

15 February 2022

Post-election report

Australian Education Union

South Australia Branch

Scheduled election

E2021/95

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: AEU - South Australia Branch
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2021/95

Rules

Rules used for the election: 284V: Incorporates alterations of 6 July 2021 [R2021/61]
(replaces rulebook dated 24 June 2021 [R2021/45])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): No
Details:

- Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.

Signed

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Attachments

A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices

B. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

Australian Education Union
South Australia Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/95
Contested Offices

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:

South Australian Branch

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	13,245
Number of voters issued with voting material	13,245
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	5
Total number of voting material packs issued	13,250
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	1,297
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	5
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes and missing (minus)	10
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	1,282
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	149
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	11,804
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	9.7 %

Branch President (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
GOHL, Andrew	726
WOOD, Graham	551

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	1,282
Formal Ballot papers	1,277
Informal Ballot papers	5

I declare the following elected:

- GOHL, Andrew

General Division other than members assigned to the Children's Services Sub-Division and School Services Officers Sub-Division

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	10,046
Number of voters issued with voting material	10,046
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	5
Total number of voting material packs issued	10,051
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	940
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	4
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes and missing (minus)	95
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	841
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	149
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	9,111
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	9.4 %

Branch Executive Officers (12)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
MURPHY, Jan		Elected to higher position
CHERRY, Matthew		Elected to higher position
STOETZER, Michael	81	81
MCAULEY, Kate	71	71
SIMMONS, Tegan	29	61
TAYLOR JOHNSON, Dash	162	162
PROUD, Kendall	36	76
MILTON, Dylan	19	59
SIGALLA, Claudia Sarah	37	62
GILBERT, Trisha	31	68
CLARKE, Ann	104	104
LUCAS, Chantelle	15	72
LACEY, Vicki	24	Excluded
MARLOW, Marika	56	62
SPREADBURY, Howard	122	122

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	841
Formal Ballot papers	787
Informal Ballot papers	54

I declare the following elected:

	Order Elected
• TAYLOR JOHNSON, Dash	1
• SPREADBURY, Howard	2
• CLARKE, Ann	3
• STOETZER, Michael	4
• MCAULEY, Kate	5
• PROUD, Kendall	6
• MARLOW, Marika	7
• GILBERT, Trisha	8
• SIGALLA, Claudia Sarah	9
• SIMMONS, Tegan	10
• LUCAS, Chantelle	11
• MILTON, Dylan	12

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11/11/2021



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South Australia Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/95
Uncontested Offices

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:

Branch Female Vice-President (1)

Candidates

MURPHY Jan

Branch Male Vice-President (1)

Candidates

CHERRY Matthew

Branch Executive Officer (SSO Member) (1)

Candidates

SHIELDS Deb

Branch Executive Officer (Children's Services) (1)

Candidates

COULTER David

Branch Executive Officer (TAFE) (1)

Candidates

GARWOOD Susan

Branch Executive Officer (Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander) (1)

Candidates

ELLIS Danny

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 - South Australian Branch (E2021/95)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 11 JUNE 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 28 May 2021 the Australian Education Union - South Australian Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

Branch President	(1)
Branch Female Vice-President	(1)
Branch Male Vice-President	(1)

Branch Executive Officers comprised of:

Branch Executive Officers	(12)
Branch Executive Officer (SSO Member)	(1)
Branch Executive Officer (Children's Services)	(1)
Branch Executive Officer (TAFE)	(1)
Branch Executive Officer (Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander)	(1)

[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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28 May 2021

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Dear Mr Bielecki

Re: Branch Elections – Australian Education Union (SA Branch)

I, Leah York, being the Branch Secretary of the Australian Education Union (SA Branch) make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the South Australia Branch of the Australian Education Union.
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.
4. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. This statement is lodged at least two months before nominations open for the elections in Annexure A.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leah York', is written over a light grey circular stamp.

LEAH YORK
Branch Secretary

ELECTIONS REQUIRED FOR THE SOUTH AUSTRALIA BRANCH OF THE AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION:

Name of Office	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
Branch President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Financial members of the SA Branch (<i>Rule 48(2)(a)</i>)
Branch Female Vice-President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Financial members of the SA Branch (<i>Rule 48(3)(a)</i>)
Branch Male Vice-President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Financial members of the SA Branch (<i>Rule 48(3)(a)</i>)
Branch Executive Officer (SSO Member)	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Financial members in the School Services Officers Sub-Division (<i>Rule 48(5)</i>)
Branch Executive Officer (Children's Services)	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Financial members in the Children's Services Sub-Division (<i>Rule 48(6)</i>)
Branch Executive Officer (TAFE)	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Financial members of the TAFE Division (<i>Rule 48(7)</i>)
Branch Executive Officers	12 (including at least six women)	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Financial members of the General Division other than members assigned to the Children's Services Sub-Division and School Services Officers Sub-Division (<i>Rule 48(8)</i>)
Branch Executive Officer (Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander)	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Financial members of the Branch, provided that the member being nominated and the nominators must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander members of the Branch (<i>Rule 48(9)</i>)

IMPORTANT DATES:

	Direct Voting System
Nominations OPEN	Not less than 14 days before the close of nominations (<i>Rule 48(12)</i>)
Nominations CLOSE	12.00 noon on the first Friday in September in the year before the term of office is to commence (<i>Rule 48(12)</i>)
Roll of Voters cut off date	Seven days before the day on which nominations open (<i>Rule 52(1A)</i>)