



DECISION

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

Independent Education Union of Australia (E2015/92)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 17 MARCH 2015

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 5 March 2015 the Queensland and Northern Territory Branch of the Independent Education Union of Australia lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following newly created office:

Assistant Secretary (1)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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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Fair Work Commission
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By email: orgs@fwc.gov.au

Dear Mr Enright

**Re: Request for Conduct of Election
Assistant Secretary Independent Education Union of Australia - Queensland and
Northern Territory Branch (IEUA-QNT)**

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 7.4 and Rule 11 of the Rules of the Independent Education Union of Australia Queensland and Northern Territory Branch (IEUA-QNT) an election is required for:

Assistant Secretary – One (1)

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

This election is made necessary in that a second Assistant Secretary as a member of the Committee of Management has been created under an approved rule alteration [R2015/24]

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

That in accordance with Rule 7.4 of the IEUA-QNT Branch Rules, members of the Branch Executive shall elect by and from the Branch Executive a Committee of Management.

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

Rule 11 of the Branch Rules is relevant and determines the process of nomination and election.

In setting dates for the election process Branch Transitional Rule 20.11 determines that this election shall conclude no later than three (3) months from the date of approval of the rule alteration which created the additional Assistant Secretary position. The rule alteration [R2015/24] was approved on 27 February 2015.

I would propose the following dates:

Nominations Open	30 March 2015
Nominations Close	10 April 2015
Poll Opens	24 April 2015
Poll Closes	8 May 2015

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

That in accordance with Rule 17(q) of the Federal Rules of the IEUA, the books of the Branch shall be deemed to have closed as at seven (7) clear days before the opening date of the nominations.

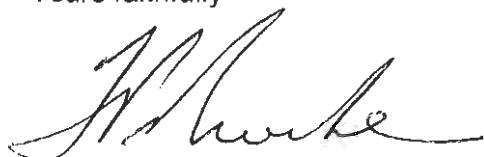
Re Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 – subsection 138(1)(g)

Branch rule 11 provides that a collegiate electoral system shall operate in the election of a member of the Committee of Management.

The electorate for the election is 30 persons being the current total of members of the Branch Executive. Four (4) vacancies exist to be filled as casual vacancies.

Federal Rule 17(v) provides for a preferential voting system.

Yours faithfully



**TERENCE BURKE
SECRETARY**

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 subsection 189(1) of Chapter 7 Part 2 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.



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

5 March 2015