

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

Independent Education Union of Australia
(E2008/127)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 28 FEBRUARY 2008

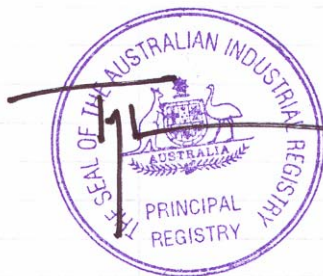
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DECISION

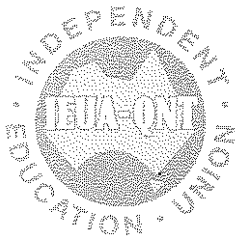
[1] On 28 February 2008, the Queensland and Northern Territory Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices;

Delegates to Federal Council from the Queensland Division (7)

[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 Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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Thursday, 28 February 2008

Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Relations Commission
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*Attention: Mr Robert Pfeiffer, Statutory Services Branch
By Email: robert.pfeiffer@air.gov.au*

Dear Mr Pfeiffer

**Re: IEUA - Queensland and Northern Territory Branch Election
- Delegates to Federal Council**

In accordance with Chapter 7 Part 1 Section 189 of the RAO Schedule of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and Regulation 138, I provide the following information.

Reg 138 (1)(a) and (c)

That in accordance with Rule 8 of the Federal Rules of the Independent Education Union of Australia (IEUA) and Rule 13 of the Rules of the Independent Education Union of Australia Queensland and Northern Territory (IEUA-QNT) Branch an election is required for:

Queensland Division Federal Council Delegates (7) Seven.

I have advised that the IEUA Queensland Branch membership at 31 December 2006 was 14,250 financial members. The amalgamation of the members of the IEUA Northern Territory Branch does not affect the delegate entitlement under the Federal Rules.

Amalgamation of the IEUA Queensland Branch and the IEUA Northern Territory Branch to form the IEUA-QNT Branch was certified by the Australian Industrial Registry on 27 August 2007.

That in accordance with Rule 8 (c) of the Federal Rules of the IEUA , the IEUA-QNT Branch is, therefore, entitled to eight (8) delegates to Federal Council.

Rule 13 of the Rules of the IEUA-QNT Branch provides that members of the Northern Territory Division elect one (1) delegate to Federal Council and that the balance of delegates be elected by members of the Queensland Division.

I would advise that the position of Northern Territory Division Federal Council Delegate was filled in an election declared on 6 November 2007 (E2007/242).

Reg 138 (1)(b)

This election is made necessary in that the current term of office of the incumbents expired on 1 December 2007.

Reg 138 (1)(d)

The electorate comprises the financial members of the Queensland Division of the IEUA-QNT Branch as determined by Federal Rule 17(q).

Reg 138 (1)(e)

It is a requirement under Federal Rule 8 (d) that the election shall conclude no later than 31 October 2007. This time has expired and an expeditious process is needed to address the situation.

I would propose the following dates.

Publication of first advertisement:	Tuesday, 4 March 2008
Publication of second advertisement:	Saturday, 15 March 2008
Nominations Open	Tuesday, 25 March 2008
Nominations Close	Tuesday, 1 April 2008 (4:00 pm)
Poll Opens	Tuesday, 15 April 2008
Poll Closes	Tuesday, 29 April 2008 (Noon)

Federal Rule 17 is relevant and Sub-Rules (e) and (h) determine timeframes.

Reg 138 (1)(f)

In accordance with Federal Rule 17(q) for the purpose of this election the books of the Branch shall be deemed to have closed as at seven (7) clear days before the opening date of nominations.

Reg 138 (1)(g)

The voting system to be used is the direct voting system and is first past the post.

Yours faithfully



**TERENCE P BURKE
SECRETARY**

Encl.

STATEMENT OF FACT

1. I, Terence Patrick Burke of 2 Cheshire Street Kippa-Ring in the State of Queensland, and an officer of the Independent Education Union of Australia Queensland and Northern Territory Branch, make the following statement of fact.
2. I am an officer of the organisation authorised to make this statement.
3. The information lodged with this statement is in accordance with Chapter 7 Part 1 Section 189 of the RAO Schedule of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.



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28 February 2008