

**Independent Education Union of Australia  
Stage 2 - Branch Officers 2013**

**Declaration of Results for Contested Offices  
of (2) Branch Vice Presidents**

**E2013/186**

Below are the 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.

**Stage 2 Branch Executive**

Total number of names on the roll of voters	11
Ballot papers issued	11
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
<b>Total Ballot Papers Issued</b>	<b>11</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	9
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting balance	0
<b>Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny</b>	<b>9</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	81%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	2

**Branch Vice-President (2)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
KARCHER, Noel Lyndon	5	6
HOFFMANN, Sheryl Kaye	1	0
HASKELL, Anthony John	3	3
 Exhausted Votes		<b>0</b>
Loss/Gain by Fraction		<b>0</b>
Total votes	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
Formal ballot papers	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
Informal ballot papers	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

I declare Anthony John Haskell and Noel Lyndon Karcher elected.



Murray Hutchinson  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

18 September 2013

# Independent Education Union of Australia

## Stage 1 - Branch Executive & Federal Council 2013

### Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2013/186

Below are the 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.

### Stage One Branch Executive Members and Federal Council

#### Branch Secretary

Candidates

SEIDEL, Glen Peter Burton

#### Ordinary Member of Branch Executive (11)

Candidates

COOP, John  
FRANCIS, Michael  
FREEMAN, David  
GILCHRIST, Jenny  
HASKELL, Anthony  
HOFFMANN, Sheryl Kaye  
ISLES, Filomena  
KARCHER, Noel  
MANEY, Marlene  
REINKE, Val

No further nomination was accepted

#### Branch Delegate to Federal Council (3)

Candidates

EVANS, Wendy  
FIRRELL, Louise  
SEIDEL, Glen Peter Burton

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



Murray Hutchinson  
Returning Officer

25 July 2013



## DECISION

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

### **Independent Education Union** (E2013/186)

CHRIS ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 11 JUNE 2013

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 20 May and 3 June 2013, the Independent Education Union (South Australia) Branch lodged with the Fair Work Commission 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.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER  
FAIR WORK COMMISSION

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## MERCOVICH, Elizabeth

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**From:** Natalie Feil [natalief@ieusa.org.au]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 6 June 2013 2:51 PM  
**To:** MERCOVICH, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** FW: IEUA - SA Branch - Election notice  
**Attachments:** 130603 FWC re exec elections 2013.pdf

**Importance:** High

Dear Liz,

The membership number provided in the application is current; the number of members at 31 December 2012 was 3907.

Regards,  
Natalie Feil  
Communications Officer  
Independent Education Union SA

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**From:** MERCOVICH, Elizabeth [<mailto:Elizabeth.MERCOVICH@fwc.gov.au>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 6 June 2013 1:53 PM  
**To:** Glen Seidel  
**Subject:** FW: IEUA - SA Branch - Election notice

Dear Mr Seidel.

Can you please confirm that the membership number in this application is the number at 31 December 2012?

The number of delegates is based on that date and so I would like the date confirmed.

Thank you.

**Liz Mercovich**  
Regulatory Compliance Branch

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*Please be aware that my email address has changed to [elizabeth.mercovich@fwc.gov.au](mailto:elizabeth.mercovich@fwc.gov.au), effective 1 January 2013. Please update your records accordingly.*

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**From:** Natalie Feil [<mailto:natalief@ieusa.org.au>]  
**Sent:** Monday, 3 June 2013 4:09 PM  
**To:** Orgs  
**Subject:** RE: IEUA - SA Branch - Election notice

Dear Liz,



3 June 2013

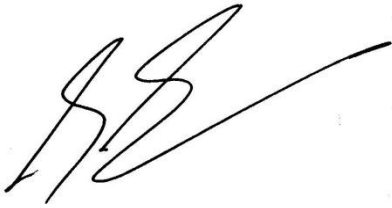
Fair Work Commission

**RE: Elections for executive of Independent Education Union (SA) Branch**

The SA executive of IEU(SA) Branch resolved at its May 16 executive meeting to call for the conduct of an election of executive and officers as the term of office of current positions expires Dec 30th 2013 and under the federal rules an election is to be concluded by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

It would better suit the organisation if at least the first tier election was concluded by early September 2013, as there is to be a national conference of branch executive members in Canberra on October 2 and 3, and I would be looking to send the members of the incoming, rather than outgoing, executive.

Attached is the required notice and statement of prescribed information.



Glen Seidel  
Secretary

## Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for

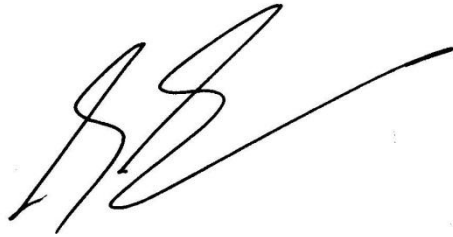
### Independent Education Union (South Australia) Branch Elections

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:

Dated: 3 June 2013

#### **Offices/Positions**

<b>A</b>	1 Branch Secretary (Direct Voting System)
	11 Ordinary members of executive (Direct Voting system)
	3 Branch Delegates to Federal Council (Direct voting system)
<b>B</b>	1 Branch president (Collegiate voting)
	2 Branch Vice Presidents (Collegiate voting)
	1 Branch Treasurer (Collegiate voting)
	1 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 2013.

#### **Elected by:**

- The electorate for the direct voting system is the whole of the Branch (totalling 3660 persons)
- 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] &
- **11 ordinary executive members** [branch rule 6.2] &
- **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)]

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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<sup>nd</sup> day [fed rule 17(r)]

Election process to be complete by 31 October 2013 [fed rule 17(h)]

Branch executive takes office 31 December 2013 [branch rule 6.6]

### SA Branch rule 7 according to federal rule 18

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

- **President,**
- **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 2013 [branch rule 6.6]

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**From:** Orgs  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 29 May 2013 3:00 PM  
**To:** 'gseidel@ieusa.org.au'  
**Subject:** IEUA - SA Branch - Election notice  
**Attachments:** 130520 FWC re exec elections 2013.pdf

Dear Mr Seidel

Thank you for sending the prescribed information for an election for offices of your branch.

In the summary of the election timeframes, there are two errors:

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

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

I presume that both of these dates should be 2013. Please send an amended prescribed information to correct these errors.

Also, under federal rule 8(c), the number of delegates is dependent upon the number of members of the branch as at 31 December 2012. Would you please confirm the number of members for this purpose?

Regards

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-----Original Message-----

From: [efiling@fwc.gov.au](mailto:efiling@fwc.gov.au) [<mailto:efiling@fwc.gov.au>]  
Sent: Monday, 20 May 2013 3:26 PM  
To: [adelaide@fwc.gov.au](mailto:adelaide@fwc.gov.au)  
Subject: Dispatch advice of electronic filing - Registered Organisations - Matter Number E2013/5

This message, with the electronic document(s) attached has been dispatched to the email address(es) specified above. For the purposes of subrules 20.5 & 20.6, this is NOT an acknowledgement that your document is taken to have been filed with Fair Work Commission. You will be subsequently advised whether your document is taken to have been filed.

Please review the details below and inform the office by email at the address specified below if they are incorrect and/or incomplete.





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20 May 2013

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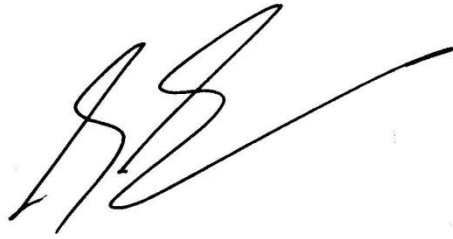
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