

23 October 2019

Post-election report

**Independent Education Union of
Australia**

WA Branch

Scheduled election

E2019/113

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: WA Branch
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2019/113

Rules

Rules used for the election: [130N: Incorporates alterations of 14 May 2018] [R2018/45]
(replaces rulebook dated 12 April 2018 [R2017/253 and R2017/293])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website:

https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections

Roll of Voters

Total number of voters on the Roll: 4,442

Number of apparent workplace addresses:

Number of non-current addresses: 66

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:

Irregularities

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC:

The original notice and advertisement omitted the three 'Branch Delegate to Federal Council' positions listed in the PI. The AEC liaised with the IEU and advertised the three positions separately with a later nominations close date. This still allowed a ballot to be completed within the original agreed, advertised timetable.

Other irregularities identified, and action taken:

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details: The matters in which I have exercised the authority given to me by s.193 of the Act are:

Rule 17 (q) states the Returning Officer "...shall collect the returned ballot papers from the post office box and deposit them in a ballot box kept at the post office until the commencement of the count of the ballot.

The Returning Officer is unable to comply with this rule because mail is delivered daily to the AEC office.

Signed



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Attachments

A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices – WA

B. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – WA

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DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/113

Uncontested Offices

Scheduled Election

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 are:

WA Branch

Branch Secretary (1)

Candidates

BRIANT Angela

President (1)

Candidates

MARTIN Bruce

Vice President (1)

Candidates

REEVES Lucy

Ordinary Executive Members (8)

Candidates

BRAHIM Maxine

ENGLISH Matthew

KEOGH Helen

MCDERMOTT Gwendolyn

MILNE Andrew

MURRAY Delerine

SCRIVENER Patricia

THOMAS Robert

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

Liz Howter.



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DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/113
Contested Offices

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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 are:

WA Branch

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	4,442
Number of voters issued with voting material	4,442
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	1
Total number of voting material packs issued	4,443
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	485
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	10
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	475
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	475
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	66
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	3892
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	11 %

Branch Delegate to Federal Council (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
BRIANT, Angela	
REEVES, Lucy	
WALKER, Tony	140
MARTIN, Bruce	195
THOMAS, Robert	125
Total ballot papers admitted for this office	468
Formal Ballot papers	460
Informal Ballot papers	8

I declare the following elected:

- BRIANT, Angela
- REEVES, Lucy
- MARTIN, Bruce

Liz Houlton.

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