

# Queensland Teachers Union of Employees

## Certificate of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued Decisions, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, on 16 January 2024 that the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) conduct an election for the Queensland Teachers Union of Employees for the following positions:

<b>Office</b>	<b>No. of Positions</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>No. of Positions</b>
<b><u>State Council Representative of a Branch</u></b>		<b><u>Branch Delegate to an Area Council cont.</u></b>	
Browns Plains Branch.....	1	<b><i>Logan Redlands Area Council</i></b>	
Centenary Branch.....	1	Gold Coast Corridor Branch.....	1
Central Western Branch.....	1	Redlands Branch.....	2
Coolum Branch.....	1	<b><i>Metropolitan Central Area Council</i></b>	
Deception Bay Branch.....	1	Sherwood Branch.....	1
Fassifern Branch.....	1	South Brisbane Branch.....	1
Ipswich West Branch.....	1	The Gap Branch.....	1
Mt Coot-tha Branch.....	1	<b><i>Metropolitan North Area Council</i></b>	
Noosa District Branch.....	1	Deception Bay Branch.....	1
Pine Rivers North Branch.....	1	North East Brisbane Branch.....	1
Redlands Branch.....	1	Pine Rivers North Branch.....	1
TAFE Division.....	1	<b><i>Metropolitan South Area Council</i></b>	
Warrego Branch.....	1	Camp Hill Branch.....	1
<b><u>State Council Representative of an Area Council</u></b>		East Brisbane Branch.....	1
Wide Bay Area Council.....	1	<b><i>Metropolitan West Logan Area Council</i></b>	
<b><u>Branch Delegate to an Area Council</u></b>		Fassifern Branch (Casual Vacancy).....	1
<b><i>Central Queensland Area Council</i></b>		Fassifern Branch (Term Expired).....	1
Curtis Coast Branch.....	1	Ipswich East Branch.....	1
<b><i>Far North Queensland Area Council</i></b>		<b><i>Sunshine Coast Area Council</i></b>	
Cassowary Coast Branch.....	1	Nambour Branch.....	1
Torres Strait Branch.....	1		

**Branch Delegate to an Area Council cont.**

***Wide Bay Area Council***

Three Pines Branch .....1

**Area Council Officers**

***Logan Redlands Area Council***

Secretary.....1

Vice-President.....1

***Far North Queensland Area Council***

Vice-President.....1

**TAFE Council Representatives for a Branch or**

**Group of Branches**

TQB - Metro South ..... 1

TQSW - Bundamba ..... 1

**Member of Executive**

Member of Executive..... 1

**Trustee**

Trustee ..... 1

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, 16 February 2024. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open on Friday, 16 February 2024;
- Nominations close at midday on Monday, 11 March 2024;
- Secret Postal Ballot, if required, will open Friday, 5 April 2024;
- Ballot to close at midday on Wednesday, 1 May 2024.
- Attendance ballots, if required will be conducted at the relevant meeting after the close of nominations.

**Nominations**

Nomination forms were received by the following:

<b>Office</b>	<b>No. of Positions</b>	<b>Nominees</b>
<b>State Council Representative of a Branch</b>		
Browns Plains Branch.....	1	HURREN, Rhys
Centenary Branch.....	1	NORTH, Rachel LOCKE, Dion Brett
Central Western.....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
Coolum.....	1	PERREN, Lauren
Deception Bay Branch.....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
Fassifern Branch.....	1	COOPER, Margot



Ipswich West Branch .....	1	TORRENS, Rachelle
Mt Coot-tha Branch .....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
Noosa District Branch .....	1	MERRETT, Lee
Pine Rivers North Branch .....	1	CHRISTENSEN, Ann
Redlands Branch .....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
TAFE Division .....	1	PAK, Ola
Warrego Branch .....	1	SWADLING, Jennifer
<b>State Council Representative of an Area Council</b>		
Wide Bay Area Council .....	1	YOUNG, Fiona FIRMSTONE, Janet
<b>Branch Delegate to an Area Council</b>		
<b><i>Central Queensland Area Council</i></b>		
Curtis Coast .....	1	REIBEL, Michael
<b><i>Branch Delegate to Far North Queensland Area Council</i></b>		
Cassowary Coast .....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
Torres Strait .....	1	TWEEDIE, Paula
<b><i>Branch Delegate to Logan Redlands Area Council</i></b>		
Redlands .....	2	<i>No nomination received</i>
Gold Coast Corridor .....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
<b><i>Branch Delegate to Metropolitan Central Area Council</i></b>		
Sherwood .....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
South Brisbane .....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
The Gap .....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
<b><i>Branch Delegate to Metropolitan North Area Council</i></b>		
Deception Bay .....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
North East Brisbane .....	1	FLYNN, Kate



Pine Rivers North.....	1	CHRISTENSEN, Ann
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***Branch Delegate to Metropolitan South Area Council***

Camp Hill.....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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East Brisbane.....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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***Branch Delegate to Metropolitan West Logan Area Council***

Fassifern (Casual Vacancy).....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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Fassifern (Term Expired).....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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Ipswich East.....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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***Branch Delegate to Sunshine Coast Area Council***

Nambour .....	1	TUCKER, Angela
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***Branch Delegate to Wide Bay Area Council***

Three Pines.....	1	FUTO, Matthew
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**Area Council Officers**

***Logan Redlands Area Council***

Secretary.....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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Vice-President.....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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***Far North Queensland Area Council***

Vice-President.....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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**TAFE Council Representative for a Branch or Group of Branches**

TQB - Metro South.....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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TQSW - Bundamba.....	1	WEIER, Cliff
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**Member of Executive**

Member of Executive .....	1	ROOS, Nikki TAYLOR, Penny MCCARTNEY, Tom
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**Trustee**

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Trustee .....	1	MERRETT, Lee
		SWADLING, Jennifer
		POWER, Amanda
		SHAW, Bob
		TAYLOR, Penny

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Table 2 – Summary of Nominations

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 required to conduct a postal ballot to declare the following position:

- State Council Representative of Centenary Branch

The ECQ was required to conduct an attendance ballot to declare the following positions:

- State Council Representative of Wide Bay Area Council
- Member of Executive
- Trustee

## State Council Representative of Centenary Branch

### One (1) to be elected

Results in Ballot Paper Order –

Candidates	Count	Status
NORTH, Rachel	38	Elected
LOCKE, Dion Brett	29	
Formal Votes	67	
Informal Votes	1	
Total Votes	68	

Table 3 –Votes counted for State Council Representative of Centenary Branch.

## State Council Representative of Wide Bay Area Council

### One (1) to be elected

Results in Ballot Paper Order –

Candidates	Count	Status
FIRMSTONE, Janet	9	Elected
YOUNG, Fiona	6	
Formal Votes	15	
Informal Votes	0	
Total Votes	15	

Table 4 –Votes counted for State Council Representative of Wide Bay Area Council.

## Member of Executive

### One (1) to be elected

Results in Ballot Paper Order –

Candidates	Count	Status
ROOS, Nikki	28	
MCCARTNEY, Tom	80	Elected
TAYLOR, Penny	16	
Formal Votes	124	
Informal Votes	0	
Total Votes	124	

Table 5 –Votes counted for Member of Executive.

## Trustee

### One (1) to be elected

Results in Ballot Paper Order –

Candidates	Count	Status
POWER, Amanda	13	
TAYLOR, Penny	6	
SWADLING, Jennifer	68	Elected
SHAW, Bob	25	
MERRETT, Lee	12	
Formal Votes	124	
Informal Votes	0	
Total Votes	124	

Table 6 –Votes counted for Trustee.

## Declaration

I, HAMISH GORNIAK, an officer of the Electoral Commission of Queensland assigned to conduct an election by the Industrial Registrar in Decisions RIO 2024/ 3-15 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, DECLARE THAT: -

RHYS HURREN was elected to the office of State Council Representative of Browns Plains Branch.

RACHEL NORTH was elected to the office of State Council Representative of Centenary Branch.

LAUREN PERREN was elected to the office of State Council Representative of Coolum Branch.

MARGOT COOPER was elected to the office of State Council Representative of Fassifern Branch.

RACHELLE TORRENS was elected to the office of State Council Representative of Ipswich West Branch.

LEE MERRETT was elected to the office of State Council Representative of Noosa District Branch.

ANN CHRISTENSEN was elected to the office of State Council Representative of Pine Rivers North Branch.

OLA PAK was elected to the office of State Council Representative of TAFE Division.

JENNIFER SWADLING was elected to the office of State Council Representative of Warrego Branch.

JANET FIRMSTONE was elected to the office of State Council Representative of Wide Bay Area Council.

MICHAEL REIBEL was elected to the office of Curtis Coast Branch Delegate to Central Queensland Area Council

PAULA TWEEDIE was elected to the office of Torres Strait Branch Delegate to Far North Queensland Area Council

KATE FLYNN was elected to the office of North East Brisbane Branch Delegate to Metropolitan North Area Council

ANN CHRISTENSEN was elected to the office of Pine Rivers North Branch Delegate to Metropolitan North Area Council

ANGELA TUCKER was elected to the office of Nambour Branch Delegate to Sunshine Coast Area Council

MATTHEW FUT0 was elected to the office of Three Pines Branch Delegate to Wide Bay Area Council

CLIFF WEIER was elected to the office of TAFE Council Representative for TQSW – Bundamba

TOM MCCARTNEY was elected to the office of Member of Executive

JENNIFER SWADLING was elected to the office of Trustee

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

Hamish Gorniak  
**Returning Officer**  
30 May 2024