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Branch Secretary
AEU – Victorian Branch

**Post Election Report For: Australian Education Union – Victorian Branch
Election E No 2006/243 and E No 2006/257**

I refer to the above elections for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the Industrial Registrar 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 Schedule 1 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 Workplace Relations (RAO) Regulations 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.

Tony King
Returning Officer

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

POST ELECTION REPORT

Australian Education Union – Victorian Branch

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: **E2006/243**
E2006/257

RULES

Rules used for the election: [284V:Incorporates alterations of 29/09/2006 - R2006/318]
(replaces 11/09/2006 version)
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

Ordinary Member of Branch Executive – Primary Sector

Total number of voters on the Roll: 50
Number of apparent workplace addresses: N/A
Number of non-current addresses: N/A
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Attendance Ballot [no addresses]

IRREGULARITIES

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: None
Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

ATTACHMENTS

- 1) Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices – VIC

Tony King
Returning Officer

7 December 2006

**AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION – VICTORIAN BRANCH
PRIMARY SECTOR**

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.

E2006/243

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	50
Ballot papers issued	46
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	46
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	46
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	46
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	100%
Ballot papers not returned	0

Ordinary Member of Branch Executive (6)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>	
COOKE, Jean	12	7	Elected (2)
STOKES, Briley	2	7	Elected (3)
AUGERINOS, Andrew	2	3	
PONTIKIS, Mary-Anne	26	7	Elected (1)
CASSIDY, Andrew	2	7	Elected (5)
STRINGER, Angela	2	6	Elected (6)
EXTON, John	0	7	Elected (4)
Loss/Gain by Fraction			2
Total votes	46		44
Formal ballot papers	46		46
Informal ballot papers	0		0

I declare Mary-Anne Pontikis, Jean Cooke, Briley Stokes, John Exton, Andrew Cassidy and Angela Stringer elected.

Tony King
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
04 December 2006

**AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION – VICTORIAN BRANCH
SECONDARY SECTOR**

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.

E2006/243

Secondary Sector

Ordinary Member of Branch Executive (5)

Candidates

BUTLER, Michael
LOVELOCK, Chris
SELTMANN, Heidi
SKOURDOUMBIS, Andrew
TRIPP, Marita

I declare Michael Butler, Chris Lovelock, Heidi Seltmann, Andrew Skourdoumbis and Marita Tripp elected.

Tony King
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
04 December 2006

**AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION – VICTORIAN BRANCH
EARLY CHILDHOOD SECTOR**

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.

E2006/243

**Early Childhood Sector
Ordinary Member of Branch Executive**

Candidate

MURRAY, Ann

I declare Ann Murray elected.

Tony King
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
04 December 2006

**AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION – VICTORIAN BRANCH
TAFE AND ADULT PROVISION SECTOR**

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.

E2006/243

**TAFE and Adult Provision Sector
Ordinary Member of Branch Executive**

Candidate

HYDE, Mark

I declare Mark Hyde elected.

Tony King
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
04 December 2006

**AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION – VICTORIAN BRANCH
EARLY CHILDHOOD SECTOR**

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.

E2006/257

Ordinary Member of Branch Council (4)

Candidates

AYLIFFE, Grace
GRAROCK, Max
MURRAY, Ann
O'DWYER, Dianne

I declare Grace Ayliffe, Max Grarock, Ann Murray and Dianne O'Dwyer elected.

Tony King
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
04 December 2006

**AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION – VICTORIAN BRANCH
TAFE AND ADULT PROVISION SECTOR**

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.

E2006/257

Ordinary Member of Branch Council (11)

Candidates

CROWE, Rosemary
CUMMINS, Renae
FERGUSON, Ian
HYDE, Mark
JONES, Craig
MCCOY, Karen
MCMULLAN, Bryan
MOTTERSHEAD, Rob
SHEEHAN, Peter
VARRICCHIO, Mario

I declare Rosemary Crowe, Renae Cummins, Ian Ferguson, Mark Hyde, Craig Jones, Karen McCoy, Bryan McMullan, Rob Mottershead, Peter Sheehan and Mario Varricchio elected.
No other nominations received.

Tony King
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
04 December 2006

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

Australian Education Union
(E2006/243)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 25 OCTOBER 2006

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 24 October 2006 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 Executive

Primary Sector (6)
Secondary Sector (5)
Early Childhood Sector (1)
TAFE and Adult Provision Sector (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 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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19 October 2006

Ken Ophel
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Dear Ken

I, Brian John HENDERSON, Branch Secretary of the Australian Education Union Victorian Branch, am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information in relation to elections in the Australian Education Union Victorian Branch. The information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the RAO Schedule.

1. **The offices and positions in respect of which an election is required are:**
Ordinary members of Branch Executive from all sectors.
2. **The reason for the elections:**
Consistent with Rule 49 (1), ordinary members of Branch Executive take office on 1 January following their election and hold office for one year or until their successors take office. The term of the current ordinary members is due to expire on 31 December 2006.
3. **The electorate:**
 - a) Six ordinary members of Branch Executive elected by and from all ordinary members of Primary Sector Council
 - b) Five ordinary members of Branch Executive elected by and from all ordinary members of Secondary Sector Council
 - c) One ordinary member of Branch Executive elected by ordinary members of Early Childhood Sector Council from those councillors who are also ordinary members of Branch Council. Rule 11 (1) (b).
 - d) One ordinary member of Branch Executive elected by ordinary members of the TAFE & Adult Provision Sector Council from those councillors who are also ordinary members of Branch Council. Rule 11 (1) (b).

4. The dates and times for the opening and closing of nominations are:

- 1 a) The dates and times for the opening and closing of nominations will be determined by the Returning Officer from the Australian Electoral Commission having regard to Rule 47 (5).

I would suggest the Returning Officer consider the following:

For the Primary, Secondary and TAFE & Adult Provision

Sectors:

17 November 2006	Nominations open.
1 December 2006	Nominations close during the Sector Council meetings to be held on Friday 1 December 2006.
1 December 2006	If a ballot is necessary, it can be conducted at the relevant Sector Council meeting.

For the Early Childhood Sector:

10 November 2006	Nominations open.
25 November 2006	Nominations close during the Sector Council meetings to be held on Saturday 25 November 2006.
25 November 2006	If a ballot is necessary, it can be conducted at the Sector Council meeting.

5. Roll of voters shall close:

In accordance with Rule 57 (2A), the roll of voters closes 7 days before the opening of nominations.

6. Voting system:

- a) The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election of ordinary members of Branch Executive from Primary and Secondary Sectors is direct election by and from ordinary members of the relevant Sector Councils.
- b) The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election of ordinary members of Branch Executive from Early Childhood and TAFE & Adult Provisions Sectors is by ordinary members of the relevant Sector Council from the ordinary members of Branch Council from the relevant Sector.

7. Contact

The person to contact for lists of members and other necessary information in relation to this election is:

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8. Additional Information

Subject to Rule 11(3), the financial membership of the Branch at 30 June 2006 was 32,483.

The financial membership of each Sector at that date was:

Primary	15,326
Secondary	12,925
Early Childhood	1,044
TAFE & Adult Provision	<u>3,188</u>
	32,483

The application of Rule 11 (2) (a) results in a quota of 2,449.
(32,483 ÷ 13 = 2,498.6923 rounded off to 2,499)

Therefore:

Primary	15,326 ÷ 2,499 = 6.1328
Secondary	12,925 ÷ 2,499 = 5.1720
Early Childhood	1,044 ÷ 2,499 = 0.4177
TAFE & Adult Provision	3,188 ÷ 2,499 = 1.2757

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 & Adult Provision	1

Yours sincerely



Brian Henderson.
Branch Secretary