

28 June 2019

Post-election report

**Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union -
New South Wales Local Government, Clerical, Administrative,
Energy, Airlines & Utilities Branch – Scheduled Election E2018/263**

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union, NSW Local Government, Clerical, Administrative, Energy, Airlines & Utilities Branch

Election Decision Number(s): E2018/263

Rules

Rules used for the election: 052V: Incorporates alterations of 21 December 2018 [R2018/256] (replaces rulebook dated 19 December 2018 [R2018/243])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Rule 9 (f) of the Branch Rules regarding the election of Sub Branch alternate Delegates to Branch Conference is difficult to apply. The Union's interpretation was that members did not need to nominate and would be automatically elected to that office. The returning officer advertised these positions in the Election Notice per the Decision and in accordance with Section 187 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the Act). In consultation with ROC and the CEPU, it was agreed the rule needs to be made unambiguous.

Model Rule reference (if any): see below

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website:

https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections

Roll of Voters

Note: Only Sydney Clerical and Administrative Branch was contested.

Total number of voters on the Roll: 2537

Number of apparent workplace addresses: 17

Number of non-current addresses: 85

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: None

Irregularities

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): None

Other Details: Rule 41 (e) of the Elections rule (Part VII) for collegiate elections is written to suit an attendance ballot even though it can be postal if the timings are impractical. Due to the large number of Sub-Branch meetings held in a short space of time all over NSW, and within a few days of declaration of results from Stage 1 of the election, it is impossible for the Returning Officer to attend all these meetings. The wording of the rule has the potential for confusion and requires amending.

Signed



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Attachments

- 1) Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – Stage 1
- 2) Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 1
- 3) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 2