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Mr Ishtiaq Ahmed  
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Dear Ishtiaq,

**RE: Post Election Report E2020/37**  
**Independent Education Union of Australia, NSW/Act Branch**

I write in response to the Post Election Report dated 28 May 2021 regarding the IEUA NSW/ACT Branch scheduled elections and in particular to the issues you raised regarding the application of the rules.

The rules of the IEUA regarding elections cover elections conducted under the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 by the Australian Electoral Commission and elections conducted by a Branch Returning officer nominated by the Union.

I acknowledge that the rules for the conduct of the election were set aside by the Australian Electoral Commission over concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability of stakeholders to fully participate in the election process.

I note your report and recommendations.

Yours sincerely

Mark Northam