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Dear Ms Smith

**RE: AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION, NSW TEACHERS FEDERATION
BRANCH – BRANCH EXECUTIVE AND BRANCH PROFESSIONAL
OFFICER ELECTIONS 2026**

I write to confirm the results of the above elections, following Council on Saturday 14 February 2026. All candidates (and the nominators) were previously verified and were able to be declared elected at Council.

Positions not requiring an election

Branch Custodians (x2)

1. Jeff Conroy
2. Elizabeth Scott

Aboriginal Member – Branch Executive (ATSI) (x1)

Dimiti Trudgett

Lead TAFE Organiser (x1)

Kelly Marks

Positions requiring an election

Branch Vice Presidents (4)

I received 248 votes and none were informal.

Position 1

Sharryn Usher defeated Michael Sciffer 140 votes to 108.

Position 2

Michael Sciffer defeated Amy Harland 143 votes to 105.

Position 3

Amy Harland defeated Jennifer Mace 135 votes to 113.

Position 4

Jennifer Mace

The candidates were declared elected as Branch Vice-Presidents, in the following order:

1. Sharryn Usher
2. Michael Sciffer
3. Amy Harland
4. Jennifer Mace

Deputy Secretary Organising (x1)

I received 254 votes and none were informal.

Position 1

Maureen Davis-Catterall defeated Leeanda Smith 146 votes to 118.

Position 2

Leeanda Smith

Maureen Davis-Catterall was declared elected to the position of Deputy Secretary Organising.

Branch Association Representatives to Branch Executive (x8)

I received 248 votes and six were informal.

Position 1

Kelly Anderson defeated David Clarke 123 votes to 119.

Position 2

David Clarke defeated Andrew Clifton 129 votes to 113.

Position 3

Andrew Clifton defeated Rhiannon O'Brien 121 votes to 121 votes on the toss of a coin.

Position 4

Jack Freeman-Duffy defeated Tristan Loades 123 votes to 118.

Position 5

Rhiannon O'Brien defeated Tristan Loades 121 votes to 121 on the toss of a coin.

Position 6

Tristan Loades defeated Elenor Lewis 139 votes to 103.

Position 7

Eleanor Lewis defeated Alexander Lau 138 votes to 104.

Position 8

Alexander Lau defeated Belinda Sanderson 134 votes to 108.

The candidates were declared elected as Branch Association Representatives to Branch Council, in the following order:

1. Kelly Anderson
2. David Clarke
3. Andrew Clifton
4. Jack Freeman-Duffy
5. Rhiannon O'Brien
6. Tristan Loades
7. Eleanor Lewis
8. Alexander Lau

Yours faithfully
NEW Law Pty Ltd

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Neale Dawson
Special Counsel
and Returning Officer for AEU, NSWTF Branch