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Branch Secretary  
AEU – Victorian Branch  
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**Post Election Report For: Australian Education Union – Victorian Branch  
Election E No 2007/211**

I refer to the above election 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: **E2007/211**

**RULES**

Rules used for the election: [284V:Incorporates alterations of 06/08/2007 - R2007/300]  
(replaces 08/03/2007 version)  
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None  
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

**Branch Deputy Vice-President [Early Childhood]**

Total number of voters on the Roll: 1143

Number of apparent workplace addresses: 23

Number of non-current addresses: Nil

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: N/A

**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 Offices

Tony King  
Returning Officer

22 October 2007

**AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION  
VICTORIAN BRANCH  
BRANCH DEPUTY VICE PRESIDENT EARLY CHILDHOOD**

**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.

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Total number of persons on the roll of voters	1143
Ballot papers issued	1143
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>1143</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	532
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	7
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>525</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	46%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	4
Ballot papers not returned	607

**BRANCH DEPUTY VICE-PRESIDENT (EARLY CHILDHOOD)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
MENZ, Martel	295
O'DWYER, Dianne	230
Total votes	525
Formal ballot papers	525
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Martel Menz elected.

Tony King  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
22 October 2007

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Mr Brian Henderson  
Branch Secretary  
Australian Education Union  
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Dear Mr Henderson

**Australian Education Union – Victorian Branch  
Branch Deputy Vice President [Early Childhood]  
E2007/211**

I refer to my letter of 9 August 2007 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for various positions in your Organisation and wish to advise the result of the ballot.

My declaration of the contested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely

Tony King  
Returning Officer

29 October 2007

cc all uncontested nominees



# AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION

## Victorian Branch

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*E2007/211*

27 July 2007

Mr Ken Ophel  
Australian Industrial Registry  
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Dear Ken,

I, Christine Stewart, Deputy 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:**  
Branch Deputy Vice-President Early Childhood
2. **The reason for the elections:**  
The holder of that office, Shayne Quinn, has submitted an irrevocable resignation effective from 11 August 2007. Consistent with Rule 47 (10) (a), an extraordinary vacancy in a position of Branch Officer shall be filled by secret postal ballot by and from the financial members of the early childhood sector as soon as practicable following the occurrence of the vacancy. Paragraph (b) does not apply because the unexpired portion of the three year term exceeds 18 months. The unexpired portion of the term is slightly more than 27 months.
3. **The electorate:**  
Rule 47 (3) sets out the electorate as all the financial members of the Early Childhood Sector.
4. **The dates and times for the opening and closing of nominations are:**  
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:

13 August 2007

Nominations open.

10 September 2007

Nominations close at 12:00 noon.

24 September 2007

If necessary, open ballot.

22 October 2007

Close ballot at 9:00 am.

**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:**

The voting system to be used in the conduct of the elections is direct election by and from the financial members of the Early Childhood 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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Attached.

Letter Resignation from Shayne Quinn  
Executive acceptance of resignation.



Yours sincerely

**Christine Stewart**  
**Deputy Branch Secretary**

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

**Australian Education Union**  
(E2007/211)

T. NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 8 AUGUST 2007

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 1 August 2007 the Victorian Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election to fill the following vacant office for the unexpired part of the term:

Branch Deputy Vice-President (Early Childhood)

[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 Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.

