

Independent Education Union of Australia
(E2004/183)

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DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 13 MAY 2004

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 6 May 2004, the Queensland Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to elections for the following offices;

Branch Executive Members (32)
Delegates to Federal Council representing the Queensland Branch (7)

Secretary
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer
Assistant Secretary
President
Senior Vice President
Junior Vice President
General Committee Members (2)
Alternate Delegate of the Branch Executive to Federal Executive

[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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Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Relations Commission
GPO Box 1994S
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Attention: Statutory Services Branch

Dear Sir

Re: IEUA - Queensland Branch Elections

In accordance with Section 189(1) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and Regulation 138, I provide the following information.

Re 138(1)(a) and (c)

That in accordance with Rule 8 of the Federal Rules of the Independent Education Union of Australia (IEUA) an election is required for:

Federal Council Delegates (7) Seven.

I have advised that the Queensland Branch membership at 31 December 2003 was 11,752 financial members and at 28 April 2004 11,693 financial members.

That in accordance with Rule 6.3(a) of the IEUA Queensland Branch Rules an election is required for:

Branch Executive (32) Thirty-two members.

Re 138(1)(b)

These elections are made necessary in that the current term of office of the incumbents expires as follows:

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| (i) | Federal Council Delegates | 1 December 2004 |
| | Federal Rule 17(bb) and Branch Rule 8(d) are relevant. | Ballots declared 24 September 2001 and 5 March 2003 |
| (ii) | Branch Executive Members | Noon 31 October 2004 |
| | Branch Rule 9.29 is relevant. (Previous Branch Rule was current in 2001 – Rule 9.3 of the then Rules.) | Ballot declared 24 September 2001 |

Re 138(1)(d)

The electorate for both elections comprises the financial members of the Queensland Branch as determined by Federal Rule 17(q).

Re 138(1)(e)

It is a requirement under Federal Rule 17(h) that the elections conclude no later than 31 October 2004.

In setting dates for the election process I would advise that the Union's journal will be published on 10 June 2004. (Closing date for copy 31 May 2004.)

I would propose the following dates:

Nominations Open	05 July 2004
Nominations Close	02 August 2004 (4:00 pm)
Poll Opens	23 August 2004
Poll Closes	14 September 2004 (Noon)

Re 138(1)(g)

The voting system to be used is the direct voting system and is first past the post. The Rules allow for an order of preference to be indicated by the voter (Branch Rule 9.27).

I would further advise that in accordance with the Queensland Branch Rule 10.1, subsequent to the election of the Branch Executive, a Branch Committee of Management is to be elected. The current term of office expires on (Noon) 31 October 2004 (Ballot declared 11 October 2001) (Queensland Branch Rule 9.29. Previous Branch Rule was current in 2001 – Rule 9.3 of the then Rules).

1. The Branch Committee of Management to be elected consists of eight (8) persons:

One (1)	President
One (1)	Assistant Secretary/Treasurer
One (1)	Assistant Secretary

One (1) Senior Vice-President
One (1) Junior Vice-President
One (1) Secretary
Two (2) Committee Members

These persons are elected by and from the Branch Executive members using a collegiate electoral system.

2. Further, in accordance with Federal Rules 9(a) and 12(f) an Alternate Delegate to the Federal Executive shall be elected by and from the Branch Executive.

I would recommend that a timetable for this second tier not be established immediately as it may be appropriate to consider a timetable in light of whether a ballot becomes necessary for the Branch Executive.

Yours faithfully



CHRIS SEYMOUR
ACTING SECRETARY

Encl.

Australian Electoral Commission / AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

<u>Election Decision No/s:</u>	E2004/183
<u>Election:</u>	Queensland Branch Scheduled Election [Direct (39) & collegiate (9) elections for a total of 48 positions.]
<u>Returning Officer:</u>	Brendan Carroll

RULES

<u>Rules used for elections Rule ID</u>	[130N: Incorporates alterations of 7/5/04] [R2004/283] Rules of the Independent Education Union of Australia.
<u>Rule/s re eligibility to vote</u>	Rule 17 (o) & (q) for 1 st tier and Queensland Branch Rule 10.1 for 2 nd tier.

ROLL OF VOTERS

As a Ballot was not required, therefore a Roll of Voters was not requested
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ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no complaints or allegations of irregularities.
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OTHER MATTERS

Nominations called by 1 st Tier Election Notice published in both the June edition of the Union journal "Independent Voice" and in the Courier Mail of 15 June 2004. 2 nd Tier nominations called by an Election Notice posted to all (32) Branch Executive Members.

ATTACHMENTS

A Declaration of Results For Uncontested Offices
B Declaration of Results For Uncontested Offices

Brendan Carroll
Returning Officer

27 September 2004.

Independent Education Union of Australia

2004 Queensland Branch Election

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Election E2004/183, conducted in accordance with Section 189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and in accordance with the rules of the Union.

Nominations for the above election closed at 4.00 pm on Monday 2 August 2004.
I now advise the following results.

Branch Executive Member (32)

Candidates: ATKINSON, Pat
BENDALL, Kerrod Lars
BENOIT, Jocelyne
BURDON, Suzanne
BURKE, Terry
BYRNES, Lynette
CHAPMAN, Chris
CLOONAN, Ray
COOPER, Christine Louise
DAY, Beverley Anne
DENHAM, Tom
DEVLIN, Tim
DUNN, Miriam
ELPHINSTONE, Andrew
FRAWLEY, Terry
GLANCY, Patrice
GOLDBURG, Bryce
HEENAN, Maria
KENNEDY, John
LIDDY, Denyse
McGOVERN, Des
McGOVERN, Lynn
MCLENNAN, Ros
MOY, Michael
MURRAY, Bernadette
O'BRIEN, Philip
PASCOE, Richard
SEYMOUR, Christopher R.
SPRIGGS, John
STEIN, Andrew
STEVENSON, Ian
VANDEN BERG, John James

Federal Council Delegate (7)

Candidates BURKE, Terry
COOPER, Christine Louise
DUNN, Miriam
GLANCY, Patrice
MCLENNAN, Ros
SEYMOUR, Christopher R
SPRIGGS, John

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

An election will now follow for the offices listed below. I expect to post an Election Notice later this month, to each member of the incoming Branch Executive, calling nominations for these offices.

Secretary
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer
Assistant Secretary
President
Senior Vice-President
Junior Vice-President
General Committee Members (2)
Alternate Delegate of the Branch Executive to Federal Executive

Brendan Carroll
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
Brisbane. [Phone 3834 3406]
5 August 2004.

Independent Education Union of Australia 2004 Queensland Branch Election

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Election E2004/183, conducted in accordance with Section 189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and in accordance with the rules of the Union.

Further to the declaration of the first tier of this election on 5 August 2004, nominations for the subsequent collegiate election closed at 4.00 pm on Monday 13 September 2004.

I now advise the following results.

Secretary

Candidate: BURKE, Terry

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer

Candidate: COOPER, Christine

Assistant Secretary

Candidate: McLENNAN, Ros

President

Candidate: DUNN, Miriam

Senior Vice-President

Candidate: ELPHINSTONE, Andrew

Junior Vice-President

Candidate: HEENAN, Maria

General Committee Member (2)

Candidates: BURDON, Suzanne Marcia
MCGOVERN, Des

Alternate Delegate of the Branch Executive to Federal Executive

Candidate: COOPER, Christine

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

Brendan Carroll
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
Brisbane.
14 September 2004.