



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

DECISION

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
s.189 – Arrangement for conduct of an election

Australian Education Union
(E2011/2659)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 4 OCTOBER 2011

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 22 September 2011 the Australian Education Union - Victorian Branch lodged with Fair Work Australia 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 the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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Dear Iain,

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 2011.
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).

At the **TAFE and Adult Provision Sector Council** meeting scheduled for **Friday 2 December 2011** 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 Council** meeting to be held on **Saturday November 26 2011** 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** from that sector.

At the **Primary Sector Council** meeting to be held on **Friday 2 December 2011** it is proposed that the Australian Electoral Commission conducts a ballot pursuant to Rule 49 to fill the **6** vacancies for **ordinary members of Branch Executive** from that sector.

At the **Secondary Sector Council** meeting to be held on **Friday 2 December 2011** it is proposed that the Australian Electoral Commission conducts a ballot pursuant to Rule 49 to fill the **5** vacancies for **ordinary members of Branch Executive** from that sector.

4. Roll of voters shall close:

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

5. 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

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8. Additional Information

Subject to Rule 11(3), the financial membership of the Branch at 30 June 2011 was 46,309

The financial membership of each Sector at that date was:

Primary	22,833
Secondary	16,763
Early Childhood	2,135
TAFE & Adult Provision	<u>4,578</u>
	<u>46,309</u>

The application of Rule 11 (2) (a) results in a quota of 3,562.
(46,309 ÷ 13 = 3,562.2307)

Therefore:

Primary	$22,833 \div 3,562 = 6.4101$
Secondary	$16,763 \div 3,562 = 4.7060$
Early Childhood	$2,135 \div 3,562 = 0.5993$
TAFE & Adult Provision	$4,578 \div 3,562 = 1.2852$

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