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Senator Ryan asked:

Can you take on notice to provide a list of all the organisations for which the AEC runs annual elections, if necessary including state as well as national branches of trade unions and other associations—the registered groups under Fair Work.

Answer:

In 2009-10, the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) will conduct 267 industrial elections for a total of 58 organisations registered under the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*. These elections are for office bearers, with terms varying from one year to a maximum of four years. A list of the 58 organisations is attached (Attachment A).

The AEC is not able to provide a breakdown of all the costs related to individual industrial elections, however the AEC does record direct costs associated with the conduct of these elections, and these are attached (Attachment B). Direct costs cover expenditure for such components as temporary staffing hours, printing, postage, and mailing house costs.

The other cost component of industrial elections is ongoing staffing hours. AEC practice has not been to attribute staff hours to individual industrial elections, which are often conducted over an extended time period, with Returning Officers usually having multiple elections running concurrently.

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Organisations Registered under the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* for whom AEC has conducted an industrial election in 2009-10

Abbreviation	Name	Type
ACAA	Association of Consulting Architects - Australia	E
ACAPMA	Australasian Convenience and Petroleum Marketers Association	E
ACS	Aged & Community Services Association of NSW and ACT Incorporated	E
AEIA	Australian Entertainment Industry Association	E
AEU	Australian Education Union	U
AFAP	Australian Federation of Air Pilots	U
AGHAL	Australian Gift Homewares Association Limited	E
AHA	Australian Hotels Association	E
AIMPE	Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, The	U
AIPA	Australian and International Pilots Association	U
ALAEA	Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association, The	U
AMIEU	Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union, The	U
AMWU	Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union	U
ANF	Australian Nursing Federation	U
APESMA	Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia, The	U
APF	Australian Principals Federation	U
ARA	Australian Retailers Association, The	E
ARTBIU	Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union	U
ASMOF	Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation	U
ASU	Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union	U
ATA	Australian Trainers' Association	E
AWGA	Australian Writers' Guild Association	U
AWU	Australian Workers' Union, The	U
CAOOAA	Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia, The	U
CCF	Civil Contractors Federation	E
CEPU	Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia	U
CFMEU	Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union	U
CPSU	CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union	U
CSRHSA	CSR & Holcim Staff Association	U
DIA-N	Drycleaning Institute of Australia - NSW	E
DIA-Q	Drycleaning Institute of Australia - Queensland	E
FAAA	Flight Attendants' Association of Australia	U
FSU	Finance Sector Union of Australia	U
HSU	Health Services Union	U
IEUA	Independent Education Union of Australia	U
LHMU	Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union	U
MBANSW	Master Builders' Association of New South Wales, The	E
MBCHAACT	Master Builders' Construction and Housing Association of the Australian Capital Territory	E

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MGAL	Master Grocers Australia Limited	E
MTASA	Motor Trade Association of South Australia, The	E
MUA	Maritime Union of Australia, The	U
NECA	National Electrical Contractors Association, The	E
NFIA	NSW Farmers' (Industrial) Association	E
NTEU	National Tertiary Education Industry Union	U
NUW	National Union of Workers	U
PGAWAI	Pastoralists' and Graziers' Association of Western Australia (Incorporated), The	E
RCAV	Restaurant and Catering Association of Victoria, The	E
SANSW	Shires Association of New South Wales	E
SCAA	Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia, The	E
SDAEA	Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association	U
SPAA	Screen Producers Association of Australia	E
TMAV	Timber Merchants' Association (Victoria), The	E
TTIA	Timber Trade Industrial Association	E
UFUA	United Firefighters' Union of Australia	U
VANA	VANA Limited	E
VIPA	VIPA	U
VSG	Victorian Showmen's Guild, The	E
WAFFIA	Western Australian Farmers Federation Industrial Association	E

E Employer

U Union

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Organisation	Decision Number	State / Territory	Amount
Aged & Community Services Association of NSW and ACT Incorporated	E2009/10013	NSW/ACT	\$ 1,899.01
Aged & Community Services Association of NSW and ACT Incorporated	E2009/10067	NSW/ACT	\$ 1,298.66
Association of Consulting Architects - Australia	E2009/10066	NSW/ACT	\$ 495.11
Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia, The	E2009/10020	VIC	\$ 9,490.38
Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union, The	E2009/10005	NSW/ACT	\$ 5,002.18
Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union, The	E2009/10024	NSW/ACT	\$ 2,809.83
Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union, The	E2009/10034	VIC	\$ 4,620.53
Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union, The	E2009/184	QLD	\$ 1,389.53
Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union, The	2009/10061	SA	\$ 885.10
Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union, The	E2009/180	TAS	\$ 1,063.67
Australian Education Union	E2009/10014	NSW/ACT	\$ 630.21
Australian Education Union	E2009/10021	NSW/ACT	\$ 639.67
Australian Education Union	E2009/10014	NSW/ACT	\$ 1,588.48
Australian Education Union	E2009/10050	NSW/ACT	\$ 1,340.57
Australian Education Union	E2009/10081	NSW/ACT	\$ 2,106.78
Australian Education Union	E2009/10081	NSW/ACT	\$ 169.56
Australian Education Union	E2009/10090	NSW/ACT	\$ 13.75
Australian Education Union	E2010/2517	NSW/ACT	\$ 122.77
Australian Education Union	E2010/2540	NSW/ACT	\$ 16.09
Australian Education Union	E2009/10008	VIC	\$ 44,342.69
Australian Education Union	E2009/10014	VIC	\$ 4,516.37
Australian Education Union	E2009/10090	VIC	\$ 83.95
Australian Education Union	E2010/2528	VIC	\$ 3,194.61
Australian Education Union	E2009/10014	QLD	\$ 25,839.73
Australian Education Union	E2009/10079	QLD	\$ 423.67
Australian Education Union	E2009/10081	QLD	\$ 1,170.35
Australian Education Union	E2010/2516	QLD	\$ 1,344.98
Australian Education Union	E2010/2571	QLD	\$ 1,041.51
Australian Education Union	E2009/10014	WA	\$ 12,340.01
Australian Education Union	E2009/170	WA	\$ 2,239.54
Australian Education Union	E2009/10081	WA	\$ 1,013.29
Australian Education Union	E2009/10090	WA	\$ 31.42
Australian Education Union	E2010/2563	WA	\$ 877.62
Australian Education Union	2009/10004 &14	SA	\$ 9,221.14
Australian Education Union	2009/10077	SA	\$ 1,016.31
Australian Education Union	E2009/10014	TAS	\$ 4,049.25
Australian Education Union	E2009/10027	TAS	\$ 9,945.23
Australian Education Union	E2009/10081	TAS	\$ 1,714.57
Australian Education Union	E2010/2520	TAS	\$ 6,595.98
Australian Education Union	2009/10002	NT	\$ 621.71
Australian Education Union	2009/10014	NT	\$ 1,935.72
Australian Education Union	2009/10081	NT	\$ 92.32
Australian Education Union	2010/2581	NT	\$ 447.77
Australian Entertainment Industry Association	E2009/10041	VIC	\$ 169.47
Australian Federation of Air Pilots	E2009/10025	VIC	\$ 5,227.70
Australian Federation of Air Pilots	E2009/10038	VIC	\$ 1,747.11

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Australian Federation of Air Pilots	E2010/2541	VIC	\$ 1,620.98
Australian Hotels Association	E2009/10019	NSW/ACT	\$ 115.04
Australian Hotels Association	E2009/10039	NSW/ACT	\$ 1,235.36
Australian Hotels Association	E2009/10049	NSW/ACT	\$ 74.13
Australian Hotels Association	E2010/2536	NSW/ACT	\$ 5.89
Australian Hotels Association	E2010/2502	WA	\$ 1,212.09
Australian Hotels Association	2010/2511	SA	\$ 12.76
Australian Hotels Association	2010/2533	NT	\$ 100.25
Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, The	E2009/10016	NSW/ACT	\$ 4,596.99
Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, The	E2009/10092	NSW/ACT	\$ 382.27
Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, The	E2009/178	QLD	\$ 415.96
Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, The	E2009/10046	WA	\$ 1,784.00
Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association, The	E2010/2543	NSW/ACT	\$ 2,136.33
Australian Nursing Federation	E2009/10042	VIC	\$ 3,483.68
Australian Nursing Federation	E2010/2569	VIC	\$ 4,055.28
Australian Nursing Federation	E2009/10059	WA	\$ 1,033.43
Australian Nursing Federation	E2009/10018	TAS	\$ 898.07
Australian Nursing Federation	2009/10011	NT	\$ 613.20
Australian Principals Federation	E2009/10030	VIC	\$ 155.13
Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union	E2009/176	NSW/ACT	\$ 27,160.27
Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union	E2009/10035	NSW/ACT	\$ 5,603.09
Australian Retailers Association, The	E2009/10057	NSW/ACT	\$ 1,518.28
Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation	E2008/164	NSW/ACT	\$ 1,487.63
Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation	E2009/177	NSW/ACT	\$ 288.92
Australian Workers' Union, The	E2009/10071	NSW/ACT	\$ 12,657.88
Australian Workers' Union, The	E2009/10036	QLD	\$ 1,304.53
Australian Workers' Union, The	E2009/10085	QLD	\$ 1,712.51
Australian Writers' Guild Association	E2009/10015	NSW/ACT	\$ 26.29
Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union	E2009/10056	QLD	\$ 3,312.70
Building Services Contractors Association of Australia, The	E2010/2554	NSW/ACT	\$ 239.00
Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia, The	E2009/10003	VIC	\$ 179.68
Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia, The	E2010/2504	VIC	\$ 670.91
Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia, The	E2010/2546	VIC	\$ 94.94
Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia, The	E2010/100421	VIC	\$ 524.83
Civil Contractors Federation	E2009/162	NSW/ACT	\$ 28.25
Civil Contractors Federation	E2009/160	NSW/ACT	\$ 999.71
Club Managers' Association, Australia	E2009/10070	NSW/ACT	\$ 4,718.92
Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union	E2009/10047	NSW/ACT	\$ 433.92
Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union	E2009/10082	VIC	\$ 2,935.63
Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union	E2010/2509	VIC	\$ 1,916.12
CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union	E2009/10009	NSW/ACT	\$ 10,762.10

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CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union	E2009/10064	NSW/ACT	\$ 697.06
CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union	E2010/2575	WA	\$ 2,572.62
CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union	2010/2501	SA	\$ 2,911.95
CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union	E2010/2558	TAS	\$ 943.75
CSR & Holcim Staff Association	E2009/142	NSW/ACT	\$ 1,058.51
Drycleaning Institute of Australia - NSW	E2009/10017	NSW/ACT	\$ 8.84
Flight Attendants' Association of Australia	E2009/10053	NSW/ACT	\$ 4,568.33
Flight Attendants' Association of Australia	E2009/10094	NSW/ACT	\$ 3,184.37
Health Services Union	E2009/10032	VIC	\$ 21,170.38
Independent Education Union of Australia	E2010/2527	VIC	\$ 3,841.19
Independent Education Union of Australia	E2009/10073	QLD	\$ 1,937.45
Independent Education Union of Australia	E2010/2515	QLD	\$ 1,084.17
Independent Education Union of Australia	E2010/2525	WA	\$ 1,802.04
Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union	E2010/2510	VIC	\$ 1,325.96
Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union	E2010/2510	WA	\$ 292.04
Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union	E2010/2510	TAS	\$ 7.16
Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union	2010/2510	NT	\$ 18.17
Maritime Union of Australia, The	E2009/10031	TAS	\$ 482.13
Master Builders' Association of New South Wales, The	E2009/10022	NSW/ACT	\$ 1,134.83
Master Builders' Construction and Housing Association of the Australian Capital Territory	E2009/166	NSW/ACT	\$ 1,425.95
Master Grocers Australia Limited	E2009/10060	VIC	\$ 452.73
Master Painters Australia - NSW Association I	E2010/2503	NSW/ACT	\$ 317.04
Master Plumbers & Mechanical Contractors As	E2009/10084	NSW/ACT	\$ 476.98
National Electrical Contractors Association, The	E2010/2538	NSW/ACT	\$ 1,326.24
National Electrical Contractors Association, The	E2010/2538	NSW/ACT	\$ 48.11
National Electrical Contractors Association, The	E2010/2538	VIC	\$ 1,027.23
National Electrical Contractors Association, The	E2010/2538	QLD	\$ 44.67
National Electrical Contractors Association, The	E2010/2538	WA	\$ 80.27
National Electrical Contractors Association, The	2010/2538	SA	\$ 113.32
National Tertiary Education Industry Union	E2010/2512	NSW/ACT	\$ 3.93
National Tertiary Education Industry Union	E2010/2559	VIC	\$ 894.03
National Tertiary Education Industry Union	E2010/2530	WA	\$ 1,834.79
National Tertiary Education Industry Union	E2010/2559	WA	\$ 1.35
National Union of Workers	E2010/2532	VIC	\$ 15,097.61
Pastoralists' and Graziers' Association of Western Australia (Incorporated), The	E2009/10063	WA	\$ 1,855.80
Police Federation of Australia	E2009/10052	NSW/ACT	\$ 378.17
Police Federation of Australia	E2009/10044	NSW/ACT	\$ 1,026.85
Police Federation of Australia	E2009/10048	NSW/ACT	\$ 12.76
Police Federation of Australia	E2009/10095	NSW/ACT	\$ 20,204.78
Police Federation of Australia	E2010/2514	VIC	\$ 2,397.21
Police Federation of Australia	E2010/2545	WA	\$ 1,120.73
Police Federation of Australia	2010/2505	NT	\$ 1,125.06
Screen Producers Association of Australia	E2009/179	NSW/ACT	\$ 754.06
Shearing Contractors' Association of Australia, The	E2010/2535	NSW/ACT	\$ 104.07

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Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association	E2010/2500	NSW/ACT	\$ 859.08
Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association	E2009/10058	VIC	\$ 7,077.36
Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association	E2010/2555	QLD	\$ 1,207.39
Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association	E2009/10037	TAS	\$ 847.24
Showmen's Guild of Australasia, The	E2009/10076	QLD	\$ 1,574.41
Textile, Clothing and Footwear Union of Australia	E2010/2578	QLD	\$ 881.66
TFGA Industrial Association	E2010/2507	TAS	\$ 286.48
Timber Trade Industrial Association	E2009/10069	NSW/ACT	\$ 205.48
United Firefighters' Union of Australia	E2009/10033	QLD	\$ 1,380.88
United Firefighters' Union of Australia	E2009/10096	QLD	\$ 652.49
United Firefighters' Union of Australia	E2010/2564	QLD	\$ 259.90
United Firefighters' Union of Australia	E2009/181	WA	\$ 7,211.71
Victorian Farmers Federation Industrial Association	E2010/2522	VIC	\$ 1,948.36
VIPA	E2009/10087	VIC	\$ 94.75
Western Australian Farmers Federation Industrial Association	E2009/10023	WA	\$ 1,275.42