

# Independent Education Union

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17 October 2016

General Manager  
Fair Work Commission  
GPO Box 1994  
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Dear General Manager

Please find attached notice of an alteration to the rules of the Independent Education Union of Australia pursuant to Section 159 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

I also advise that in accordance with Section 159 of the Act, the IEUA consents to any alterations that that FWA or General Manager may need to make for the purpose of correcting a typographical, clerical or formal error.

Further, in compliance with Regulation 126 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009, the IEUA will publish on its website ([www.ieu.org.au](http://www.ieu.org.au)) details concerning this application.

I trust the attached meets the requirements of the Act.

Yours sincerely

Chris Watt  
FEDERAL SECRETARY

# **FAIR WORK ACT 2009**

## **SECTION 159**

### **ALTERATION OF OTHER RULES OF AN ORGANISATION**

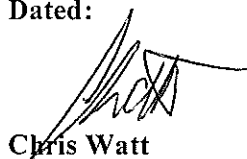
Notice is hereby given that alteration has been made to the Rules of the Independent Education Union of Australia. The particulars of the alterations are as attached in Annexure A.

## Written statement

I, Christopher Gerard Watt of 17 Kinleyside Cres, Weetangera in the Australian Capital Territory, state as follows:

1. I am the Federal Secretary of the Independent Education Union of Australia and an officer authorised under the rules of the organisation to make this statement.
2. The particulars in the attached notice of alteration are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
3. The alterations were made in accordance with the rules of the organisation as follows:
  - 3.1 The Resolution to amend the Rules and details of the proposed Rule change (Annexure C) was forwarded to IEUA Federal Council delegates on 19 September 2016. That correspondence advised of an upcoming vote of IEUA Federal Council delegates to be conducted during the week beginning 10 October 2016. See Annexure D
  - 3.2 Pursuant to Rule 10 (d) the resolution was carried unanimously in the vote by Federal Council delegates by close of business 14 October 2016 in relation to the proposed rule changes See Annexure B.
  - 3.3 The IEUA has published details of the Rule application on its website.
  - 3.4 If the Commission has any questions or clarifications in relation to the proposed rule changes please contact Mr Anthony Odgers, IEUA Assistant Federal Secretary, by telephone on 0411 468 166 or email: aodgers@ieu.org.au

Dated: 17 October 2016



**Chris Watt**  
**FEDERAL SECRETARY**  
**INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION OF AUSTRALIA**

## ANNEXURE A

**The federal Rules of the NSW/ACT Branch of the Independent Education Union of Australia are amended by:**

That the Rules be amended by inserting a new Rule 17 (c) as follows and re-numbering the current rule 17(c) and subsequent rules accordingly:

17 (c) Branch Returning Officer” means either:

*(a) the person appointed by the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an election under these rules;*

*or*

*(b) where the Branch has obtained an exemption pursuant to section 183 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009:*

*(i) the person appointed by the Branch Executive to conduct an election under these rules; or*

*(ii) in the case of a casual vacancy, the member of the Branch Executive chosen to conduct an election under the Rules including Branch Rules”;*

*or*

*(c) for all other elections that are not subject to the operation of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, and where the Australian Electoral Commission has not been asked to conduct the election, the person appointed by the organisation or branch.*

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## **ANNEXURE B**

### **FEDERAL COUNCIL DELEGATES Results from vote**

Votes in favour of resolution:

John Quessy	Federal President
Chris Watt	Federal Secretary
David Towson	IEUA NSW/ACT
Gloria Taylor	IEUA NSW/ACT
Liam Griffiths	IEUA NSW/ACT
Pam Smith	IEUA NSW/ACT
Denise McHugh	IEUA NSW/ACT
Mark Northam	IEUA NSW/ACT
Debra James	IEUA VICTAS
Loretta Cotter	IEUA VICTAS
Cathy Hickey	IEUA VICTAS
Marshall Toohey	IEUA VICTAS
Mark Williams	IEUA VICTAS
Denis Matson	IEUA VICTAS
David Brear	IEUA VICTAS
Terry Burke	IEUA QLD & NT
Christine Cooper	IEUA QLD & NT
John Spriggs	IEUA QLD & NT
Paul Giles	IEUA QLD & NT
Brad Hayes	IEUA QLD & NT
Rebecca Sisson	IEUA QLD & NT
Glen Seidel	IEUA(South Australia)
Angela Briant	IEUA WA

Votes Against Resolution

Nil

## ANNEXURE C RESOLUTION

**Moved: D James    Seconded: T Burke**

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19 September 2016

IEUA Council Delegates

## VOTE OF IEUA FEDERAL COUNCIL Re: IEUA Rule Amendments

Dear Federal Council Member

Find below notice of a resolution to amend IEUA Rules in relation to the definition of Returning Officer as recommended by the AEC in post-election report E2016/128. A vote of the Council will be conducted in the week of October 10.

The proposed Rule amendments are as follows:

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Chris Watt, Federal Secretary