

# **Australian Electoral Commission / AEC**

**Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B**

## **RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT**

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### **ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

<b>Election Decision No/s:</b>	E2005/145 & 147
<b>Election:</b>	Branch President Branch Female Vice-President Branch Male Vice-President Ordinary Branch Executive Officer ATSI Federal Conference Delegate National Principal Committee (General National Early Childhood Committee) Federal Conference Delegate representing the General Division National ATSIEC (General Division) Member Ordinary Branch Executive Member (TAFE) Federal Conference Delegate representing the TAFE Division National TAFE Council Executive Member National TAFE Council Delegate National ATSIEC (TAFE Division) Member Ordinary Branch Executive Officer Ordinary Branch Executive Member (CS) Ordinary Branch Executive Officer (SSO)
<b>Returning Officer:</b>	Stephen Gordge

### **RULES**

<b>Rules used for elections Rule ID:</b>	[284V: Incorporates alterations of 18 May 2005] [R2005/168]
<b>Rule/s re eligibility to vote:</b>	Branch Rule 52
<b>Rules difficult to apply/interpret:</b>	
<b>Action taken under section 193 of RAO</b>	
<b>Schedule:</b>	

### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

<b>Total number of voters on the roll</b>	<b>13,000</b>	
Number of private addresses	13,000	100%
Number of apparent workplace addresses	0	0%
Number of non-current addresses		%

### **ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

<b>Number of written complaints / allegations:</b>	1 allegation, 3 letters
<b>Details of complaints / allegations:</b>	<p>A candidate made following allegations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Equal space in Journal for paid and un-paid advertising NOT afforded</li><li>• Schools did NOT display advertising material</li><li>• Another candidate published untrue information in advertising material.</li></ul>
<b>Action taken by AEC:</b>	<p>Manager, Election Services SA investigated allegations and found:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advertising of candidates' statements etc NOT covered in Rules</li><li>• Equal space in Journal for un-paid advertising WAS afforded</li><li>• Evidence that paid material for the candidate appeared to be received late at the AEU Office on 13 September 2005</li><li>• Display of school advertising material is a matter between school &amp; candidate</li><li>• Publishing of a candidate's "untrue information" in advertising material is a matter between one candidate and the other</li><li>• No evidence of an irregularity</li></ul>

### **OTHER MATTERS**

SA Branch Rule 52(9) refers to the SA Local Government Act of 1934. This Act no longer exists. AEU should rewrite their rules to remove this anomaly.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- A** Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices
- B** Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

Stephen Gorge  
Returning Officer  
11 November 2005

## **Australian Education Union South Australian Branch**

### **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.

E2005/E145 & E147

#### **South Australian Branch**

##### **Ordinary Branch Executive Officer (ATSI)**

Candidate

ELLIS, Danny

##### **National Early Childhood Committee (General Division) Member**

Candidate

SPREADBURY, Howard James

#### **Childrens' Services Sub-Division**

##### **Ordinary Branch Executive Member (CS)**

No nomination was received

#### **School Services Officers' Sub-Division**

##### **Ordinary Branch Executive Officer (SSO)**

Candidate

MASTERS, Julie

#### **TAFE Division**

##### **Ordinary Branch Executive Member (TAFE)**

Candidate

ZUBRINICH, Roger

##### **National TAFE Council Executive Member**

Candidate

WILSON, Alan F

**National TAFE Council Delegate (2)**

Candidates

POULTEN, Karen Rhea  
ZUBRINICH, Roger

**National ATSIEC (TAFE Division) Member**

Candidate

KARTINYERI, Cyril

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

Stephen Gordge  
Returning Officer  
21 September 2005

## Australian Education Union South Australian Branch

### DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED 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.

E2005/E145 & E147

#### South Australian Branch

Ballot papers issued	13000
Duplicate ballot papers issued	4
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>13004</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	3592
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	11
Adjusting Balance	-27
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>3554</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	27%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	45
Ballot papers not returned	9363

#### Branch President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
WAUGH, Chris	1270	1602
BROWN, Dennis	210	0
PARKINSON, Keith	307	0
GOHL, Andrew	1698	1877
Exhausted Votes		6
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	3485	3479
Formal ballot papers	3485	3485
Informal ballot papers	69	69

I declare Andrew Gohl elected.

#### Branch Female Vice-President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BONE-GEORGE, Jackie	567	0
O'CONNOR, Helen	749	1385
WEBBER, Jan	1338	2079
HAYTHORPE, Correna	816	0
Exhausted Votes		6
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	3470	3464
Formal ballot papers	3470	3470
Informal ballot papers	84	84

I declare Jan Webber elected.

**Branch Male Vice-President**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
KNILL, Marcus	1433	2059
CAVA, Nick	1083	1389
BROWN, Dennis	936	0
Exhausted Votes		4
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	3452	3448
Formal ballot papers	3452	3452
Informal ballot papers	102	102

I declare Marcus Knill elected.

Ballot papers issued	13000
Duplicate ballot papers issued	4
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	13004
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	3592
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	11
Adjusting Balance	-287
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	3294
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	27%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	45
Ballot papers not returned	9363

**ATSI Federal Conference Delegate**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BROMLEY, Haydyn	1790	1790
HIGGINS, Larry	1366	1366
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	3156	3156
Formal ballot papers	3156	3156
Informal ballot papers	138	138

I declare Haydyn Bromley elected.

Ballot papers issued	12160
Duplicate ballot papers issued	4
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	12164
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	3316
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	11
Adjusting Balance	-245
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	3060
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	27%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	43
Ballot papers not returned	8801

## National Principal Committee (General Division) Member

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
SOMMER, Jenny	1131	1131
WEBBER, Jan	1767	1767
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	2898	2898
Formal ballot papers	2898	2898
Informal ballot papers	162	162
I declare Jan Webber elected.		

## General Division

Ballot papers issued	12160
Duplicate ballot papers issued	4
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	12164
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	3316
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	11
Adjusting Balance	-121
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	3184
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	27%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	45
Ballot papers not returned	8799

## Federal Conference Delegate representing the General Division (5)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
HAYTHORPE, Correna	239	403
FARMER, Dan	209	0
DEVEREAUX, Jenni	119	0
YORK, Leah Joy	69	0
GOHL, Andrew	878	1103
TEASDALE-SMITH, Wendy	215	331
DONAGHY, Tahnya	73	0
HEATH, Bob	315	432
WAUGH, Chris	618	809
KNILL, Marcus	82	0
FOSTER, Nola-joy	38	0
ELLIS, Danny	27	0
WEBSTER, Graeme	138	0
CRAWFORD, Peter	61	0
Exhausted Votes		3
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	3081	3078
Formal ballot papers	3081	3081
Informal ballot papers	103	103

I declare Andrew Gohl, Correna Haythorpe, Bob Heath, Wendy Teasdale-Smith and Chris Waugh elected.

Ballot papers issued	12160
Duplicate ballot papers issued	4
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	12164
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	3316
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	11
Adjusting Balance	-245
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	3060
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	27%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	45
Ballot papers not returned	8799

**National ATSIEC (General Division) Member**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BROMLEY, Haydyn	1646	1646
HIGGINS, Larry	1244	1244
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	2890	2890
Formal ballot papers	2890	2890
Informal ballot papers	170	170

I declare Haydyn Bromley elected.

**General (Other than CS & SSO) Sub-Division**

Ballot papers issued	10757
Duplicate ballot papers issued	4
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	10761
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	2920
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	11
Adjusting Balance	-24
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	2885
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	27%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	43
Ballot papers not returned	7794

**Ordinary Branch Executive Officers (12)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BAXTER, Richard	232	210
BENNETT, Chris	5	0
BONE-GEORGE, Jackie	49	0
BRAHAM, Michael J	32	0
BROWN, Dennis	46	0
CAVA, Nick	89	210
CAVANAGH, Pat	77	0
CHAMPION, Chris	22	0
CHIGROS, Annette	7	0
DAVY, Louise May	25	0
ERROCK, Stephen Charles	108	210
ESPOSITO, Nadene	15	0
FALKAI, Anthony Thomas	37	0
FARMER, Dan	157	210
GEOGHAN, Jim	20	0
GEORGE, Norman	6	0
GOHL, Andrew	0	0
GOODALL, Alice	352	210
HAYTHORPE, Correna	178	210
HOWARD, Pauleen	8	0
HUDSON, Brenton	24	0
JONES, Mike	7	0
KENNINGTON, Duncan	10	0
KENT, Pam	272	210
KNILL, Marcus	0	0
LEE, Jan	32	0
LINDSAY-TAYLOR, Lesley	22	0
LLEWELLYN, Rita	24	0
MCCARTY, Clare	158	210
O'CONNOR, Helen	71	210
PALMER, Mick	0	0
PARKINSON, Keith	77	0
PEARSON, Matthew	1	0
PEREIRA, Daniel	2	0
SHEPHERDSON, Gail	28	0
SMITH, David	52	0
SOUTER, Mignon	20	0
SPENCER, Katrina	55	210
SUMMERTON, Ben	18	0
TURVILLE, Wayne	0	0
WAUGH, Chris	298	210



WEBBER, Jan	0	0
WEBSTER, Graeme	48	0
WILLISS, Michael	33	210
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	2717	2520
Formal ballot papers	2717	2717
Informal ballot papers	168	168

I declare Richard Baxter, Nick Cava, Stephen Charles Errock, Dan Farmer, Alice Goodall, Correna Haythorpe, Pam Kent, Clare McCarty, Helen O'connor, Katrina Spencer, Chris Waugh and Michael Willis elected.

## TAFE Division

Ballot papers issued	840
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>840</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	265
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting Balance	-6
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>259</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	31%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	575

## Federal Conference Delegate representing the TAFE Division

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
POULTEN, Karen Rhea	94	108
JOHN, Danielle	27	0
MAJOR, Jack	130	142
Exhausted Votes		1
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	251	250
Formal ballot papers	251	251
Informal ballot papers	8	8

I declare Jack Major elected.

Stephen Gordge  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

# **AEU** South Australian Branch

**Australian Education Union**

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Branch President: Andrew Gohl

Branch Secretary: Jack Major

Your reference:

Our reference:

6 July 2005

Industrial Registrar  
Australian Industrial Registry  
GPO Box 1994S  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Sir

## **Re: Branch Elections - Australian Education Union (SA Branch)**

I hereby lodge prescribed information in accordance with Section 189 of Schedule 1B and RAO Schedule S189(1) of the workplace Relations Act 1996 in relation to elections of the SA Branch of the Australian Education Union.

### **1. Names of Offices**

An election is required for the following offices:

- 1.1. Branch President
- 1.2. Branch Female Vice-President
- 1.3. Branch Male Vice-President
- 1.4. 12 Branch Executive Officers (including at least six women)
- 1.5. One School Services Officer member of Branch Executive
- 1.6. One Children's Services member of Branch Executive
- 1.7. One TAFE member of Branch Executive
- 1.8. One Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander member of Branch Executive

### **2. Reason for Election**

These elections are required because the terms of office will expire on 31 December 2005.

### **3. Electorate**

- 3.1. The electorate for the offices of:

Branch President

Branch Female Vice-President

Branch Male Vice-President

is by and from all financial members of the Branch.



- 3.2. The electorate for the offices of 12 Executive Officers (including at least six women) is by and from financial members of the General Division of the branch, other than members assigned to the Children's Services and School Services Officer Sub-divisions.
- 3.3. The electorate for the office of Schools Services Officer member of Branch Executive is by and from financial members of the School Services Officer Sub-division.
- 3.4. The electorate for the office of Children's Services member of Branch Executive is by and from financial members of the Children's Services Sub-division.
- 3.5. The electorate for the office of TAFE member of Branch Executive is by and from financial members of the TAFE Division.
- 3.6. The electorate for the office of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander member of Branch Executive is by and from financial members of the Branch.

**4. Date and Time**

The date for the opening of nominations shall be not later than 19 August 2005 and nominations shall close at 12.00 noon on 2 September 2005.

**5. Roll of Voters**

The date for the closure of the Roll of Voters shall be seven days before the day on which nominations open.

**6. Voting System**

The voting system to be employed in the conduct of these elections is a direct voting system.

Yours sincerely



JACK MAJOR  
Branch Secretary

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

**Australian Education Union**  
(E2005/145)

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DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 20 JULY 2005

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 8 July 2005 the South Australian Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch President  
Branch Female Vice-President  
Branch Male Vice-President  
Ordinary Branch Executive Officers (12) (of whom at least 6 shall be women)  
Ordinary Branch Executive Officer (the SSO member)  
Ordinary Branch Executive Officer (the CS member)  
Ordinary Branch Executive Officer (the TAFE member)  
Ordinary Branch Executive Officer (Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander member)

[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.

