

**Report of the Returning Officer on the election of a Member of Council  
by Members of the General Staff of the University**

1. The 2008 election of a member of Council by members of the general staff of the University was held in accordance with the *Membership of Council Statute and Rules*.
2. Two candidates nominated for election to Council. Both candidates and their nominators were checked against the General Staff roll comprising those holding a full-time or part-time standard or fixed term general staff appointment in the University on pay day 6 March 2008 and who were paid a salary by the University on that day. All nominations were in order. The candidates were Ms Margaret Eichholzer and Mr Bill Speed.
4. An electronic ballot was conducted, using the University's APOLLO system. By the close of the poll, 384 general staff had registered a vote.
5. One of the candidates appointed a scrutineer who was subsequently present during the scrutiny of the electronic count, conducted in the office of the Head of the Council and Boards Secretariat from 9.30am on Friday 9 May 2008. Ms Leslie McDonald from the Secretariat was also present during the scrutiny.
6. Votes received on the count of first preferences were as follows:

Margaret Eichholzer	178
Bill Speed	206
7. I am satisfied that the election processes undertaken by the Australian National University were conducted according to the relevant Rules.
8. I declare Bill Speed elected.

Jan O'Connor  
**Returning Officer**  
9 May 2008