

**Australian Education Union  
Scheduled Election E2012/396**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND CONTESTED OFFICES**

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work (Register Organisations) ACT 2009 and the rules of the organisation.

E2012/396

**The Australian Education Union Western Australian (WA) Branch**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	34
Ballot papers issued	34
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>34</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	24
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting Balance	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>24</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	70%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	10

**Ordinary Branch Executive Members (14)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes*</u>
HILL, Maxine	0	15
CAIRNS, Kay	8	0
PARKER, Robyn	0	0
PERRIAM, Wendy	0	15
HEDGER, Gary Allan	0	15
REED, Gail	0	15
MOORMAN, Justine	0	15
ROGERSON, Gloria	0	15
BURKE, Patricia	16	16
BURKE, Kylie Dijon	0	0
DAVIS, Kenneth Geoffrey	0	15
VIRGONA, Lynette	0	0
KILNER, William John	0	16
COOK, Peter	0	16
O'NEILL, Bridget	0	15
KANE, Ruth Susan	0	15
DI NOTO, Anna	0	16
COOKSON, Glen	0	16
MACK, Colleen Michelle	0	0
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	24	24
Formal ballot papers	24	24
Informal ballot papers	0	0

\*Figures shown are the figures at the point each candidate was elected.

I declare Patricia Burke, Peter Cook, Glen Cookson, Kenneth Geoffrey Davis, Anna Di Noto, Gary Allan Hedger, Maxine Hill, Ruth Susan Kane, William John Kilner, Justine Moorman, Bridget O'Neill, Wendy Perriam, Gail Reed and Gloria Rogerson elected.

**Branch President**

Candidate

GISBORNE, Anne

I declare Anne Gisborne elected.

**Branch Senior Vice President**

Candidate

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

**Branch Vice President**

Candidate

BYRNE, Pat

I declare Pat Byrne elected.

**Branch Secretary**

Candidate

MULLEN, Tony

I declare Tony Mullen elected.

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Executive Member**

Candidate

No nomination was received

No candidates elected.

Simon Bulloch  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
27 February 2013

**Post Election Report For:**

**Election E No 2012/396**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the General Manager 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 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](mailto: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 Fair Work Regulations 2009 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.

Simon Bulloch  
Returning Officer

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**Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009**

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

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**ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s: E2012/396

**RULES**

Rules used for the election: [284v: Incorporates alterations of 19/10/2012 - R2012/140] (replaces 18/07/2012 - R2012/122 version)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

The Roll of voters was supplied by the AEU WA Branch and used as there was a contest.

**IRREGULARITIES**

Details of written allegations of irregularities,  
and action taken by AEC:

Other irregularities identified, and action taken:

**ATTACHMENTS**

Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices

Simon Bulloch  
Returning Officer



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## DECISION

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

**Australian Education Union**  
(E2012/396)

LINTON DUFFIN

MELBOURNE, 14 NOVEMBER 2012

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 29 October 2012 the Australian Education Union - Western Australia Branch lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

- Branch President
- Branch Senior Vice President
- Branch Vice President
- Branch Secretary
- Ordinary Branch Executive Members (14)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Executive Member

[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.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER  
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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# Australian Education Union (W.A. Branch)

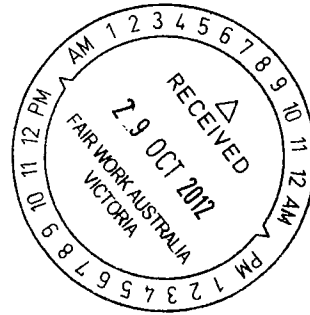
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23 October 2012

Mr Larry Powell  
Senior Adviser  
Registered Organisations  
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Dear Larry

## *Australian Education Union (WA Branch) Elections*

I am an officer of the *Australian Education Union (WA Branch)* and am authorised to sign this statement which is lodged in accordance with 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

In accordance with the requirements of the Rules of the Australian Education Union (Western Australian Branch), specifically Rule 20. 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.

Elections will need to be held under Rule 20 to elect:

***Branch President***  
***Branch Senior Vice President***  
***Branch Vice President***  
***Branch Secretary***  
***Fourteen Ordinary Executive Members***  
***One Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Executive Member***

The term of office for the Branch Officers and sixteen Branch Executive Members ceases on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

The electorates for the elections are:

- The Branch Officers, Branch Executive and Branch Secretary shall be elected by and from the members of Branch Council who commenced office on 20 January 2012 and any persons subsequently elected or appointed to fill a casual vacancy on Branch Council.

- The Branch Officers, Branch Executive and Branch Secretary shall hold office from 01 March 2013 until midnight on 31 December 2013.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mullen', with a flourish at the end.

**Tony Mullen**  
AEU (WA Branch) Secretary

cc: Mr Simon Bulloch – Australian Electoral Commission  
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