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By email — Christine.Cox@aec.gov.au

Dear Chris,

**Post-election Report for the Australian Education Union
E2017/55**

I refer to your post-election report dated 3 November 2017 which was received on 10 November 2017.

I note that in relation to the election for the ACT/TAS/NT Branches Federal Conference Delegate TAFE Division the Returning officer is 'of the view that the organisation's rules do not have election provisions for this position or any position that is combined with other branches'.

Pursuant to section 198(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Rules 2009* (Cth) (**FW(RO) Act**), I wish to inform the AEC that the AEU Federal Conference will be presented with an amendment to the Federal Rules that will incorporate an Election rule that specifically provides for a position that is across more than one branch. The 2019 Federal Conference is the next opportunity due to the time requirements for submitting rules amendments to Federal Conference however this will be before the next election is due for this position.

The AEU will make available this response to members in accordance with section 198(3) of the FW(RO) Act.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'S Hopgood', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Susan Hopgood
Federal Secretary