Information statement in relation to these elections.

Yours sincerely,

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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009

I, Adam Lampe, being the Branch Secretary of the Australian Education Union Northern Territory Branch, make the following statement:

- 1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information on behalf of the NT of the Australian Education Union.
- 2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189 (1) and (2) of the Fair Work (registered Organisations) Act 20019 (the RO Act).
- 3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.

Dated: this 17th of May 2018

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Adam Lampe Branch Secretary

ANNEXURE A

Elections that are required

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system	Reason for Election Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations	Electorate
Northern Territory	President	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of the Branch (Branch Rule 108)
Northern Territory	Vice-President (General Division)	1	DVS	Scheduled	Financial members of the General Division (Branch Rule 108)
Northern Territory	Vice-President (TAFE Division)	1	DVS	Scheduled	Financial members of the TAFE Division (Branch Rule 108)
Northern Territory	Treasurer	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of the Branch (Branch Rule 108)
Northern Territory	Women's Officer	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of the Branch (Branch Rule 108)
Northern Territory	Indigenous Officer	1	DVS	Scheduled	All financial members of the Branch (Branch Rule 108)
Northern Territory	Katherine Regional Councillor	1	DVS	Casual vacancy	Financial members of the Katherine region

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	Direct Voting System		
Nominations OPEN	TBD by Returning Officer	-	
Nominations CLOSE	As above		
Roll of Voters cut off date	As above		