

**ECU STUDENT GUILD – BY-ELECTION 2025  
SUPPLEMENTARY DETERMINATION BY RO  
ELIGIBILITY TO BE REGISTERED AS CAMPAIGNER**

**PREVIOUS DETERMINATIONS:**

Determinations by the RO on three matters in the 2025 By-Election were issued on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Those matters related to

1. Method of Polling
2. Groups and Group Names, and
3. Number of Registered Campaigners per Candidate

The Background set out in the presentation of those Determinations applies to this Determination.

**SUPPLEMENTARY MATTER FOR DETERMINATION:**

**4. Eligibility to be Registered as a Campaigner**

A determination has been requested on the pre-requisites needed for person to become a Registered Campaigner. More specifically, clarification is required as to whether such a person needs to be a member of the Guild or simply a Student at the University.

The third Determination made earlier sets out various conditions about campaigners in relation to this By-Election. Those conditions remain unchanged by this Determination.

**DETERMINATION 4 - Eligibility to be Registered as a Campaigner**

The RO has determined that provided a person is an enrolled Student at the University, they are eligible to become a Registered Campaigner. The conditions set out in the earlier Determination 3 about Registered Campaigners also apply in this By-Election.

The *Guild Election Procedures* Clause 15 (11) on **Election materials and campaigning**, states that *“Only Students may canvass for a candidate or group of candidates or display or distribute election materials on a Campus. For the avoidance of doubt, Student means an enrolled student of Edith Cowan University.”*

This Clause excludes any person who is not an enrolled Student and, by default, includes all persons who are enrolled Students. While Candidates must be Guild members, all enrolled Students are eligible both to vote and to campaign in an election.



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