

November 2017

Post-election Report

AEU NT E2017/103 and E2017/158

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Election Decision No/s: E2017/103 and E2017/158

Rules

Rules used for the election: 284V incorporates alterations of 23/6/2017 R2017/54

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Please see other matters
Module Rule reference (if any) (e.g., N/A)

Roll of Voters

Total number of voters on the Roll: See attachment 1
Number of apparent workplace addresses:

Number of non-current addresses: 49

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: 83 duplicate records included on the roll of voters

Irregularities

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: *N/a*

Other irregularities identified, and action taken:

Other Matters

Northern Territory branch rules do not address candidate statements, but are covered by Federal rules / some states rules. This inconsistency causes confusion for candidates and voters.

Rule 109 stipulate exact date nominations open and close, including closing time. This restricted election timeliness and flexibility, as the day changed with the date.

Nil information regarding qualifications for nominators (ie which region nominators can be from) caused confusion finalising nomination acceptances.

Nil information regarding ability to declare an uncontested election, where the nominee has nominated for more than one election. As a result, elections were held where a candidate would be excluded, as they were already elected to a higher position.

More information needed regarding nominees nominating for more than one position.

Although the roll was provided, several clarifications were required to resolve discrepancies and missing information (matter number, number on roll, membership numbers etc)

Nil roll updates received after nominations closed.

Attachments

- 1) Total number of voters on the roll for AEU NT Matters E2017/103 and E2017/158
- 2) Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices E2017/103
- 3) Declaration of Results for Contested Offices E2017/158



Naomi Stubbs
Returning Officer

29 November 2017

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Attachment 1 – Total number of voters on the roll for AEU NT Matters E2017/103 and E2017/158

Office	Total on Roll	Apparent Work addresses	Total non-current addresses
Treasurer	1661	370	49
Women's Officer	1661	370	49
Alice Springs Region	261	50	2
Arnhem Region	226	123	11
Darwin Region	540	28	9
Palmerston and Rural Region	332	66	11
Barkly Region	85	32	1
Katherine Region	203	68	15
Non Regional	14	3	0

**Australian Education Union
NT Branch Executive Councillors Election 2017/103**

Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices

E2017/103

Below are 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.

Australian Education Union - NT Branch

Total number of names on the roll of voters	1661
Ballot papers issued	1661
Replacement ballot papers issued	3
Total Ballot Papers Issued	1664
Ballot papers/envelopes returned for scrutiny	255
Less ballot papers/envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	11
Ballot papers missing from returned envelope	5
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	239
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	15.33%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	35
Ballot papers not returned	1374

Women's Officer

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
DAGLAS, N'tina	35	35
HOLTZE, Delean	56	56
KAVANAGH, Alyson	146	146
Exhausted Votes	0	0
Informal ballot papers	2	2
Total ballot papers	239	239

I declare Alyson Kavanagh elected.

Branch Vice-President (TAFE)

Candidates

HOLTZE, Delean

I declare Delean Holtze elected.

Alice Springs Region

Total number of names on the roll of voters	261
Ballot papers issued	261
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
Total Ballot Papers Issued	261
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	42
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
Ballot papers missing from returned envelope	0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	40
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	15.33%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	1
Ballot papers not returned	218

Branch Executive Councillor (2)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
GUEST, Kenneth	20	20
THORNTON, Paula	28	28
PHILLIPS, Carly	26	26
Exhausted Votes	6	6
Informal ballot papers	0	0
Total Votes	80	80

I declare Paula Thornton and Carly Phillips elected.

Arnhem Region

Total number of names on the roll of voters	226
Ballot papers issued	226
Replacement ballot papers issued	1
Total Ballot Papers Issued	227
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	36
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
Ballot papers missing from returned envelope	1
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	34
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	15.93%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	11
Ballot papers not returned	180



Branch Executive Councillor (2)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
O'MEARA, Melody	22	22
GLEESON, Lawrence Bernard	16	16
STIMPSON, Michael	20	20
Exhausted Votes	10	10
Informal ballot papers	0	0
Total votes	68	68

I declare Melody O'Meara and Michael Stimpson elected.

Barkly Region
Branch Executive Councillor

Candidates

SKIDMORE, Robert (Bob)

I declare Robert (Bob) Skidmore elected.

Darwin Region

Total number of names on the roll of voters	540
Ballot papers issued	540
Replacement ballot papers issued	2
Total Ballot Papers Issued	542
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	102
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
Ballot papers missing from returned envelope	0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	100
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	18.52%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	7
Ballot papers not returned	440



Branch Executive Councillor (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
GEORGE, Barry	66	66
DANVERS, Julie	50	50
BRERETON, Anthony	76	76
CAMERON, Bruce	72	72
Exhausted Votes	36	36
Informal ballot papers	0	0
Total votes	300	300

I declare Anthony Brereton, Bruce Cameron and Barry George elected.

Katherine Region**Branch Executive Councillor (2)**Candidates

HARNETT, Jess

I declare Jess Harnett elected.
No other nominations received.

Palmerston & Rural Region

Total number of names on the roll of voters	332
Ballot papers issued	332
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
Total Ballot Papers Issued	332
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	38
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
Ballot papers missing from returned envelope	2
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	34
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	11.45%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	7
Ballot papers not returned	287



Branch Executive Councillor (2)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
HYLAND, Linda	21	21
HOLTZE, Delean	15	15
HESTER, Glynis Ann	23	23
Exhausted Votes	9	9
Informal ballot papers	0	0
Total votes	68	68

I declare Glynis Ann Hester and Linda Hyland elected.


Steve Gillespie
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

3 November 2017



**Australian Education Union
NT Branch Vacancy Election 2017/158**

Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

E2017/158

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Total number of names on the roll of voters	1661
Ballot papers issued	1661
Replacement ballot papers issued	3
Total Ballot Papers Issued	1664
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	255
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	11
Ballot papers missing from returned envelope	2
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	242
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	15.33%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	35
Ballot papers not returned	1374

Treasurer

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
GRIFFIN, Martin	118	118
DANVERS, Julie	122	122

Exhausted Votes	0	0
Informal ballot papers	2	2
Total ballot papers	242	242

I declare Julie Danvers elected.



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