# Australian Electoral Commission AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1 POST ELECTION REPORT

# Australian Education Union Scheduled & Queensland Branch Vacancy Election

### ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s:

E 2008 / 264

#### RULES

Rules used for the election:

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Model Rule reference (if any): 284V: Incorporates alterations of 11 / 09 / 2008 - R2008 / 335. (replaces 04/04/2008 version) None N/A

#### ROLL OF VOTERS

As there were no contested offices, a Roll of Voters was not required for either the Casual Vacancy or Scheduled Branch Executive election.

#### IRREGULARITIES

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices of 10 December 2008.
   Branch Councillor (1) (Casual Vacancy)
- 2) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices of 9 February 2009. - Branch Executive - Scheduled Election

Graham Smith Returning Officer

13 February 2009

## Australian Education Union Queensland Branch Executive Election

## **DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR 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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Branch Council

Branch President

<u>Candidate</u> RYAN, Steve

#### **Branch Deputy President**

Candidate BROWN, Julie

#### **Branch Secretary**

Candidate BATTAMS, John

#### **Branch Deputy Secretary**

<u>Candidate</u> MOLONEY, Graham

#### **Branch Executive Member** (9)

#### Candidates

ANDERSON, Perry BEATTIE, Andrew CLOSTER, Naomi DARBEN, Peter ESDERS, Lin SUGDEN, Robyn WELCH, Alison WINCH, Lyn YOUNG, Wes

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

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**Queensland Branch** 

Branch Councillor

Candidate BEATTIE, Andrew

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

Graham Smith Returning Officer 10 December 2008 [2008] AIR 820

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

### Australian Education Union (E2008/264)

T. NASSIOS DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE 22 OCTOBER 2008

Arrangement for conduct of election.

## DECISION

[1] On 10 and 20 October 2008 the Queensland Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

**Branch President** 

**Branch Deputy President** 

Branch Secretary

Branch Deputy Secretary

Branch Executive Members (9)

Branch Councillor (1) (casual vacancy)

[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.

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17 October 2008

Australian Industrial Registry GPO Box 1994 Melbourne VIC 3001

Attention: Ms Cynthia Lobooth

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Please contact me for any further clarification you may require.

Yours sincerely

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In Reply Please Quote:

7 October 2008

Mr Iain Stewart Australian Industrial Registry GPO Box 1994S Melbourne VIC 3001

Dear Mr Stewart

I write in reference for the need to conduct an election in the Queensland Branch of the Australian Education Union. The prescribed information is as follows:

1.	Name of office:	<ul> <li>Branch Officers</li> <li>Branch President</li> <li>Branch Deputy President</li> <li>Branch Secretary</li> <li>Branch Deputy Secretary</li> </ul>
	Reason for election:	Term due to expire – 28 February 2009 (Federal Branch Rule 6 (2))
	Electorate:	Financial members of the AEU (Queensland Branch) Branch Council as at the close of the roll (Federal Branch Rule 6)
	Period of nominations:	To be determined by Branch Returning Officer (Federal Branch Rule 9 (3))
	Close of roll of voters:	7 days prior to the opening of nominations (Federal Branch Rule 13 (9A))
	Kind of voting system:	Collegiate
2.	Name of office:	Executive Members (9 positions – Federal Branch Rule 6 (1)(b))
	Reason for election:	Term due to expire - 28 February 2009 (Federal Branch Rule 6 (2))
	Electorate:	Financial members of the AEU (Queensland Branch) Branch Council as at the close of the roll (Federal Branch Rule 6 (1))

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Close of roll of voters:	7 days prior to the opening of nominations (Federal Branch Rule 13 (9A))
Kind of voting system:	Collegiate
Name of office:	Branch Councillor (1)
Reason for election:	Retirement from teaching - Mr T Meldon
Electorate:	Financial members of the AEU (Queensland Branch) as at the close of the roll (Federal Branch Rule 2 (2))
Period of nominations:	To be determined by Branch Returning Officer (Federal Branch Rule 9 (3))
Close of roll of voters:	7 days prior to the opening of nominations (Federal Branch Rule 13 (9A))
Kind of voting system:	Direct

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

Yours sincerely

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