

Fair Work Australia

DECISION

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

Australian Education Union (E2012/313)

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MELBOURNE, 18 JULY 2012

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 6 July 2012 the Australian Education Union - Victorian Branch lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch President Branch Deputy President Branch Vice-President (Early Childhood) Branch Vice-President (Primary) Branch Vice-President (Secondary) Branch Vice-President (TAFE and Adult Provision) Branch Deputy Vice-President (Early Childhood) Branch Deputy Vice-President (Primary) Branch Deputy Vice-President (Secondary) Branch Deputy Vice-President (TAFE and Adult Provision) Branch Deputy Vice-President (TAFE and Adult Provision) Branch Deputy Vice-President (TAFE and Adult Provision) Branch Deputy Vice-President (TAFE and Adult Provision)

Ordinary Members of Sector Councils

Primary Sector

North West 1	5
North West 2	4
North West 3	5
South East 1	5
South East 2	4
South East 3	4
South East 4	6
Barwon South West 1	2
Barwon South West 2	1
Central Highlands Wimmera 1	1
Central Highlands Wimmera 2	1
Gippsland 1	1
Gippsland 2	1
Gippsland 3	1
Goulburn North East 1	1
Goulburn North East 2	1

Goulburn North East 3	1
Loddon Campaspe Mallee 1	2
Loddon Campaspe Mallee 2	1
Loddon Campaspe Mallee 3	1
Primary Allied Sub-Sector	10

Secondary Sector

North West 1	1
	4
North West 2	3
North West 3	4
South East 1	3
South East 2	2 3
South East 3	
South East 4	4
Barwon South West 1	2
Barwon South West 2	1
Central Highlands Wimmera 1	1
Central Highlands Wimmera 2	1
Gippsland 1	1
Gippsland 2	1
Gippsland 3	1
Goulburn North East 1	1
Goulburn North East 2	1
Goulburn North East 3	1
Loddon Campaspe Mallee 1	1
Loddon Campaspe Mallee 2	1
Loddon Campaspe Mallee 3	1
Secondary Allied Sub Sector	5
Secondary Allied Sub-Sector	5
Early Childhood Sector	
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North West 1	7
North West 2	5
North West 3	7
South East 1	7
South East 2	9
South East 3	5
South East 4	10
Barwon South West 1	2
Barwon South West 2	2
Central Highlands Wimmera 1	2
Central Highlands Wimmera 2	1
Gippsland 1	2
Gippsland 2	1
Gippsland 3	2
Goulburn North East 1	1
Goulburn North East 2	1
Goulburn North East 3	1
Loddon Campaspe Mallee 1	2

Loddon Campaspe Mallee 2	2
Loddon Campaspe Mallee 3	1
TAFE and Adult Provision Sector	
University of Ballarat - (TAFE Division)	1
Box Hill Institute of TAFE	3
Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE	2
Chilsholm Institute of TAFE	3
Gipps TAFE	1
Advance TAFE	1
Gordon Institute of TAFE	3
Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE	2
Holmesglen Insititute of TAFE	3
Kangan Batman Institute of TAFE	3
Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE	4
RMIT University - (TAFE Division)	4
South West Institute of TAFE	1
Sunraysia Institute of TAFE	1
Swinburne University of Technology - (TAFE Division)	4
Victorian University of Technology - (TAFE Division)	4
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	1
Wodonga Institute of TAFE	1
Disability Services Sub-Sector	7
AMES Sub-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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2 July, 2012

Ms Bernadette O'Neill General Manager Fair Work Australia GPO Box 1994 Melbourne 3001

Dear Ms O'Neill,

Statement: Prescribed Information: Section 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations-2009

In accordance with Section 189 (1) of the Fair Work(Registered Organisations) Regulations-2009 I wish to lodge the following prescribed information in relation to elections which are due to be **completed by 1 November 2012** in the Victorian Branch of the Australian Education Union for the undermentioned offices in this Union.

I am the Branch Secretary of the AEU Victorian Branch and am authorised to lodge this prescribed information.

Names of Offices:

1. <u>Election of Branch Officers – Refer Rule 47</u> In accordance with Australian Education Union Victorian Branch Rule 47 elections are required for the following Branch Officer positions (Refer Branch Rule 27):

Branch President

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members of the Victorian Branch. Branch Deputy President

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members of the Victorian Branch. Branch Vice President (Early Childhood)

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members of the Early Childhood Sector. Branch Vice President (Primary)

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members of the Primary Sector. Branch Vice President (Secondary)

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members of the Secondary Sector. Branch Vice President (TAFE & Adult Provision)

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members of the TAFE & Adult Provision Sector

Branch Deputy Vice President (Early Childhood)

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members of the Early Childhood Sector. Branch Deputy Vice President (Primary)

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members of the Primary Sector.

Branch Deputy Vice President (Secondary)

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members of the Secondary Sector. Branch Deputy Vice President (TAFE & Adult Provision)

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members of the TAFE & Adult Provision Sector.

Branch Secretary

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members of the Victorian Branch. Branch Deputy Secretary

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members of the Victorian Branch.

Voting System: The voting system to be employed in the conduct of the elections for the offices is a direct voting system.

2. Election of Ordinary Members of Sector Councils – Refer Rule 50

In accordance with Australian Education Union Victorian Branch Rule 50 elections are required for Ordinary Members of Sector Councils.

Schedule 1 attached has been prepared in accordance with Branch Rule 17 and sets out the number of Sector Council vacancies to be filled from each electorate.

Electorate: The electorate is the financial members of the Victorian Branch

Voting System: The voting system to be employed in the conduct of the elections for the offices is a direct voting system.

Closure of Voting Rolls

The roll of voters is closed seven days before the day on which nominations open for each of these elections.

I request that the Australian Electoral Office be authorised to conduct these elections in accordance with the AEU Federal Branch Rules. I also request that due to the time constraints created by the June 30 reporting requirement and our rules that require the electoral process to be completed by the end of October that this matter be given urgent consideration.

Yours sincerely

BRIAN HENDERSON Branch Secretary.

<u>Schedule 1</u>

AEU VIC BRANCH 30/6/12

MEMBER COUNT FOR COUNCIL ELECTION PURPOSE:

Reconciliation

	Count (30/6/12)	M/ship Summary Report (30/6/12)
Sector		
Primary	24,328	24,328
Secondary	17,757	17,757
TAFE	3,415	3,415
AMES	97	97
DISABILITY	630	630
EARLY CHILDHOOD	2,079	2,079
Total	48,306	48,306

CALCULATION

1) Primary & Secondary

(24,328 + 17,757 = 42,085) ÷100 = 420.85 or (**421**)

<u>Quota = 421</u>

(a)	Primary		<u>Councillors</u>
	Primary	20,047 ÷ 421 =	47.62 or 48
	Primary Allied	4,281 ÷ 421 =	10.16 or 10
		24,328 ÷ 421 =	57.78 or 58
(b)	Secondary		
	Secondary	15,449 ÷ 421 =	36.69 or 37
	Secondary Allied	2,308 ÷ 421 =	5.48 or 5
		17,757 ÷ 421 =	42.17 or 42

2)	Early Childhood	Early Childhood $(2079 \div 30 \text{ per region} = 69.3 \text{ or part thereof}) = 7$			
3)	TAFE (3,415 mer	nbers \div 100 per institution or part thereof) =	42		
4)	AMES	$97 \div 100 = 0.97$ or part thereof) =	1		
5)	DISABILITY	$630 \div 100 = 6.30$ or part thereof) =	7		

ATTACHMENT 1

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PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD SECTOR COUNCILS

	PRI	MARY	SECONDARY		EARLY CHILDHOOD	
ELECTORATE	Fin Mem	Councillors	Fin Mem	Councillors	Fin Mem	Councillors
North West 1						
Inner City La Trobe/Plenty Diamond Valley	2305	5	1762	4	210	7
North West 2						
Werribee Inner West	1861	4	1351	3	150	5
North West 3						
Broadmeadows Sunbury Melton	2245	5	1775	4	210	7
South East 1						
Greater Waverley Inner East Doncaster/Warringal	2280	5	1466	3	209	7
South East 2					-	
Outer Eastern Knox/Dandenong Ranges Yarra Valley	1602	4	1046	2	268	9
South East 3						
South Eastern Berwick/Pakenham/Cranbourne	1597	4	1376	3	148	5
South East 4						
Longbeach/Moorabbin Frankston Peninsula	2582	6	1582	4	300	10

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	PRI	MARY	SECONDARY		EARLY CHILDHOOD	
ELECTORATE	Fin Mem	Councillors	Fin Mem	Fin Mem Councillors		Councillors
Barwon South West 1						
	789	2	682	2	60	2
Barwon South West 2						
Hamilton/Portland Warrnambool	588	1	553	1	60	2
Central Highlands Wimmera 1						
Ballarat	472	1	368	1	59	2
Central Highlands Wimmera 2						
Stawell Horsham	273	1	362	1	29	1
Gippsland 1 Wonthaggi South Gippsland West Gippsland	418	1	354	1	57	2
Gippsland 2						
La Trobe Valley	386	1	259	1	28	1
Gippsland 3						
East Gippsland Sale	401	1	335	1	58	2

PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD SECTOR COUNCILS

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EARLY CHILDHOOD SECONDARY PRIMARY Councillors Councillors Fin Mem Councillors Fin Mem Fin Mem ELECTORATE **Goulburn North East 1** Benalla Seymour 30 1 307 1 343 1 **Goulburn North East 2** Shepparton 28 1 283 1 243 1 **Goulburn North East 3** Wodonga Wangaratta 367 1 378 1 30 1 Loddon Campaspe Mallee 1 Bendigo Maryborough Castlemaine/Kyneton 740 2 582 1 58 2 Loddon Campaspe Mallee 2 Bendigo/Echuca/Kyabram Swan Hill 310 1 349 1 58 2 Loddon Campaspe Mallee 3 Mildura 245 1 279 1 29 1 Sub Totals 20,047 48 37 2,079 70 15,449 5 Allied Sub Sector 4,281 10 2,308 --TOTAL 24,328 58 17,757 42 2,079 70

PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD SECTOR COUNCILS

TAFE & ADULT PROVISION SECTOR COUNCIL

TAFE SUB-SECTOR	Fin Mem	Councillors
University Of Ballarat- (TAFE Division)	99	1
Box Hill Institute of TAFE	298	3
Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE	127	2
Chisholm Institute of TAFE	300	3
Gipps TAFE(Previously Central Gippsland Institute of TAFE until 2011)	100	1
Advance TAFE (Previously East Gippsland Institute of TAFE until 2011)	40	1
Gordon Institute of TAFE	253	3
Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE	117	2
Holmesglen Institute of TAFE	276	3
Kangan Batman Institute of TAFE	258	3
Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE	346	4
RMIT University - (TAFE Division)	321	4
South West Institute of TAFE	70	1
Sunraysia Institute of TAFE	45	1
Swinburne University of Technology-(TAFE Division)	323	4
Victorian University of Technology -(TAFE Division)	332	4
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	64	1
Wodonga Institute of TAFE	46	1
Total	3415	42

DISABILITY SERVICES SUB-SECTOR	Fin Mem	Councillors
	630	7

AMES SUB-SECTOR	Fin Mem	Councillors
	97	1