

Queensland Teachers Union of Employees

Certificate of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued Decisions, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, on 21 June 2023 that the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) conduct an election for the Queensland Teachers Union of Employees for the following positions:

Office	No. of Positions	Office	No. of Positions
<u>Branch Delegate to an Area Council</u>		<u>Branch Delegate to an Area Council cont.</u>	
<i>Logan Redlands Area Council</i>		<i>Sunshine Coast Area Council</i>	
Woodridge Branch	2	Nambour Branch	2
<i>Metropolitan Central Area Council</i>		<u>State Council Representative of a Branch</u>	
Sherwood Branch	1	Blackwater Branch	1
South Brisbane Branch	1	Ipswich Branch	1
<i>Metropolitan North Area Council</i>		Mt Coot-tha Branch	1
Deception Bay Branch	1	Redlands Branch	1
Geebung Branch	1	<u>Area Council Officers</u>	
Narangba Valley Branch	2	<i>Logan Redlands Area Council</i>	
North East Brisbane Branch	1	Vice-President	1
Pine Rivers North Branch	1	<u>TAFE Council Representative for a Branch or Group of Branches</u>	
<i>Metropolitan South Area Council</i>		TQSW - Bundamba	1
Camp Hill Branch	1	TQB - Logan	1
East Brisbane Branch	1		
<i>Metropolitan West Logan Area Council</i>			
Beaudesert Branch	2		
Fassifern Branch	2		
Ipswich East Branch	2		

Table 1 – Positions of Office

A Notice of Election and Nomination Form detailing the election arrangements was distributed to members in the Union journal on Friday, 21 July 2023. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open on Friday, 21 July 2023;
- Nominations close at midday on Monday, 21 August 2023;
- Secret Postal Ballot, if required, will open Friday, 29 September 2023;
- Ballot to close at midday on Tuesday, 7 November 2023.
- Attendance ballots, if required will be conducted at the relevant meeting after the close of nominations.

Nominations

Nomination forms were received by the following:

Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
Branch Delegate to an Area Council		
<i>Logan Redlands Area Council</i>		
Woodridge Branch.....	2	BALE, Helen HARMAN, Allyson
<i>Metropolitan Central Area Council</i>		
Sherwood Branch.....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
South Brisbane Branch.....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
<i>Metropolitan North Area Council</i>		
Deception Bay Branch.....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
Geebung Branch	1	VAUGHAN, John
Narangba Valley Branch.....	2	O'CONNELL, William SMITH, Christopher D
North East Brisbane Branch	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
Pine Rivers North Branch	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
<i>Metropolitan South Area Council</i>		
Camp Hill Branch	1	<i>No nomination received</i>

East Brisbane Branch.....1	<i>No nomination received</i>
<i>Metropolitan West Logan Area Council</i>	
Beaudesert Branch.....2	MACNAMARA, Paul
Fassifern Branch2	<i>No nomination received</i>
Ipswich East Branch.....2	NORTH, Rachel L
<i>Sunshine Coast Area Council</i>	
Nambour Branch2	KITZELMAN, Brett
State Council Representative of a Branch	
Blackwater Branch1	PRYOR, Kate
Ipswich Branch.....1	<i>No nomination received</i>
Mt Coot-tha Branch1	<i>No nomination received</i>
Redlands Branch.....1	<i>No nomination received</i>
Area Council Officers	
<i>Logan Redlands Area Council</i>	
Vice-Present.....1	<i>No nomination received</i>
TAFE Council Representative for a Branch or Group of Branches	
TQSW - Bundamba1	<i>No nomination received</i>
TQB - Logan.....1	<i>No nomination received</i>

Table 2 – Summary of Nomination

The ECQ accepted the nomination of all candidates as inquiries with the Union's membership records revealed that they are eligible for election to the positions of office contested.

Ballots

The ECQ was not required to conduct a ballot to declare the positions.

Declaration

I, SUZANNE PETA BALL, an officer of the Electoral Commission of Queensland assigned to conduct an election by the Industrial Registrar in Decisions RIO 2023/ 100-106 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, DECLARE THAT: -

HELEN BALE and ALLYSON HARMAN are elected to the office of Woodridge Branch Delegate to Logan Redlands Area Council.

JOHN VAUGHAN was elected to the office of Geebung Branch Delegate to Metropolitan North Area Council.

WILLIAM O'CONNELL and CHRISTOPHER D SMITH are elected to the office of Narangba Valley Branch Delegate to Metropolitan North Area Council.

PAUL MACNAMARA is elected to the office of Beaudesert Branch Delegate to Metropolitan West Logan Area Council.

RACHEL L NORTH is elected to the office of Ipswich East Branch Delegate to Metropolitan West Logan Area Council.

BRETT KITZELMAN is elected to the office of Nambour Branch Delegate to Sunshine Coast Area Council.

KATE PRYOR is elected to the office of State Council Representative of Blackwater Branch.

within the QUEENSLAND TEACHERS UNION OF EMPLOYEES in accordance with the Rules of the Industrial Organisation.

Suzanne Ball
Returning Officer
29 August 2023