

The Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia, Queensland Branch, Union of Employees

Interim Certificate of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued a Decision, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, on 18 February 2019 that the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) conduct an election for The Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia, Queensland Branch, Union of Employees for the following position:

Office	No. of Positions
State Committee Member - Others	1

Table 1 – Positions of office

A Notice of Election and Nomination Form detailing the election arrangements was distributed to members on 15 March 2019. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

President

- Nominations open at midday on Tuesday, 19 March 2019;
- Nominations close at midday on Tuesday, 16 April 2019;
- Secret Postal Ballot, if required, will open Friday, 10 May 2019;
- Ballot to close at midday on Friday, 31 May 2019.

Nominations

Nomination forms were received by the following:

Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
State Committee Member - Others	1	CHEUNG, Suryani HOMES, Leslie Edward Peter POULTEN, Karen Rhea SASTRE, Viviana Ruth SCHEELINGS, Winnie Heling

Table 2 – Summary of Nomination

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

Ballot

The ECQ conducted a secret postal ballot for the position of **State Committee Member – Others**. The ballot opened Friday, 10 May 2019 and closed at midday on Friday, 31 May 2019.

The Union provided the details of 319 members of the Union eligible to vote in the election, to which 319 ballot papers were sent.

39 ballot papers were returned to the ECQ, during the vote count one ballot paper was found to be informal, 38 ballot papers proceeded vote count.

The results of the vote count are as follows:

State Committee Member - Others One (1) to be elected

Formal Papers in count	=	38
Informal papers	=	1
TOTAL PAPERS	=	39

Results in Ballot Paper Order –

	Count 1	Status
CHEUNG, Suryani	5	
HOMES, Leslie	15	Elected
POULTEN, Karen	9	
SCHEELINGS, Winnie	4	
SASTRE, Viviana	5	
Formal Votes	38	
Informal Votes	1	
Total Votes	39	

Table 3 – Votes Counted for State Committee Member – Others

The ECQ will proceed with the conduct of election Matter Number RIO 2019/22 for the following Positions of Office within the Union.

Office	No. of Positions
State President	1
State Vice President.....	2
State Treasurer	1
State Secretary	1

Table 4 – Positions of office Matter Number RIO 2019/22

Declaration

I, ELIZABETH BANNELL, an officer of the Electoral Commission of Queensland assigned to conduct an election by the Industrial Registrar in Decision RIO 2019/23 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, DECLARE THAT: -

LESLIE HOMES is elected to the office of State Committee Member - Others.

within THE ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, SCIENTISTS AND MANAGERS, AUSTRALIA, QUEENSLAND BRANCH, UNION OF EMPLOYEES in accordance with the rules of the Industrial Organisation.

Elizabeth Bannell
Returning Officer
4 June 2019