

17 January 2018

Post-election Report

**Independent Education Union of Australia NSW/ACT Branch
E2017/154**



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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Election Decision No/s: E2017/154

Rules

Rules used for the election: 130N: Incorporates alterations of 9/11/2016 [R2016/207] (replaces rulebook dated 6/10/2016 [R2016/188])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Rule 17(c) is difficult to apply as the Returning Officer is appointed by Australian Electoral Commission to conduct the election after receiving the Order from Registered Organisations Commission. It is recommended that this issue be resolved.

Rule 17(s) is difficult to apply. It is recommended that the Rules incorporate the AEC's Model Rules Guide (http://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections/files/model-rules-nov2010.pdf), refer to paragraphs 16 & 17.

Rule 17(t), delete the reference to the 'registered office'. Counting of ballot papers are conducted at AEC offices to ensure security of all ballot materials. It is recommended that the Rules incorporate the AEC's Model Rules Guide, refer to paragraphs 16 and 17. Further, 'opened in the presence of the Scrutineers and counting shall then proceed' is not always practicable. The Returning Officer will commence the count at the allotted time as soon as the ballot closes, regardless of the presence of scrutineers.

Model Rule reference: Refer to AEC Model Rules Guide as indicated above.

Roll of Voters

Total number of voters on the Roll: 29152

Number of apparent workplace addresses: 131

Number of non-current address: 131

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

Irregularities

Details of written allegations of irregularities,
and action taken by AEC: None

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

Other Matters

None

Attachments

Declaration of results for Contested Offices.

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Returning Officer
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