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Dear Ms Roper

**Re: Post-election Report for the NT Branch of the Australian Education Union
E2015/265**

I refer to the post election report dated 6th May 2016 in the above election.

I note that you identify AEU NT Branch rule 109(c)(ii) -Nominations for Branch Executive which states that the 'the address to which nominations are to be forwarded (for this purpose the Returning Officer shall rent a post office box in Darwin' as a rule difficult to apply.

Pursuant to section 198(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Rules 2009* (Cth) (FW(RO) Act), I wish to inform you that this rule has been amended accordingly to allow for nominations to be received by the Returning Officer in the standard ways, e.g. by post, email, fax or by hand. The rule amendment was approved by the FWC in decision R2016/89 dated 10th June 2016.

The NT Branch of the AEU will make available this response to members in accordance with section 198(3) of the FW(RO) Act.

Yours sincerely

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Branch President