

DECISION

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

Independent Education Union of Australia (E2010/2608)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 1 JULY 2010

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 18 June 2010 the Independent Education Union of Australia - South Australia Branch lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch Secretary Ordinary Members of Branch Executive (11) Branch Delegates to Federal Council (3)

Branch President Branch Vice Presidents (2) Branch Treasurer Alternate Delegate to 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.



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General Manager Fair Work Australia Level 6, Riverside Centre North Terrace ADELAIDE SA 5000



Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find enclosed the prescribed information for elections concerning the Independent Education Union (South Australia) Branch, a branch of the Independent Education Union of Australia.

Yours sincerely,

Glen Seidel Secretary

Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for Independent Education Union (South Australia) Branch Elections

I, Glen Peter Burton Seidel being the Secretary and public officer of the Independent Education Union (South Australia) Branch, make the following statement:

I am the Secretary of the Independent Education Union (South Australia) Branch.

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the South Australian Branch of the Independent Education Union of Australia and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Signed: [signature]

Dated: 16 June 2010

Offices/Positions

A	1 Branch Secretary (Direct Voting System)
	11 Ordinary members of executive (Direct Voting system)
	3 Branch Delegates to Federal Council (Direct voting system)
В	1 Branch president (Collegiate voting)
	2 Branch Vice Presidents (Collegiate voting)
	1 Branch Treasurer (Collegiate voting)
	Alternate delegate to federal executive (Collegiate voting)

Reasons for election:

 Election for offices and positions marked A and B respectively is required as the terms of office are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation on 30 December 2010.

Elected by:

- The electorate for the direct voting system is the whole of the Branch.
- The electorate for collegiate electoral system is by and from the Branch Executive (totalling 12 persons)

IEU(SA) Branch election timeframes

SA Branch rule 6 according to federal rule 17

Direct election from whole membership of

- Secretary [branch rule 6.2] &
- o 11 ordinary executive members [branch rule 6.2] &
- o 3x Delegates to federal council [fed rule 8(c)]

Notice & statement to be lodged with general manager FWA at least 2 months before nominations s189(2) FW(RO)Act. Manager may allow a later date.

Roles close 7 days before nominations open [fed rules 17(o) & 17(q)]

Advertisements placed calling for nominations [fed rule 17(h)]

Nominations close no earlier than 21 days from first calling for nominations [fed rule 17(h)]

Nomination irregularities – 7 days to correct [fed rule 17(j)]

Ballots open ie posted out no more than 6 weeks from close of nominations [fed rule 17(r)]

Ballots close no earlier than 21 days after posting [fed rule 17(p)] ie at noon on 22^{nd} day [fed rule 17(r)]

Election process to be complete by 31 October 2010 [fed rule 17(h)]

Branch executive takes office 31 December 2010 [branch rule 6.6]

SA Branch rule 7 according to federal rule 18

Collegiate ballot from 12 executive members of [branch rule 7.1]

- o President,
- o 2x Vice President,
- Treasurer,
- Alternate Delegate to Federal Executive

as soon as possible after the election of the Branch executive [branch rule 7.1]

2 clear weeks between calling for & closing nominations [fed rule 18(vii)]

conducted as expeditiously as possible [fed rule 18(vii)]

2 clear weeks between posting and return of ballots [fed rule 18(vii)]

Branch executive takes office 31 December 2010 [branch rule 6.6]