



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

Australian Education Union – SA Branch

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: *E2016/160*

RULES

Rules used for the election: *284V: Incorporates alterations of 13 July 2016 (R2016/121)*
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

As there was a contested office for Branch Secretary, a Roll of Voters was required for eligible voters in the Australian Education Union.

Number of names on Roll of Voters **13094**
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: **Nil**

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 Contested Offices



Paul Langtry
Returning Officer

19 October 2016

**Australian Education Union
SA Branch
E2016/160 Branch Secretary**

Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

Below are 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.

South Australian Branch

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Total number of names on the roll of voters | 13094 |
| Ballot papers issued | 13094 |
| Replacement ballot papers issued | 2 |
| Total Ballot Papers Issued | 13096 |
| Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny | 1238 |
| Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny | 16 |
| Adjusting balance | 0 |
| Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny | 1222 |
| Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued | 9.4% |
| Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail | 90 |
| Ballot papers not returned | 11768 |

Branch Secretary

| <u>Candidates</u> | <u>Votes</u> |
|------------------------|--------------|
| HALL, Lynn | 519 |
| YORK, Leah | 611 |
| | |
| Formal ballot papers | 1130 |
| Informal ballot papers | 92 |

I declare L York elected.


Paul Langtry
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

17 October 2016

**AEC**

Australian Electoral Commission

Reference: 16/59

Mr Jack Major
Branch Secretary
Australian Education Union
163 Greenhill Rd
PARKSIDE SA 5063

Dear Mr Major

Post-Election Report for: **Australian Education Union – SA Branch
E2016/160 - Branch Secretary**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to Fair Work Australia and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires that if an organisation or branch is given a post-election report under section 197 that identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, the organisation or branch must, within 30 days, give a written response to the AEC on that aspect of the report. The response must specify whether the organisation or branch intends to take any action in relation to the rule, and if so, what action it intends to take.

If the attached Report identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, you should forward your response to the AEC by email to industrial.elections@aec.gov.au within thirty days of the date of the report.

Section 198 and the regulations also require an organisation to make the post-election report and the organisation's response to the report (if applicable) available to members.

Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the post-election report is available upon request. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.

Paul Langtry
Returning Officer

17 October 2016



DECISION

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

Australian Education Union
(E2016/160)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 8 JULY 2016

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 17 June 2016 the South Australian Branch of the Australian Education Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following office:

Branch Secretary

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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 GENERAL MANAGER

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17 June 2016

Ms Bernadette O'Neill
General Manager
Fair Work Commission
GPO Box 1994
MELBOURNE VICTORIA 3001

Dear Ms O'Neill

Re: Branch Election — Australian Education Union (SA Branch)

I hereby lodge prescribed information in accordance with Section 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009. I am authorised to lodge prescribed information in relation to this Australian Education Union (SA Branch) election.

1. Names of Offices

An election is required for the office of Branch Secretary.

2. Reason for Election

This election is required because the current term of office will expire on 31 December 2016.

3. Electorate

The electorate for the office of Branch Secretary is by and from all financial members of the Branch.

4. Date and Time

The date for the opening of nominations shall be not later than 19 August 2016 and nominations shall close at 12.00 noon on 2 September 2016.

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


JACKMAJOR
Branch Secretary