



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Independent Education Union of Australia**

**Queensland and Northern Territory Branch**

**Branch Executive Members from the Queensland Division**

**Branch Executive Members from the Northern Territory Division**

**Branch Committee of Management**

**Alternate Delegate of the Branch Executive to the Federal Executive**

**ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s: E2012/272

**RULES**

Rules used for the election: *130N-: Incorporates alterations of 15/7/2011 (R2011/135)*

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: *None*

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: *None*

**ATTACHMENTS**

- 1) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – QLD and NT

Lorraine Donaghey  
Returning Officer

11/9/2012

# Independent Education Union of Australia 2012 Branch Committee of Management Election

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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.

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### Queensland and Northern Territory Branch Executive

#### Secretary

Candidate

BURKE, Terence

#### Assistant Secretary/Treasurer

Candidate

GILES, Paul

#### Assistant Secretary

Candidate

MCLENNAN, Ros

#### Senior Vice-President (Northern Territory Division)

Candidate

SCHULTZ, Erica

#### Senior Vice-President (Queensland Division)

Candidate

CONNELLAN, Aleisha

#### Junior Vice-President

Candidate

MCGOVERN, Des

**President**

Candidate

ELPHINSTONE, Andrew

**Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

GOLDBURG, Bryce

KETTLE, Denis

No further nomination was accepted

**Alternate Delegate of the Branch Executive to Federal Executive**

Candidate

GILES, Paul

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

Lorraine Donaghey  
Returning Officer

# Independent Education Union of Australia Queensland & Northern Territory Branch Election 2012

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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.

E2012/272

### Queensland Division

#### Branch Executive Member from Queensland Division (29)

##### Candidates

AMEDEE, Robert  
BLACKBURN, Jane  
BURKE, Terry  
BUTLER-WOOD, Peter  
BYRNES, Lynette  
CHAPMAN, Chris  
CHETWYN, Pamela  
CONNELLAN, Aleisha  
DAY, Bev  
ELPHINSTONE, Andrew  
FRAZER, Dave  
GILES, Paul  
GOLDBURG, Bryce  
GRANT, Colin  
HELLMRICH, Lorraine  
KENNEDY, John  
KETTLE, Denis  
LACEY, Rosemary  
LAWS, Kerry  
MARTIN, Lea  
MCGOVERN, Des  
MCLENNAN, Ros  
OSTERIO, Mary  
STEIN, Andrew  
STREET, Andrew  
No further nominations were accepted

### NT Division

#### Branch Executive Member from the NT Division (5)

##### Candidates

CULLEN, Nuala  
LENZO, Louise  
SCHULTZ, Erica  
TYPUSZAK, Sam  
No further nomination was accepted

### Darwin Urban Sub-Division

#### NT Division Advisory Committee Member (2)

Candidates

BOTT, Elsabe  
CULLEN, Terry

**Top End Rural Sub-Division**

**NT Division Advisory Committee Member**

Candidate

O'NEILL, Jacinta

**Southern Region - Alice Springs Sub-Division**

**NT Division Advisory Committee Member**

Candidate

SCHELL, Mike

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

Lorraine Donaghey  
Returning Officer

8 August 2012



## DECISION

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

**Independent Education Union of Australia**  
(E2012/272)

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MELBOURNE, 24 MAY 2012

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 2 May 2012 the Queensland and Northern Territory Branch of the Independent Education Union of Australia lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch Executive Members from the Northern Territory Division (5)  
Branch Executive Members from the Queensland Division (29)

Northern Territory Division Advisory Committee Members from the following Sub-Divisions:

Darwin Urban (2)  
Top End Rural  
Southern Region - Alice Springs

Branch Committee of Management Members as follows:

Secretary  
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer  
Assistant Secretary  
Senior Vice President (Northern Territory Division)  
Senior Vice President (Queensland Division)  
Junior Vice President  
President  
Committee Members (3), at least one (1) of whom shall be from the Northern Territory Division

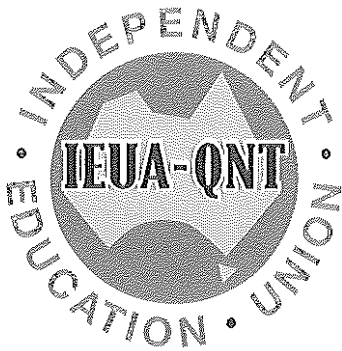
Alternate Delegate of the Branch Executive to the Federal Executive

[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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Wednesday, 2 May 2012

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Organisations, Research and Advice Branch  
Fair Work Australia  
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*By Email: [orgs@fwa.gov.au](mailto:orgs@fwa.gov.au)*

Dear Branch Manager

**Re: Request for Conduct of Elections - Independent Education Union of Australia  
- 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) and (c)**

That in accordance with Rule 7.3(a) of the IEUA-QNT Branch Rules an election is required for:

Branch Executive thirty-four (34) members.

Rule 7.3(b) of the Rules of the IEUA-QNT Branch provides that members of the Northern Territory Division elect five (5) persons to the Branch Executive.

Rule 7.3(c) of the Rules of the IEUA-QNT Branch provides that members of the Queensland Division elect twenty-nine (29) persons to the Branch Executive.

I would advise that elections for the positions of Branch Delegates to Federal Council are due to be conducted in 2013 in accordance with the IEUA Federal Rules.

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

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

Branch Executive Members                      Noon 31 October 2012

Branch Rule 10.28 is relevant.                      Ballot declared 6 August 2008

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

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



IEUA-QNT Branch Rule 7.3(b) is also relevant regarding the Divisional electorates for the Queensland Division and the Northern Territory Division.

### **Northern Territory Division Advisory Committee**

An election is also required for the positions on the Northern Territory Division Advisory Committee. Rule 14.3 of the Rules of the IEUA-QNT Branch provides that the Division Advisory Committee shall be comprised of the five (5) Northern Territory Division persons elected to the Branch Executive and a further four (4) Northern Territory Division persons who shall be elected at the same time in a separate ballot conducted consistent with the provisions of Rule 10 of the Rules of the IEUA-QNT Branch.

Rule 14.3 of the Rules of the IEUA-QNT Branch provides that for the purposes of conducting an election for the additional four (4) persons the Northern Territory Division shall be divided into three sub-divisions as follows:

- (i) Darwin Urban which shall elect two (2) persons to the Division Advisory Committee;
- (ii) Top End Rural which shall elect one (1) person to the Division Advisory Committee; and
- (iii) Southern Region – Alice Springs which shall elect one (1) person to the Division Advisory Committee.

Each member employed in a school (or domiciled, if not employed) in the designated area shall be allocated to the respective sub-division.

The current term of office for the Northern Territory Division Advisory Committee positions expires on (Noon) 31 October 2012 (IEUA-QNT Branch Rules 10.28 and 14.3).

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

Rule 10.8 of the Rules of the IEUA-QNT Branch requires that the date for the completion of the Branch Executive election shall be not later than 17 October 2012.

In setting dates for the election process I would advise that the Union's journal will next be published on 19 June 2012. Advertising the required notices in relevant newspapers is therefore necessary.

I would propose the following dates:

Nominations Open	Tuesday, 10 July 2012 (9:00 am)
Nominations Close	Friday, 3 August 2012 (4:00 pm)
Ballot Opens	Monday, 27 August 2012 (9:00 am)
Ballot Closes	Tuesday, 18 September 2012 (noon)
School vacation Periods:	22 September – 7 October 2012 (Queensland); and 29 September – 7 October (Northern Territory).

### **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).

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Tier Elections

I would further advise that in accordance with the IEUA-QNT Branch Rule 11.1, subsequent to the election of the Branch Executive, elections for the positions on the Branch Committee of Management and Alternate Delegate of the Branch Executive to the Federal Executive are to be held.

The current term of office for the Branch Committee of Management and Alternate Delegate positions expires on (Noon) 31 October 2012 (Ballot declared 2 September 2008) (IEUA-QNT Branch Rule 10.28).

1. In accordance with Rule 7.4 of the Rules of the IEUA-QNT Branch, the Branch Committee of Management to be elected shall consist of ten (10) persons as follows:

- One (1) Secretary
- One (1) Assistant Secretary/Treasurer
- One (1) Assistant Secretary
- One (1) Senior Vice-President (Northern Territory Division)
- One (1) Senior Vice-President (Queensland Division)
- One (1) Junior Vice-President
- One (1) President
- Three (3) Committee Members

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

In accordance with Rule 7.4 of the Rules of the IEUA-QNT Branch, the Senior Vice-President (Northern Territory Division) position shall be filled by a member of the Branch Executive from the Northern Territory Division.

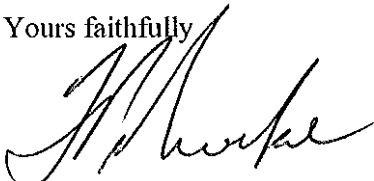
In accordance with Rule 7.4 of the Rules of the IEUA-QNT Branch, the Senior Vice-President (Queensland Division) position shall be filled by a member of the Branch Executive from the Queensland Division.

In accordance with Rules 7.4 and 11.2 of the Rules of the IEUA-QNT Branch, at least one (1) Committee Member shall be from the Northern Territory Division.

2. In accordance with Federal Rules 9(a) and 12(f) and IEUA-QNT Branch Rule 11.1, an Alternate Delegate of the Branch Executive 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



**TERRY BURKE**  
**SECRETARY**

*Encl.*

## STATEMENT OF FACT

1. I, Terence Patrick Burke of 346 Turbot Street, Spring Hill 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 section 189 of Chapter 7 Part 2 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, and section 138 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009.



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

2 May 2012