

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s:	E2005/ 147 & 156
Election:	2005 Queensland Branch Election.
Returning Officer:	Brendan Carroll.

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID:	[284V: Incorporates alterations of 18 May 2005] [R2005/168] registered rules of AEU.
Rule/s re eligibility to vote:	AEU Rule 12(5). Qld Federal Branch Rules: 2 (2), 9 (4) & 13 (9A).
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	Nil
Action taken under section 193 of RAO	---
Schedule:	

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the roll	36,241	
Number of private addresses (<i>Estimated</i>)	34,896	96%
Number of apparent workplace addresses (<i>Estimated</i>)	1,345	4%
Number of non-current addresses	250	1%

OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS

Predominantly individual home addresses provided for this election, (rather than workplace addresses).
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ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There have been no written complaints or allegations of irregularities at this stage.

OTHER MATTERS

Nominations called by Election Notice published in the Courier Mail of 12 August 2005. Election Notice also displayed on Union website throughout nominations period, as no Union Journal published for distribution during nominations period.
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ATTACHMENTS

A Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices, 5 September 2005.
B Declaration of Results for Contested Offices, 4 November 2005.

Brendan Carroll
Returning Officer

8 November 2005

Australian Education Union

2005 Queensland Branch Election

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES

Election E2005/ 147 & 156 conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the Union.

Further to my advice of 5 September 2005 declaring the results for uncontested offices, I now advise the results of the postal ballot that closed at 9:00 am on 25 October 2005.

Queensland Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	36,241
Ballot papers issued	36,241
Duplicate ballot papers issued	4
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	36,245
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	5,286
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	105
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	5,181
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	14.6%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail (nett)	183
Ballot papers not returned	30,776

Branch Councillor (34)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>	<u>Order Elected</u>
MILLS, Neil	191	1,941	Unsuccessful
MENGEL, Don	1,456	2,582	1
BATTAMS, John	784	2,311	2
GREENHILL, Adriana	133	2,792	3
HINES, Lorraine	40	2,722	4
MELDON, Trevor	51	2,659	5
JONES, Stewart	27	2,576	6
BARNETT, Bryan David	24	0	Excluded
COLEMAN, June	27	2,704	7
MACDONALD, Stuart	75	2,665	8
HOLZ, Corni	40	2,628	9
COOK, Allan	85	2,652	10
ANNEAR-WALKER, Brian	23	0	Excluded
CLOSTER, Naomi	41	2,718	11
PIDGEON, Sam	69	2,601	12
JACKSON, Maree	65	2,727	13
ANGHEL, Caitlin	44	2,703	14
LITTE, Bruce	44	2,505	15
YOUNG, Wesley	33	2,457	16
SCOTT, Penny	66	2,766	17
ANGHEL, Mark	27	2,533	18
ANDERSON, Perry	40	2,590	19
KENNY, Cecil	14	2,494	20
KNOWLES, Sam	23	2,597	21
SCHELKS, Leigh	61	2,693	22
MAGUIRE, Meegan	50	2,692	23
WINCH, Lyn	87	2,800	24
COWAN, Dudley	36	2,635	25
PEARSON, Brian	26	2,533	26
RYAN, Steve	365	2,355	27
DARBEN, Peter	19	2,610	28
O'NEILL, Kevina	77	2,719	29
COSSER, Robina D.	11	0	Excluded
MOLONEY, Graham	61	2,727	30
MILLER, Pat	32	2,559	31
SYKES, Vicki	158	2,327	32
DAVIS, Colin Edward	55	0	Excluded
DOUGLAS, Frank	42	2,420	33
CARNEY, Dave	108	2,669	34
Total votes	4,610	90,662	
Formal ballot papers	4,610	4,610	[Majority 2,306]
Informal ballot papers	571	571	

I declare: Don MENGEL, John BATTAMS, Adriana GREENHILL, Lorraine HINES, Trevor MELDON, Stewart JONES, June COLEMAN, Stuart MACDONALD, Corni HOLZ, Allan COOK, Naomi CLOSTER, Sam PIDGEON, Maree JACKSON, Caitlin ANGHEL, Bruce LITTE, Wesley YOUNG, Penny SCOTT, Mark ANGHEL, Perry ANDERSON, Cecil KENNY, Sam KNOWLES, Leigh SCHELKS, Meegan MAGUIRE, Lyn WINCH, Dudley COWAN, Brian PEARSON, Steve RYAN,

General Division

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	35,120
Ballot papers issued	35,120
Duplicate ballot papers issued	4
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	35,124
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	5107
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	73
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	5034
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	14.5%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail (nett)	181
Ballot papers not returned	29837

Federal Conference Delegate representing the General Division (15)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>	<u>Order Elected</u>
MCCOLLOW, John	1,690	2,874	1
RYAN, Steve	934	2,543	2
MILLS, Neil	41	746	Unsuccessful
SYKES, Vicki	293	2,581	3
WINCH, Lyn	137	2,527	4
COOK, Allan	114	2,508	5
BARNETT, Bryan David	58	330	Unsuccessful
O'NEILL, Kevina	132	2,500	6
COSSER, Robina D.	43	457	Unsuccessful
RICHARDSON, Cresta	129	2,413	7
MOYLE, Darcel	56	2,746	8
SWADLING, Jenny	137	2,610	9
DOUGLAS, Frank	75	2,423	10
MOLONEY, Graham	150	2,411	11
RYAN, Pamela	93	2,672	12
ANNEAR-WALKER, Brian	27	0	Excluded
ANDERSON, Perry	57	2,942	13
DAVIS, Colin Edward	31	0	Excluded
MCFARLANE, Lesley	130	2,484	14
SCOTT, Amanda	196	2,399	15
MELDON, Trevor John	228	819	Unsuccessful
Total votes	4,751	40,985	
Formal ballot papers	4,751	4,751	[Majority 2,376]
Informal ballot papers	283	283	

I declare: John McCOLLOW, Steve RYAN, Vicki SYKES, Lyn WINCH, Allan COOK, Kevina O'NEILL, Cresta RICHARDSON, Darcel MOYLE, Jenny SWADLING, Frank DOUGLAS, Graham MOLONEY, Pamela RYAN, Perry ANDERSON, Lesley McFARLANE and Amana SCOTT elected.

Brendan Carroll
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

4 November 2005

Australian Education Union 2005 Queensland Branch Election

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Election E2005/147 & 156 conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the Union.

Nominations for the above election closed at 12:00 noon on Monday 29 August 2005 and withdrawals closed at 10:00 am today, Monday 5 September 2005. I now advise the following results for uncontested offices.

Queensland Branch

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Federal Conference Delegate

Candidate: TAYLOR, Penny

General Division

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (General Division) Member

Candidate: FISHER, Carol Ann

National Principal Committee (General Division) Member

Candidate: WINCH, Lyn

National Early Childhood Committee (General Division) Member

Candidate: BLISS, Simon

TAFE Division

Federal Conference Delegate representing the TAFE Division

Candidate: REARDON, Paul

National TAFE Council Executive Member

Candidate: REARDON, Paul

National TAFE Council Delegate (3)

Candidates: ELLIOTT, Bonnie
OLM, Terry
THOMSON, Kath

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee (TAFE Division) Member

Candidate: JOSEPH, Fred

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

For the following contested offices, where the number of nominations received exceeds the number of positions available, a postal ballot of eligible members (at their address listed in the Union records), will open on 26 September 2005 and close at 9.00 am on Tuesday 25 October 2005.

Queensland Branch

Office: **Branch Councillor**

No. of positions: 34

No. of candidates: 39

Contested: Yes

MILLS, Neil
MENGEL, Don
BATTAMS, John
GREENHILL, Adriana
HINES, Lorraine
MELDON, Trevor
JONES, Stewart
BARNETT, Bryan David
COLEMAN, June
MACDONALD, Stuart
HOLZ, Corni
COOK, Allan
ANNEAR-WALKER, Brian
CLOSTER, Naomi
PIDGEON, Sam
JACKSON, Maree
ANGHEL, Caitlin
LITTE, Bruce
YOUNG, Wesley
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ANGHEL, Mark
ANDERSON, Perry
KENNY, Cecil
KNOWLES, Sam
SCHELKS, Leigh
MAGUIRE, Meegan
WINCH, Lyn
COWAN, Dudley
PEARSON, Brian
RYAN, Steve
DARBEN, Peter
O'NEILL, Kevina
COSSER, Robina D.
MOLONEY, Graham
MILLER, Pat
SYKES, Vicki
DAVIS, Colin Edward
DOUGLAS, Frank
CARNEY, Dave

General Division

Office: **Federal Conference Delegate representing the General Division:**

No. of positions: 15

No. of candidates: 21

Contested: Yes

McCOLLOW, John
RYAN, Steve
MILLS, Neil
SYKES, Vicki

WINCH, Lyn
COOK, Allan
BARNETT, Bryan David
O'NEILL, Kevina
COSSER, Robina D.
RICHARDSON, Cresta
MOYLE, Darcel
SWADLING, Jenny
DOUGLAS, Frank
MOLONEY, Graham
RYAN, Pamela
ANNEAR-WALKER, Brian
ANDERSON, Perry
DAVIS, Colin Edward
McFARLANE, Lesley
SCOTT, Amanda
MELDON, Trevor John

Candidates are shown in the order they will appear on the ballot paper, following the draw conducted at 11.00am today, Monday 5 September 2005, in accordance with AEU Qld Federal Branch Rule 13(21) and as advised on 29 and 31 August 2005.

In accordance with AEU Qld Federal Branch Rule 13(12), each candidate in the ballot may appoint a person (not being a candidate) as a scrutineer, by notice in writing to me. Scrutineers must produce a letter of authority or suitable identification on their initial introduction to me or my staff. Absence of a scrutineer will not delay any step in the election.

A list of members of the organisation qualified to vote, will be made available to members for inspection or copying, in accordance with WR(RAO) Regulation 131. Any member wishing to inspect or copy the list, should make an appointment with me. All costs relating to inspection or copying are the responsibility of the member.

The election is conducted under Section 189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, and in accordance with the Rules of the Union. Copies of the Workplace Relations Act and of Schedule 1B, as well as the Registration and Accountability of Organisations Regulations, are available under "Procedures & Legislation" on the Australian Industrial Relations Commission website at: www.airc.gov.au Copies of the rules of the AEU are also available at the same location under "Organisations".

If you have any questions regarding the conduct of the election, feel free to contact me at the following address.

Brendan Carroll
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
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Brisbane Qld 4001.
5 September 2005.

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

Australian Education Union
(E2005/156)

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DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 4 AUGUST 2005

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 4 August 2005 the Queensland Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch Councillors (34)

[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.





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In Reply Please Quote: jms:ek aeug.elections

28 July 2005

Australian Industrial Registry
Research Information Advice Branch
GPO Box 1994S
Melbourne Vic 3001

For Attention: Chris Scenna

Dear Sir

I write in reference to the need to conduct an election in the Queensland Branch of the Australian Education Union. The relevant position is -

Branch Councillors **34**

The current term of office concludes in January 2006 and the rules provide that the election be conducted in early August.

Please approve the above election and advise the Australian Electoral Commission accordingly.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John C Battams", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John C Battams
Branch Secretary