



DECISION

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

Independent Education Union (E2021/8)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 23 FEBRUARY 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 12 January 2021 the Independent Education Union (South Australia) Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following newly-created office:

Branch Deputy Secretary (1)

[2] This office was created by rule alterations certified by the Fair Work Commission on 16 October 2020. The alterations include a provision (rule 6.7 of the Branch rules) whereby the inaugural Deputy Secretary will hold office for the remainder of the current Branch Executive term and thereafter is elected at the same time as other Branch Executive members.

[3] I note that in the information provided to the Commission, the Branch has requested (subject to the AEC Returning Officer's discretion and convenience) that this election be conducted concurrently with another Branch election (**E2020/21**), that is yet to be conducted. That election (**E2020/21**) is for the election of three (3) Branch Executive members, for which insufficient nominations were received at a previous election, and in relation to which a Delegate of the Commissioner issued a decision on 10 March 2020.

[4] 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 COMMISSIONER

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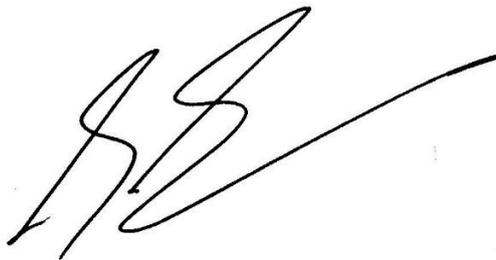
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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009

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

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for SA Branch of the Independent Education Union of Australia
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A being for the newly created position of **Deputy Secretary**.
4. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A but subject to returning officer's discretion and convenience of aligning with other approved election for there (3) executive members (E2020/21).

Signed:



Dated: 12 January 2021

NOTE: This statement should be lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to regorgs@roc.gov.au.

Annexure A

- Elections that are required [insert as many pages as required]

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
Independent Education Union (South Australia) Branch	Deputy Secretary	One (1)	Direct Voting System	New office created	Branch Rule 6.7 describes the election of the inaugural Deputy Secretary as per Branch Rule 6 with the electorate being all financial members of the Branch.

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by returning officer but for administrative convenience to coincide with time frame for COVID-delayed election for 3 executive members as per decision E2020/21	Insert date and reference the relevant rule; or 'To be determined by returning officer' if the rules provide
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by returning officer but for administrative convenience to coincide with time frame for COVID-delayed election for 3 executive members as per decision E2020/21	Insert date and reference the relevant rule; or 'To be determined by returning officer' if the rules provide
Roll of Voters cut off date	To be determined by returning officer but for administrative convenience to coincide with time frame for COVID-delayed election for 3 executive members as per decision E2020/21	Insert date and reference the relevant rule

NOTES: For insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as 'To be determined by the returning officer'. This also applies where rules are silent as to the nominated dates.

If the nomination dates are 'To be Determined by the Returning Officer', but your organisation has a *preference*, please state 'To be Determined by Returning Officer' and clearly indicate that your nominated date is a preference.

If the P.I. includes a position that is not an office, please refer to our template [Prescribed information for the election of officer and non-officer positions](#)