

6 April 2021

# Post-election report

**Australian Education Union**

Queensland Branch

Scheduled election

E2020/190

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: Australian Education Union - Queensland Branch  
Election: Scheduled  
Election Decision No/s: E2020/190

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: 284V: Incorporates alterations of 19 January 2021 [R2020/206] (replaces rulebook dated 21 December 2020 [R2020/160])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website:

[https://www.aec.gov.au/About\\_AEC/AEC\\_Services/Industrial\\_Elections](https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections)

## Roll of Voters

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As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

## Irregularities

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: NIL

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes


Details:

The matters in which I have exercised the authority given to me by s.193 of the Act are:

- Due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic, nominations were not accepted in person or via post, and therefore the AEC only accepted nominations via email or via the AEC portal.
- I included a nominations withdrawal period which was the date and time of the close of nominations.

## Signed

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## Attachments

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### A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

**Australian Education Union**  
**Queensland Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/190**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**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:

**Australian Education Union – Queensland Branch**

**Branch President (1)**

Candidates

RICHARDSON Cresta Lee

**Branch Deputy President (1)**

Candidates

OLSSON Leah

**Branch Secretary (1)**

Candidates

RUTTIMAN Kate

**Branch Deputy Secretary (1)**

Candidates

CROTTY Brendan Walter

**Branch Executive (9)**

Candidates

DARBEN Peter

HANCOCK Shane

HUMPHREYS Rebecca Jane

MONTAGUE-CLARKE Natalie

ROOS Nicole

SWADLING Jennifer Jean

THOMPSON Andrew

TIBALDI Scott

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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## DECISION

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

**Australian Education Union**  
(E2020/190)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 4 NOVEMBER 2020

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 12 and 29 October 2020 the Queensland Branch of the Australian Education Union lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

Branch President	(1)
Branch Deputy President	(1)
Branch Secretary	(1)
Branch Deputy Secretary	(1)
Branch Executive	(9)

[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 COMMISSIONER

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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, Kate Julie Ruttiman, being the Branch Deputy Secretary of the Australian Education Union (Queensland Branch), make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Australian Education Union (Queensland Branch).
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.

No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.

4. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election below.

Signed:   
Kate Julie Ruttiman

Dated: 28 October 2020

*[PLEASE NOTE: This statement should be lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to [regorgs@roc.gov.au](mailto:regorgs@roc.gov.au).]*

## ANNEXURE A

- Elections that are required *[insert as many pages as required]*:

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System  <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election  <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
QLD	Branch President	1	Collegiate	Scheduled – 1 year term commencing 1 March 2021	Financial members of the Branch Council as at the close of the roll – Federal Branch Rule 6(1).
QLD	Branch Deputy President	1	Collegiate	Scheduled – 1 year term commencing 1 March 2021	Financial members of the Branch Council as at the close of the roll – Federal Branch Rule 6(1).
QLD	Branch Secretary	1	Collegiate	Scheduled – 1 year term commencing 1 March 2021	Financial members of the Branch Council as at the close of the roll – Federal Branch Rule 6(1).
QLD	Branch Deputy Secretary	1	Collegiate	Scheduled – 1 year term commencing 1 March 2021	Financial members of the Branch Council as at the close of the roll – Federal Branch Rule 6(1).
QLD	Branch Executive	9	Collegiate	Scheduled – 1 year term commencing 1 March 2021	Financial members of the Branch Council as at the close of the roll – Federal Branch Rule 6(1).

- Important dates:

	Collegiate Electoral System
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	<i>At least seven (7) days prior to the date on which nominations close – Federal Branch Rule 9(2)</i>
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	<i>Between 20 January and 1 March 2021 – Federal Branch Rule 6(2)</i>
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	<i>Seven (7) days before the day on which nominations are opened – Federal Branch Rule 13(9A)</i>

Please note: that for insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as *'to be determined by the returning officer'*. Casual vacancies must be accompanied by proof of resignation and attached to this statement.