



## DECISION

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

**Australian Education Union**  
(E2020/43)

MR COYLE

MELBOURNE, 27 FEBRUARY 2020

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 6 February 2020 the Australian Education Union lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

**Victorian Branch**

Federal Conference Delegate representing the General Division (1)

[2] On the same day the Australian Education Union lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill insufficient nominations arising from (E2019/152) for the remainder of term:

International Trust Fund Committee Member (2)

[3] On 25 February 2020 a request was received from the Australian Education Union to expedite the decision in relation to the above casual vacancy election for a Federal Conference Delegate representing the General Division, Victorian Branch to allow for the conduct of coordinated elections with Federal Conference Delegates offices arranged under a decision by Mr Enright on 24 January 2020 (E2019/231). It is appropriate in those circumstance to expedite the making of this decision.

[4] 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 COMMISSIONER

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Registered Organisations Commission  
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Dear Commissioner Bielecki,

**Statement: Prescribed Information for Elections: Section 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 – Victorian Branch Federal Conference General Division Delegate and International Trust Fund**

I, Susan Hopgood, being the Federal Secretary of the Australian Education Union make the following statement:

1. I am the Federal Secretary of the Australian Education Union and am authorised to sign this prescribed information in relation to elections for the Victorian Branch Federal Conference General Division delegate and Members of the International Trust Fund Committee due to be held attached as Annexure A.
2. I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.
3. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
4. These elections are required as a result of vacancies resulting from insufficient nominations received for International Trust Fund members and the election of a federal conference delegate to a Federal Officer position in the recent AEU election E2019/152.

Attached is a copy of the AEC declaration of results (E2019/152) for your information.

5. **Voting system and number of positions**

The elections that are required are set out in the table in **Annexure A**.

The voting system to be employed in the conduct of the election for the Federal Conference delegate is a direct voting system.

Your attention is also drawn to the provisions of Rule 24(3A), Rule 25, Rule 47(3), Rule 47A and various Branch Rules concerning the minimum representation of women in connection with any ballot that is necessary for the election of Federal Conference Delegates from the General Division.

In the case of the International Trust Fund members the voting system shall be a collegiate electorate system.

6. **Dates and Times**

Federal Rules for the various branches contain respective timetables for the conduct of these elections.

7. **Closure of the Roll of Voters**

Federal Rule 30(4) states that the roll of voters is to be closed seven days before the day on which nominations open.

8. **Branch Secretary Contacts**

The Branch Secretary to contact for lists of members and other necessary information in relation to the Federal Conference delegate election is:

**Victorian Branch**

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The Federal Secretary is the contact for the International Trust Fund election.

Yours sincerely,



Susan Hopgood  
Federal Secretary

**ELECTIONS REQUIRED FOR FEDERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATE AND INTERNATIONAL TRUST FUND**

<b>VICTORIAN BRANCH</b>					
<b>NAME OF OFFICE</b>	<b>TERM OF OFFICE</b>	<b>NUMBER REQUIRED</b>	<b>VOTING SYSTEM</b>	<b>REASON FOR ELECTION</b>	<b>ELECTORATE</b>
Federal Conference Delegate representing the General Division	1 January 2020 – 31 December 2021	1	Direct Voting System	Meredith Peace has vacated the Federal Conference Delegate position when she was elected to the office of Federal Deputy President in E2019/152.	Financial members assigned to the General Division of the Victorian Branch
Member of the International Trust Fund Committee	1 February 2020 – 31 January 2022	2	Collegiate	Insufficient nominations were received in previous election E2019/152	Federal Conference Delegates and includes Officers occupying the positions of Federal President, Deputy Federal President, Federal Secretary and Deputy Federal Secretary.