

# **Australian Electoral Commission /AEC**

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

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

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

**Election Decision No/s:** E2006/111  
**Election:** Casual Vacancy, Ordinary Branch Executive Officers,  
General Division & TAFE Division, South Australian  
Branch  
**Returning Officer:** Andy Wilson

### **RULES**

**Rules used for elections Rule ID:** [284VFED: Incorporates alterations of 12 April 2006]  
[R2006/144]  
**Rule/s re eligibility to vote:** 52 (1A)  
**Rules difficult to apply/interpret:**  
**Model Rule reference (if any):**  
**Legal precedents considered:**  
**Action taken under section 193 of RAO  
Schedule:**

### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

<b>Total number of voters on the roll</b>	11612	
<b>Number of private addresses</b>	11504	99%
<b>Number of apparent workplace addresses</b>	108	0.93%
<b>Number of non-current addresses</b>	37	0.3%

### **ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

### **ATTACHMENT**

**A)** Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

Andy Wilson  
Returning Officer  
9 August 2006

# Australian Education Union SA Vacancy Elections 2006

## 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.

E2006/111

### General Division (other than CS & SSO)

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	10752
Ballot papers issued	10752
Duplicate ballot papers issued	2
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>10754</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	1965
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	25
Adjusting Balance	5
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>1945</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	18%
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Ballot papers not returned	8745

### Ordinary Branch Executive Officer (2)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
PARKINSON, Keith	238	0
ESPOSITO, Nadene	310	0
WEBSTER, Graeme	317	0
LINDSAY-TAYLOR, Lesley	202	0
BONE-GEORGE, Jackie	486	631
SMITH, David	337	631
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	1890	1262
Formal ballot papers	1890	1890
Informal ballot papers	55	55

I declare Jackie Bone-George and David Smith elected.

### TAFE Division

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	850
Ballot papers issued	850
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>850</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	223
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>222</b>
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**Ordinary Branch Executive Officer**

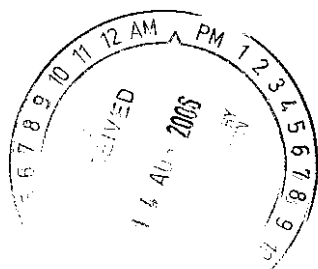
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HUNTER, John C	108	108
STANTON, Matt	98	98
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Total votes	206	206
Formal ballot papers	206	206
Informal ballot papers	16	16

I declare John C Hunter elected.



Andy Wilson  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

8 August 2006



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

**Australian Education Union**  
(E2006/111)

T. NASSIOS  
ACTING INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 8 MAY 2006

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 18 April 2006 and 8 May 2006 the South Australian Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Ordinary Branch Executive Officers (one female and one male member)  
Ordinary Branch Executive Officer (the TAFE member)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices are 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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# **AEU** South Australian Branch

**Australian Education Union**

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Branch President: Andrew Gohl

Branch Secretary: Jack Major

Your reference:

Our reference:

8 May 2006

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

Dear Sir

**Re: Branch Elections - Australian Education Union (SA Branch) (Amended correspondence.)**

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. Two Ordinary Branch Executive Officers (one female and one male member.)
- 1.2. One TAFE member of Branch Executive

The gender of the offices listed in 1.1 is determined by Federal Branch Rule 54(6.)

**2. Reason for Election**

These elections are required because of the resignation of Ms Correna Haythorpe, Mr Dan Farmer and Mr Roger Zubrinich (correspondence attached.) The terms of office of these Branch Executive vacancies are until 31 December 2007 or until their successors take office.

**3. Electorate**

3.1. The electorate for the offices of two Executive Officers 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.

3.2. The electorate for the office of TAFE Member of Branch Executive is by and from financial members of the TAFE Division.

**4. Date and Time**

The date for the opening of nominations shall be as determined by the Returning Officer.



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**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