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Australian Education Union

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4 September, 2003

The Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: **Australian Education Union Victorian Branch**

As the term of office of **ordinary members of Branch Council** from the TAFE and Adult Provision Sector and the Early Childhood Sector expires on 31 December 2003, elections are required to determine the holders of those offices for the years 2004 to 2006, inclusive. The numbers to be elected are specified in ATTACHMENT 1 and have been determined under Rule 8.

In addition, the term of office of **ordinary members of Branch Executive** from all sectors expires on 31 December 2003 and elections are required to determine the holder of these offices for the year 2004. The numbers to be elected are specified in ATTACHMENT 2 and have been determined under Rule 11.

Branch Council

At the TAFE and Adult Provision Sector Council meeting to be held at 5:30 pm on Friday 12 December 2003, it is proposed that the Australian Electoral Commission conduct a ballot pursuant to Rule 48 to fill the 13 vacancies for **ordinary members of Branch Council** from that sector.

At the Early Childhood Sector Council meeting to be held at 8:30 am on Saturday 13th December 2003, it is proposed that the Australian Electoral Commission conduct a ballot pursuant to Rule 48 to fill the 4 vacancies for **ordinary members of Branch Council** from that sector.

Branch Executive

At the TAFE and Adult Provision Sector Council meeting scheduled for 5:30 pm on Friday 12 December 2003 it is proposed that the Australian Electoral Commission conducts a ballot pursuant to Rule 49 to fill 1 vacancy for **ordinary member of Branch Executive** from that sector.

At the Early Childhood Sector, Primary Sector and Secondary Sector Council meetings scheduled for 8:30 am on Saturday 13 December 2003 it is proposed that the Australian Electoral Commission conducts a ballot pursuant to Rule 49 to fill the 1 vacancy for **ordinary member of Branch Executive** detailed in Attachment 2.

NOTES:

1. Subject to Rule 11(3) the financial membership of the Branch at 30 June 2003 was 27,291 (See Attachment 3). The financial membership of each sector at that date was:

Primary	12,403
Secondary	10,861
Early Childhood	915
TAFE and Adult Provision	<u>3,112</u>
	<u>27,291</u>

The application of Rule 11(2)(a) results is a quota of 2099. ($27,291 \div 13 = 2,099.3076$)

2. When Rule 11(2)(b) is applied to each Sector the entitlement to ordinary members of Branch Executive is:

Primary	6
Secondary	5
Early Childhood	1
TAFE and Adult Provision	<u>1</u>
	<u>13</u>

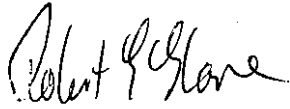
3. We request that the Industrial Elections Branch of the Australian Electoral Commission be authorised to conduct these elections in accordance with the AEU Federal Branch Rules and Regulations 61(i)(e) of the Act.
4. In accordance with Rules 48 and 49, a notice calling for nominations for these vacancies should be sent to each member elect for the relevant Sector Councils according to the following timetable:

Nominations open on Thursday 27 November 2003

Nominations close at the relevant Sectors Council meetings at a time to be determined by the Returning Officer.

5. The voting system is collegiate.

Yours sincerely



ROB GLARE
AEU Branch Secretary

Enc.

ATTACHMENT 1

TAFE and Adult Provision

Rule 8 (d) specifies that the number of persons representing the TAFE and Adult Provision Council on the Branch Council be determined by the formula:

$\frac{a}{b}$ where a = the number of TAFE and Adult Provision Sector Members (3,112)
where $b = \frac{x}{y}$

x = the total membership of the Branch in the Primary and Secondary Sectors
(23,264)
y = 100

Therefore $\frac{23,264}{100} = 232.64 = b$

$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{3,112}{232.64} = 13.376891$ rounded off to **13**

ATTACHMENT 2

Early Childhood

Rule 8 (c) specifies that the number of persons representing the Early Childhood Sector on Branch Council be determined by the formula:

$$\frac{a}{b} \quad \text{where } a = \text{the number of Early Childhood Sector Members (915)}$$
$$\text{where } b = \frac{x}{y}$$

x = the total membership of the Branch in the Primary and Secondary Sectors
(23,264)
 y = 100

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{23,264}{100} = 232.64 = b$$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{915}{232.64} = 3.9331155 \quad \text{rounded off to} \quad 4$$



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NOTES:

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TAFE and Adult Provision	<u>3,112</u>
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The application of Rule 11(2)(a) results is a quota of 2099. ($27,291 \div 13 = 2,099.3076$)

Therefore:

Primary	= $12,403 \div 2099 = 5.909$
Secondary	= $10,861 \div 2099 = 5.174$
Early Childhood	= $915 \div 2099 = 0.436$
TAFE & Adult Provision	= $3,112 \div 2099 = 1.4826$

2. When Rule 11(2)(b) is applied to each Sector the entitlement to ordinary members of Branch Executive is:

Primary	6
Secondary	5
Early Childhood	1
TAFE and Adult Provision	<u>1</u>
	<u>13</u>

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$$\frac{a}{b} \quad \text{where } a = \text{the number of TAFE and Adult Provision Sector Members (3,112)}$$

$$\text{where } b = \frac{x}{y}$$

$x = \text{the total membership of the Branch in the Primary and Secondary Sectors (23,264)}$
 $y = 100$

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{23,264}{100} = 232.64 = b$$

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Rule 8 (c) specifies that the number of persons representing the Early Childhood Sector on Branch Council be determined by the formula:

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WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996
s189 RAO - arrangement for conduct of an election

Australian Education Union
(E2003/269)

T NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 10 SEPTEMBER 2003

DECISION

On 5 and 9 September 2003 the Victorian Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

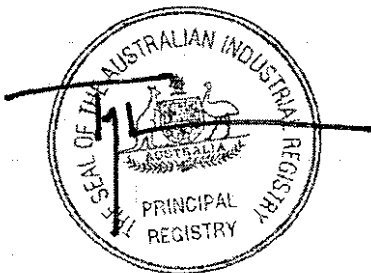
Ordinary Members of Branch Council

Early Childhood Sector (4)
TAFE and Adult Provision Sector (13)

Ordinary Members of Branch Executive

Primary Sector (6)
Secondary Sector (5)
Early Childhood Sector (1)
TAFE and Adult Provision Sector (1)

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.





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Branch Secretary
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Dear Mr Glare,

**Re: Arrangement for the conduct of an election in accordance with section
189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 - E2003/269**

A copy of the Registrar's decision in relation to the above matter is enclosed.

Any queries concerning the conduct of the subject election should be directed in the first instance to the Australian Electoral Commission, Victoria on (03) 9285 7150.

Please note that from the commencement on 12 May 2003 of the Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) legislation (the RAO legislation), election notifications are required to be lodged in accordance with s189 of the Registration and Accountability of Organisations Schedule (the RAO Schedule).

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Hansen 
Statutory Services Branch

10 September 2003