## **Independent Education Union of Australia**

# New South Wales/Australian Capital Territory Branch ELECTION NOTICE - E2023/88

#### **Casual Vacancy Election**

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

#### **NSW/ACT Branch**

- Branch Assistant Secretary (1)

**Nominations**, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from 12/06/2023.

A member nominating for an office may withdraw the nomination by notice in writing to the Returning Officer up to, but not later than, seven (7) days after the close of nominations.

A nomination form is available for electronic completion on the AEC Portal, www.aec.gov.au/ieb/. However, the nomination form must then be lodged in accordance with the Organisation's rules (see below).

Additional forms are available from the Returning Officer.

Prospective candidates and nominators should verify their financial status and any other qualifications required by the Organisation's rules prior to lodging nominations.

Nominations must reach the Returning Officer via the lodgement method(s) stipulated below **not later than** 5:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) **on** 03/07/2023.

**How to lodge nominations**, nominations must be lodged via the following method(s):

- By Portal: Australian Electoral Commission Portal, www.aec.gov.au/ieb/
- **By Email:** A properly completed nomination form including all necessary signatures and attachments may be scanned and submitted as a pdf file to IEBnominations@aec.gov.au PLEASE NOTE:
  - 1. Emails to the AEC inbox that appear to be spam may be blocked. It is the responsibility of senders to ensure that their email reaches the AEC before the deadline for nominations.
  - 2. In order to be able to be received by the AEC, emails (including attachments) should be no greater than 6 MB in size.
  - 3. You may call 03 9285 7111 to enquire about the status of your nomination.

#### **Withdrawing Nominations**

Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 5:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 10/07/2023.

#### **Candidate Statements**

Candidates may submit a statement to be included with ballot material. Only statements which comply with the Rules and are received by the Returning Officer by 5:00pm (Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)) on 03/07/2023 can be accepted.

Candidates may include with their nomination form a statement not exceeding two hundred (200) words. Such a statement must containing only the candidate's personal history and/or policy statement and a passport-seized photograph of the candidate.

### **Voting Period**

The ballot, if required, will open on 02/08/2023 and close at 10:00am Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 30/08/2023.

#### **Scrutineers**

The appointment of scrutineers opens 12/06/2023 and closes 10:00am Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 30/08/2023.

A form is available from the Returning Officer for the purposes of appointing Scrutineers.

#### **Other Information**

Changed Address? Advise the Organisation now.

Please Note: A copy of the AEC's election report can be obtained from the Organisation or from the Returning Officer after the completion of the election.

Ben Murray Returning Officer

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