

Australian Electoral Commission / AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2005/127

Election: Branch Councillors (34)
Branch President, Branch Deputy President, Branch Secretary,
Branch Deputy Secretary, Branch Executive Members (16)

Returning Officer: E.M Panegyres

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: [284V: Incorporates alterations of 18/05/2005 – R2005/168] (replaces 20/04/2005 version)

Rule/s re eligibility to vote: 12(5), 14, 30(40), 2(WA), 13(9A)(WA)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

Model Rule reference (if any):

Legal precedents considered:

Action taken under section 193 of RAO Schedule: No

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the roll	12244	
Number of private addresses	11999	98%
Number of apparent workplace addresses	220	1.7%
Number of non-current addresses	25	0.3%

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

OTHER MATTERS

Federal Branch Rules in Relation to The Western Australian Branch.

It is suggested that rule 6(2) of Rule 6 – Constitution of Branch Executive – be amended as follows:

Delete 1 year insert instead 2 years.

It is further suggested that the election of Branch Executive be synchronised with the conduct of the election for Federal Delegates and Branch Councillors.

That all the rules that require that the ballot paper shall include the candidates' preferred title be amended to delete this requirement.

ATTACHMENTS

- A)** Declaration of Results for Contested Offices
- B)** Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E.M. PANEGYRES
Returning Officer

7 February 2006

The Australian Education Union Western Australian (WA) Branch Councillors Election 2005

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.

E2005/127

The Australian Education Union Western Australian (WA) Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	12244
Ballot papers issued	12244
Duplicate ballot papers issued	2
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	12246
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	2847
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	118
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	2729
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	22%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	21
Ballot papers not returned	9399

Branch Councillors (34)

Quota (absolute majority) 1175

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
CAVALLARO, Lydia	57	0
BROZ, Jennifer Marie	33	0
CROGHAN, Bronwyn Anne	7	0
BRIDGE, Paul	28	0
ESZES, Ruth	22	0
TUFILLI, Mario	13	0
SHARRETT, Peter Stephen	328	0
DYER, Zena	21	0
BELL, Andrew Stewart	25	0
HONEY, Richard Dudley	21	0
BURKE, Patricia Elizabeth Mary	53	0
IRVINE, Bernadette	4	0
GORMAN, Frederick Anthony	18	0
GIBBON, Gary Stephen	4	0
POWELL, David	7	0
COLLINSON, Clifford Jack	5	0
ROBINSON, Kim	6	0
WOODMAN, Alison	26	0
WHALEN, Patrick F	14	0
DA SILVA, Waerata Rangipatai	8	0
GORDON, Catherine	9	0
LUCARELLI, Carolyn	22	0
EDMONDSON, Janet Katherine	19	0
BURNS, Caren	21	0
LUZUK, Andrew	21	0
KELLY, David A	72	0
HEDGER, Gary Allan	9	0
BUNNEY, Catherine	40	0
THOMPSON, Evan	16	0
BESWICK, Tony	2	0
REYNOLDS, Leonard Mark	23	0
NEAGLE, Lois	17	0
JOHNSTON, Robin	2	0
PETERSEN, Christine Ingrid	21	0
COUSINS, Valerie May	4	0

CHEDID, Jean-Marie (John)	7	0
KELLY, Clive	19	0
FILKIN, Terry Peter	6	0
CAIRNS, Kay	1	0
BAILEY, Carol Margaret	6	0
KEELY, Michael John	1094	0
KILNER, William John	8	0
PARKER, Robyn	5	0
GISBORNE, Anne	127	0
VAUGHAN, Trevor Stephen	31	0
DALE, Stuart Thomas	7	0
BURNETT, Rhona Marie	14	0
SCHIPP, Renee	25	0
Total votes	2348	0
Formal ballot papers	2348	2348
Informal ballot papers	381	381

Following the distribution of preferences in accordance with Schedule A to the Federal Branch rules of The Australian Education Union I declare Andrew Stewart Bell, Tony Beswick, Paul Bridge, Jennifer Marie Broz, Catherine Bunney, Patricia Elizabeth Mary Burke, Rhona Marie Burnett, Caren Burns, Kay Cairns, Lydia Cavallaro, Jean-Marie (John) Chedid, Valerie May Cousins, Bronwyn Anne Croghan, Waerata Rangipatai da Silva, Zena Dyer, Janet Katherine Edmondson, Ruth Eszes, Gary Stephen Gibbon, Anne Gisborne, Catherine Gordon, Frederick Anthony Gorman, Gary Allan Hedger, Bernadette Irvine, Robin Johnston, Michael John Keely, Clive Kelly, David A Kelly, Lois Neagle, Robyn Parker, David Powell, Kim Robinson, Mario Tuffilli, Trevor Stephen Vaughan and Alison Woodman elected.

Copies of the reports showing the various counts to determine the order of election are available upon request.

E.M. Panegyres
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

8 November 2005

**The Australian Education Union
Western Australian (WA) Branch Officers and Executive Members
Election**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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E2005/127 and 225

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Branch President

Candidate

KEELY, Michael John

Branch Deputy President

Candidate

GISBORNE, Anne

Branch Secretary

Candidate

KELLY, David A

Branch Deputy Secretary

Candidate

BURKE, Patricia Elizabeth Mary

Branch Executive Member (16)

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BELL, Andrew Stewart

BUNNEY, Catherine

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DYER, Zena

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HEDGER, Gary Allan

KELLY, Clive

NEAGLE, Lois

PARKER, Robyn

POWELL, David

VAUGHAN, Trevor Stephen

No further nomination was accepted

Federal Executive Member representing the General Division

Candidate

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17 June 2005

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Dear Peter

Re: Australian Education Union (W.A. Branch) Elections

I am an officer of the *Australian Education Union (W.A. Branch)* and am authorised to sign this statement which is lodged in accordance with subsection 189 of the RAO Schedule [Schedule 1B, to the Workplace Relations Act 1996].

In accordance with the requirements of the Rules of the Australian Education Union (Western Australian Branch), specifically Rules 6(1)(a) and (b), I request the Australian Industrial Relations Commission to instruct the Australian Electoral Commission to hold an election for positions which will become vacant pursuant to the constitution of the A.E.U.W.A.

This is the first tier of a two-tier election system and will require an election under Rule 2 (1) for the following offices:

Thirty Four Branch Council Members

From which elections will need to be held under Rule 6(1)(1) and (b) to elect:

Branch President
Branch Deputy-President
Branch Secretary
Branch Deputy Secretary
Sixteen Branch Executive Members

The reason for the election is that the incumbents' terms of office will expire on 19th January 2006.

The terms of office for the Branch Officers and sixteen Branch Executive Members ceases on 28th February 2006.

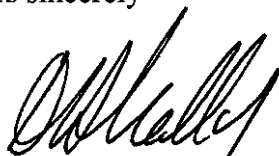
The electorates for the elections are:

- For the Branch Councillors under Rule 2(1) - the full membership
- For the Branch Officers and Branch Executive Members under Rule 6(1)(1) and (b) - by and from Branch Council.

The dates and times that nominations close are to be fixed by the Returning Officer pursuant to the Rules.

The voting system is by direct election.

Yours sincerely



David A Kelly
AEU WA Branch Secretary

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

Australian Education Union
(E2005/127)

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DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 4 JULY 2005

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 21 June 2005 the Western Australian Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to elections for the following offices: -

Branch Councillors (34)

Branch President
Branch Deputy President
Branch Secretary
Branch Deputy Secretary
Branch Executive Members (16)

[2] I am satisfied that elections for the abovenamed offices are required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the elections by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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