Workplace Relations Act 1996 s.189 of Schedule 1B - arrangement for conduct of an election

Independent Education Union of Australia (E2005/77)

T. NASSIOS DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 27 APRIL 2005

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 26 April 2005, the Victorian Independent Education Union Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following office:

Alternate Delegate to Federal Executive

[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 Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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19 April 2005

Mr Nicholas Wilson
The Registrar
Australian Industrial Relations Commission
Nauru House
Level 35
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Dear Mr Wilson

In accordance with s189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act, I advise that pursuant to the rules of the Victorian Independent Education Union, a branch of the Independent Education Union of Australia, elections must be conducted this year for the office of alternate delegate to Federal Executive.

The following documentation is attached:

- 1. A statement made in accordance with Regulation 138 signed by an officer authorised to make the statement.
- A schedule setting out the prescribed information in respect of the elections pursuant to Regulation 138 and required by s189 of Schedule 1B.
- A schedule setting out proposed timetable for the conduct of elections in accordance with the rules of the union. The draft timetable envisages the calling for nominations on 29 April 2004.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely

Tony Keenan General Secretary , 4°

STATEMENT

I, Tony Keenan, of 120 Clarendon Street, South Melbourne, am the General Secretary of the Victorian Independent Education Union, a branch of the Independent Education Union of Australia, and an officer authorised under the rules to make this statement.

The information set out in the attached schedules is lodged in accordance with sub-sections 189 (1) of Schedule 1B to the *Workplace Relations Act* as follows:

1. Schedule 1:

- The names and number of the office in respect of which an election is required;
- The reason for the election;
- Details of the electorate for the office.

2. Schedule 2:

- The details of the commencement and expiration of the period during which nomination of candidates will be called for or under the rules of the branch of the IEUA.
- 3. The voting system is a direct voting system.
- 4. The day on which the roll of voters is to be closed consistent with the timetable in Schedule 2, is Friday 29 April 2005. The roll of voters in this instance consists of the members of the VIEU branch executive

Signed:

Tony Keenan

General Secretary, Victorian Independent Education Union

Dated: 19 April 2005

SCHEDULE 1

REGULATION 61

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF ELECTION - SUB-SECTION 189 OF SCHEDULE 1B OF THE ACT

NAME OF OFFICE	NUMBER OF OFFICES	REASON FOR ELECTION	ELECTORATE
Delegate to Federal Executive			
Alternate Delegate to IEUA Federal Executive	1	Expired term of office	Elected by and from the VIEU Branch Executive

SCHEDULE 2

PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO FEDERAL EXECUTIVE IN 2005

29 April

Nominations are called for in respect of the

position through advice provided in writing to

members of the Branch Executive.

Nominations must be open for at least 21

days

20 May

Nominations close

Ballot must open no later than 28 days after

close of nominations

17 June

Ballot opens

Ballot must be open no less than 21 days

8 July

Ballot closes

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF THE VICTORIAN INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION

Friday 18 February 2005

Meeting opened: 10.15am

2.0 Attendance

Present:

Liz Buckley, Fran Cosgrove, Kath Garrie, Greg Hawkins, Stephen Hobday, Deb James, Tony Keenan, Hilary Kennedy, Garry Roden, Fran Renehan, Chris Scott, Maureen Shembrey, Jan Sherry, Clare Solomon, Averil Toyne, Mark Williams (Chair);

Apologies:

David Broadbent, John Mildren, Joan North, Kerry Willcox-McGinnes.

7.7 VIEU Elections

Motion

"That COM notes, that according to the rules of the branch, elections are required for the office of alternate delegate to Federal Executive, and directs the General Secretary to make such arrangements as are required under the Union rules and the Workplace Relations Act 1996 for the conduct of the elections based on a timetable of calling for nominations on 29 April 2005.

Moved:

Tony Keenan

Seconded: Janet Sherry

CARRIED