

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

Australian Education Union
(E2008/239)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 28 AUGUST 2008

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 21 and 27 August 2008 the Victorian Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the 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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27 August 2008

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Dear John

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 2008.
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 49 (5).

I would suggest the Returning Officer consider the following:

For the Primary, Secondary and TAFE & Adult Provision Sectors:

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|------------------|---|
| 10 November 2008 | Nominations open. |
| 28 November 2008 | Nominations close during the Sector Council meetings to be held on Friday November 28 2008. |
| 28 November 2008 | If a ballot is necessary, it can be conducted at the relevant Sector Council meeting. |

For the Early Childhood Sector:

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| 3 November 2008 | Nominations open. |
| 22 November 2008 | Nominations close during the Sector Council meetings to be held on Saturday 22 November 2008. |
| 22 November 2008 | 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 2008 was 37,310.

The financial membership of each Sector at that date was:

Primary	17,689
Secondary	14,959
Early Childhood	1,123
TAFE & Adult Provision	<u>3,539</u>
	<u>37,310</u>

The application of Rule 11 (2) (a) results in a quota of 2,870.
(37,310 ÷ 13 = 2,870)

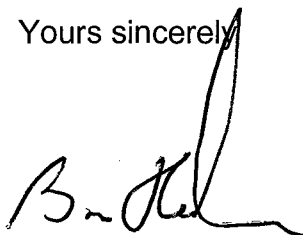
Therefore:

Primary	$17,689 \div 2,870 = 6.1634$
Secondary	$14,959 \div 2,870 = 5.2121$
Early Childhood	$1,123 \div 2,870 = 0.3912$
TAFE & Adult Provision	$3,539 \div 2,870 = 1.2331$

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



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18 August 2008

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

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I would suggest the Returning Officer consider the following:

For the Primary, Secondary and TAFE & Adult Provision

Sectors:

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| 17 November 2008 | Nominations open. |
| 28 November 2008 | Nominations close during the Sector Council meetings to be held on Friday November 28 2008. |
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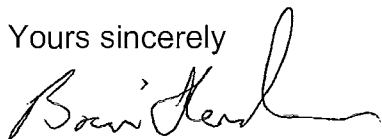
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