

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2014/81

RULES

Rules used for the election: 284V: Incorporates the following alterations:

Alterations of 1 January 2014:	Determined on:	Matter number:
Federal Rules	12 December 2013	R2013/468
Federal Branch Rules		
Queensland Branch -	17 December 2013	R2013/267
Western Australian Branch -	24 December 2013	R2013/356
New South Wales Branch -	13 December 2013	R2013/472
South Australian Branch -	23 December 2013	R2013/269
ACT Branch -	26 September 2013	R2013/264
Alterations of 6 January 2014:	Determined on:	Matter number:
Federal Branch Rules		
Northern Territory Branch -	6 January 2014	R2013/266

(replaces version of 5 July 2013 - R2013/303)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll: 14841

Number of apparent workplace addresses: 97

Number of non-current addresses: 43

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: 518 members had the electorate of unknown and therefore could not be provide with a ballot paper if in fact they had been in a district that went to ballot.

IRREGULARITIES

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices

Simon Bulloch
Returning Officer
6 June 2014

**Australian Education Union
Western Australian Branch
Branch Council Members**

Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

E2014/81

Below are the results of the election for the following offices, conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation.

Branch Councillor for the District of Goldfields (3)

Total number of names on the roll of voters	790
Ballot papers issued	790
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
Total Ballot Papers Issued	790
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	95
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
Adjusting balance	0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	93
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	12
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	695

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
LINDEN, Taryn	18	49
NELSON, Lisa	20	48
NAIDOO, Lava (Ronnie)	7	0
PAGE, Fran	13	44
DA SILVA, Waerata	32	46
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	90	187
Formal ballot papers	90	90
Informal ballot papers	3	3

I declare Waerata da Silva , Taryn Linden and Lisa Nelson elected.

Branch Councillor for the District of Kimberley-Pilbara (2)

Total number of names on the roll of voters	1012
Ballot papers issued	1012
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
Total Ballot Papers Issued	1012
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	108
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	4

Adjusting balance		0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny		104
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued		10
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail		0
Ballot papers not returned		904
<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
OSBORNE, Helen	48	64
GALLEN, Matthew	24	52
VERTIGAN, Sharon	25	45
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	97	145
Formal ballot papers	97	97
Informal ballot papers	7	7

I declare Matthew Gallen and Helen Osborne elected.

Branch Councillor for the District of Maylands

Total number of names on the roll of voters		526
Ballot papers issued		526
Replacement ballot papers issued		0
Total Ballot Papers Issued		526
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny		66
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny		0
Adjusting balance		0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny		66
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued		12
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail		0
Ballot papers not returned		460

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
SLOAN, Nicole	27	27
DERBY, Belinda	38	38
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	65	65
Formal ballot papers	66	66
Informal ballot papers	0	0

I declare Belinda Derby elected.

Simon Bulloch
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

4 June 2014

Australian Education Union Branch Council Members

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2014/81

Below are the results of the election for the following offices, conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation.

Branch Council

Branch Councillor for the District of Belmont (3)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Branch Councillor for the District of Bunbury (4)

Candidates

HUGING, Eileen

No further nominations were accepted

Branch Councillor for the District of Butler (7)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Branch Councillor for the District of Fremantle (5)

Candidates

GOODLET, Stephen

No further nominations were accepted

Branch Councillor for the District of Hillarys (7)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Branch Councillor for the District of Jandakot (5)

Candidates

BUTLER, Shannon
EDMONDSON, Janet
No further nominations were accepted

Branch Councillor for the District of Kalamunda (6)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Branch Councillor for the District of Moore (6)

Candidates

BROOMHALL, Tristan
FOWLER, Amanda
HAYES, Frances
SEXTON, Mia
SKEHAN, Renee
WANN, Brenda

Branch Councillor for the District of Morley (5)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Branch Councillor for the District of Murray (6)

Candidates

WISEMAN, Debra
No further nominations were accepted

Branch Councillor for the District of Perth (5)

Candidates

BURKE, Patricia
No further nominations were accepted

Branch Councillor for the District of Riverton (6)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Branch Councillor for the District of Rockingham (8)

Candidates

KUEHS, Helen Elizabeth
No further nominations were accepted

Branch Councillor for the District of Scarborough (5)

Candidates

No nominations were received

Branch Councillor for the District of Stirling (3)

Candidates

PARKEY, Danah
No further nominations were accepted

Branch Councillor for the District of Swan (5)

Candidates

DARCY, Bianca
ELLIS, Julie Anne
THOMSON, Geraldine
WEBSTER, Jenny
No further nomination was accepted

Branch Councillor for the District of Victoria Park (5)

Candidates

VAN TRIGT, Barbara
No further nominations were accepted

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

Simon Bulloch
Returning Officer

23 April 2014



DECISION

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

Australian Education Union
(E2014/81)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 14 MARCH 2014

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 28 February and 6 and 7 March 2014 the Australian Education Union - Western Australia Branch lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices due to insufficient nominations in E2013/299:

Branch Council Members for each of the following Districts:

Belmont	(3)
Bunbury	(4)
Butler	(7)
Fremantle	(5)
Goldfields	(3)
Hillarys	(7)
Jandakot	(5)
Kalamunda	(6)
Kimberley-Pilbara	(2)
Maylands	(1)
Moore	(6)
Morley	(5)
Murray	(6)
Perth	(5)
Riverton	(6)
Rockingham	(8)
Scarborough	(5)
Stirling	(3)
Swan	(5)
Victoria Park	(5)

[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



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07 March 2014

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Dear Ms O'Neill

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

In accordance with Section 189 (1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138, I wish to lodge the following prescribed information in relation to elections in the Australian Education Union, Western Australian Branch, for the undermentioned offices.

I am an officer of the *Australian Education Union (W.A. Branch)* and am authorised to lodge this prescribed information.

Names of Offices:

Elections will need to be held under Rule 2(1)(b) to elect:

Members of Branch Council (150):
20th March 2014 – 19th March 2015

Reason for the Elections:

The current term of office for the above positions expires on 19th March 2014. The election conducted by the Australian Electoral Office resulted in only 53 of the 150 vacant offices being filled.

The electorates for the elections are:

- Financial members whose place of work is within the same specified district as that of the elected delegates.

- The specified districts are as contained in Appendix B of the Federal Branch Rules – SCHEDULE OF DISTRICTS as follows:
1. **BELMONT**- consisting of the state electorates of Bassendean, Belmont and Forrestfield. (3 casual vacancies)
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The voting system is by direct election. Under Rule 13 (9A), the roll of voters for any election is to be closed seven days before the day on which nominations are opened. Under Rule 9(8), nominations for election to Branch Council shall be called at least fourteen days prior to the date on which nominations close.

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

Yours sincerely



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05 March 2013

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Dear Ms O'Neill

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

Further to our letters dated 31 October 2013 and 24 February 2014 regarding the election for *Members of Branch Council*.

This is to notify you of the need to open 2014 STATE COUNCIL DELEGATES – Casual Vacancies. The dates and times that nominations close have been fixed by the Returning Officer pursuant to the Rules.

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24 February 2014

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Dear Ms O'Neill

Re: Follow-Up Statement: Prescribed Information: Section 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

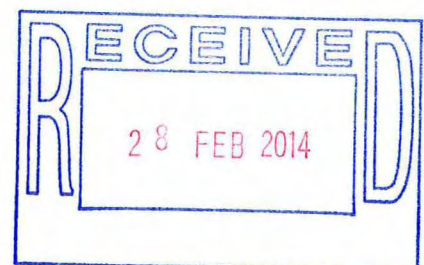
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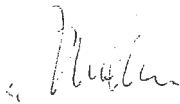
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