

**Australian Education Union  
Northern Territory Branch**

**CANDIDATE  
STATEMENTS**

**Scheduled Election –  
E2025/56**

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For the election of:

**Executive Councillor – East Arnhem (1)**

Statements submitted by candidates in accordance  
with AEU NT Branch Rule 105A

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presentation has been amended for publication purposes.*

**Taylah Grillo**  
Returning Officer  
**Melbourne**

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**FREMMER, Alessa**  
**EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR**

No candidate statement provided by submission deadline.

**HERMES, Tom**  
**EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR**

Glorious AEU Members!

I am proud to be running for Executive Councillor of the East Arnhem region. I am currently the Regional President for Arnhem, as well as being sub-branch President at Laynhapuy Homelands School for the last three years. My experience in these roles has allowed me to learn a lot about the issues that matter to members in the region, and about how we can make meaningful improvements to working and living conditions for teachers through union advocacy. As Bob Dylan said, "Can't you see I'm a union man?"

I've attended the last three Branch Conferences and advocated for numerous motions on topics like: housing equity, disability funding, equality of access to technology, minimum resourcing standards, and more. I've worked with the AEU Executive to achieve significant results for members, including amending the Remote Category status of my school.

If elected Councillor, I pledge to:

- Faithfully represent the members of the Arnhem region;
- Be a strong advocate for taking action on matters of concern to members;
- Not go on holiday to Hawaii during burning-off season;
- And, keep members informed about decisions taken by Branch Executive.

VOTE 1 President TOM HERMES for Executive Councillor!

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