



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Client:** Independent Education Union of Australia (IEUA)

**ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

**Election Decision No/s:** E2014/59

**RULES**

**Rules used for elections Rule ID:** 130N: Incorporates alterations of 01/01/14 determined on 22/11/2013 [R2013/73] (replaces rulebook dated 4/7/2013 [R2013/200])

**Rules difficult to apply/interpret:** None

**Model Rule reference (if any):**

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

There was no ballot. The roll of voters was not required.

**ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: None

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

**ATTACHMENTS**

**A:** Declaration of Results – Uncontested

Nicole Simmons  
Returning Officer  
21 March 2014

# Independent Education Union of Australia E2014/59 - Schedule Election

## Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

**E2014/59**

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.

### **Federal Executive**

#### **Federal President**

Candidate

QUESSY, John

#### **Federal Deputy President**

Candidate

BURKE, Terence

#### **Federal Vice-President (2)**

Candidate

JAMES, Debra

#### **Federal Secretary**

Candidate

WATT, Christopher

#### **Assistant Federal Secretary (2)**

Candidates

COOPER, Christine Louise  
ODGERS, Anthony

No further nomination was accepted

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



Nicole Simmons  
Returning Officer

21 March 2014



## DECISION

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

### **Independent Education Union of Australia** (E2014/59)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 4 FEBRUARY 2014

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 28 January and 3 February 2014 the Independent Education Union of Australia lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Federal President (1)  
Federal Deputy President (1)  
Federal Vice-President (2)  
Federal Secretary (1)  
Assistant Federal Secretary (2)

[2] The prescribed information was not lodged before the day prescribed by Regulation 138(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*. That day is the day occurring 2 months before the first day when a person may, under the rules of the organisation or branch, become a candidate in the election. The Organisation has requested that I allow a later day for the lodgement of the prescribed information under subsection 189(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the Act). Having considered the reason for late lodgement, I allow lodgement on 28 January 2014 in this instance.

[3] 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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**POWELL, Larry**

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**From:** Chris Watt [chris@ieu.asn.au]  
**Sent:** Monday, 3 February 2014 3:03 PM  
**To:** POWELL, Larry  
**Subject:** IEUA application to conduct election of office bearers

Larry

In relation to my earlier email seeking an extension of time to undertake the election for IEUA office bearers was due to an administrative error in my office.  
I have subsequently made changes to our internal organisation to ensure that this error is not repeated in the future.  
Thank you for your assistance

Chris

**Chris Watt**  
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## POWELL, Larry

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**From:** Chris Watt [chris@ieu.asn.au]  
**Sent:** Monday, 3 February 2014 11:39 AM  
**To:** POWELL, Larry  
**Subject:** IEUA application to conduct election of office bearers

Larry

Thank you for your advice in relation to our application dated 28 January 2014 for the election of office bearers.

First, I request an extension of time for the conduct of the elections to meet the two month requirement as required under the Act.

Second, I advise that in accordance with IEUA rules the roll of voters for the election closes seven (7) days before nominations open.

Finally, I advise that the information provided in relation to the application is lodged as prescribed under section 189(1) of the Act.

Your assistance is appreciated,

**Chris Watt**

Federal Secretary

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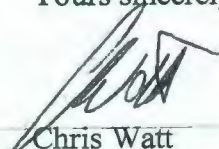
Dear General Manager

I wish to advise that pursuant to rule 18 of the IEUA Constitution, a ballot is required for the election of IEU President, Deputy President, (2) Vice Presidents, Federal Secretary and (2) Assistant Federal Secretaries.

For the purposes of subsection 189(1) of the RAO Schedule and regulation 138, I provide the following information:

- (a) The office of President, Deputy President, two Vice Presidents, Federal Secretary and two Assistant Federal Secretaries are the offices in respect of which an election is required.
- (b) The election is required because the respective terms of office expire in 2014.
- (c) The rules provide that in the year in which the elections are to be held the close of nominations be fixed between 1<sup>st</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> March.
- (d) The electorate comprises the Federal Council. The rules provide the officers as listed in (a) be elected by and from Federal Council.
- (e) The voting system to be employed in the conduct of the election is the collegiate electoral system.

Yours sincerely,



Chris Watt  
Federal Secretary