

# Independent Education Union of Australia Queensland Division Vacancy Election

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2009/E 10073

### Queensland Division

#### Branch Executive Member from Queensland Division (2)

##### Candidates

ELLIOTT, Jane  
LIPKA, Katie

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

Gayle Scott  
Returning Officer

17 December 2009

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Independent Education Union of Australia  
Queensland and Northern Territory Branch  
Queensland Division**

Branch Executive Members (2 Vacancies)

**ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No: *E2009/10073*

**RULES**

Rules used for the election: *130N: Incorporates alterations of 16/04/2009 (R2009/203 and R2009/244)*

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: *None*

Model Rule reference (if any): *N/A*

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

**IRREGULARITIES**

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: *Nil*

**ATTACHMENTS**

- 1) Declaration of Results for Uncontested offices – of 17 December 2009



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## DECISION

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

**Independent Education Union of Australia**  
(E2009/10073)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 9 NOVEMBER 2009

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 3 November 2009 the Independent Education Union of Australia-Queensland and Northern Territory Branch lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election to fill casual vacancies, for the remainder of the term of office, in the following offices:

Branch Executive Members from the Queensland Division (2)

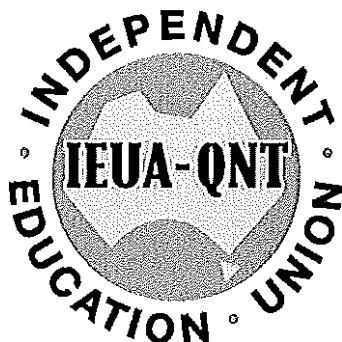
[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER  
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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Monday, 2 November 2009

Mr Iain Stewart  
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Fair Work Australia  
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Dear *Iain*

**By Email:** [iain.stewart@fwa.gov.au](mailto:iain.stewart@fwa.gov.au)

**Re: Request for Conduct of Election  
IEUA - Queensland and Northern Territory (IEUA-QNT) Branch**

In accordance with Chapter 7 Part 2 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, I provide the following prescribed information in accordance with the requirements of subsection 189(1).

**Re Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 – subsection 138(1)(a)**

That in accordance with Rule 12.1(b) of the IEUA-QNT Branch Rules an election is required for:

Queensland Division Branch Executive Members.

**Re Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 – subsection 138(1)(b) and (c)**

This election is made necessary by the resignation of two members of the Queensland Division, thus resulting in two casual vacancies.

As the remaining term of office of the positions to be filled exceeds three-quarters of the current term of office, the positions shall be filled in the same manner as the original Branch Executive member was elected and the persons elected to fill such vacancies shall hold office for the remainder of the term of office in which the vacancy occurred.

**Re Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 – subsection 138(1)(d)**

Rule 10.1 of the IEUA-QNT Branch Rules provides that the method of electing the Branch Executive shall be by secret postal ballot of all financial members of the Queensland Division.

IEUA-QNT Branch Rule 7.3(b) is also relevant.

**Re Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 – subsection 138(1)(e)**

In setting dates for the election process I would advise that the Union's journal will next be published on 12 November 2009. (Deadline for copy 4 November 2009.)

The following schedule of dates may be considered:

16 November 2009 9:00 am	Nominations Open.
30 November 2009 5:00 pm	Nominations Close.
7 December 2009 9:00 am	Ballot Opens.
21 December 2009 5:00 pm	Ballot Closes.

**Re Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 – subsection 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.

**Re Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 – subsection 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 10.27).

A copy of the IEUA Registered Rules are enclosed.

Yours faithfully



**TERRY BURKE**  
**SECRETARY**

*Encl.*

## STATEMENT OF FACT

1. I, Terence Patrick Burke, Secretary, being 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 2 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.



TERENCE P BURKE  
SECRETARY  
INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION OF AUSTRALIA  
QUEENSLAND AND NORTHERN TERRITORY BRANCH

2 November 2009