

## **DECISION**

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

**Independent Education Union of Australia** (E2010/2705)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 1 FEBUARY 2011

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 13 January 2011 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 vacant office arising from insufficient nominations in E2010/2608:

Branch Vice-President (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.



### <u>DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER</u> <u>FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA</u>

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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 an election concerning the Independent Education Union (South Australia) Branch, a branch of the Independent Education Union of Australia.

This election follows others conducted this year to appoint an executive board for the period of 2011 to 2013, but which failed to elect a second vice president as required. All other offices have been filled.

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

l confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
Signed: [signature]
Dated: 16 December 2010
H/I/I

#### Offices/Positions

Α	1 Branch Vice President (Collegiate voting)
В	

#### Reasons for election:

 Election for the office marked A 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 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

- o 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.
- o 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]