

# Independent Education Union

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23 August 2021  
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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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'C Hooper'.

Christine Cooper  
Acting 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.

#### ANNEXURE A

**The federal Rules of the Independent Education Union of Australia are amended by:**

That the Rules be amended by:

1. Add the following to rule 5(j):  
*“and to ensure that at all times there are sufficient funds to meet and pursue the objects of the Union.”*
2. Add the following to rule 5(i):  
*“at the Union’s sole and absolute discretion.”*
3. Add a new object in the following terms:  
*(ab) To promote the participation of women in the Union and to encourage their representation in its elected offices.*
4. Add a new object in the following terms:  
*(ac) To co-operate with, promote and assist industry-based superannuation funds committed to enhancing members’ retirement incomes.*
5. Renumber existing rules 5(ab) as 5(ad) and 5(ac) as 5(ae).

## **Written statement**

I, Christine Cooper of 40 Brisbane Ave, Barton in the Australian Capital Territory, state as follows:

1. I am the Acting 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 changes were forwarded to IEUA Federal Executive delegates on 16 July 2021. That correspondence advised of an upcoming vote of IEUA Federal Executive delegates to be conducted at the Federal Executive meeting to be held on 22 July 2021. The advice was sent by email directly to all Federal Executive delegates.
  - 3.2 The Meeting of the IEUA Federal Executive had been advised to all Federal Executive delegates on 18 February 2021 and forms part of the scheduled IEUA representative meetings for 2021 as determined by IEUA Federal Executive at its meeting on 15 October 2020.
  - 3.3 Consideration of the proposal for a Rule change and the principles for such a rule change were considered at the IEUA Federal Executive meeting of 15 October 2020 and 29 April 2021
  - 3.2 The resolution to amend the Rules was carried unanimously in the vote by Federal Executive delegates on 22 July 2021.
  - 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:** 23 August 2021



**Christine Cooper**  
**ACTING FEDERAL SECRETARY**  
**INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION OF AUSTRALIA**

## **ANNEXURE B**

### **FEDERAL EXECUTIVE DELEGATES Results from vote**

Votes in favour of resolution:

Mark Northam	IEU NSW/ACT
David Brear	IEU VICTAS
Terry Burke	IEU QNT
Glen Siedel	IEU SA
Rebecca Collopy	IEU WA
Christine Cooper	IEUA Acting Federal Secretary

Votes Against Resolution

Nil