

Queensland Teachers Union of Employees

Certificate of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued the Decisions, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, on 8 February 2019 that the Electoral Commission of Queensland conduct the elections for the Queensland Teachers Union of Employees for the following positions:

Office	No. of Positions
State Council Representative of a Branch	
Pine Rivers South Branch	1
Windsor Branch	1
TAFE Council Representative in a Branch or group of Branches	
TQB – Mt Gravatt	1
TQST – Eagle Farm	1

Table 1 – Positions of office

A Notice of Election and Nomination Form detailing the election arrangements was advertised in the journal which was published on Friday, 15 March 2019. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open on Friday, 15 March 2019;
- Nominations close at midday on Friday, 5 April 2019;
- Secret postal ballot, if required, will open Tuesday, 7 May 2019; and
- Ballot to close midday on Tuesday, 28 May 2019.

Nominations

Nomination forms were received by the following:

Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
State Council Representative of a Branch		
Pine Rivers South Branch	1	SIMMONS, Michelle Elise
Windsor Branch.....	1	GILLAM, Matthew James MONSOUR, Rosa Chafika
TAFE Council Representative in a Branch or group of Branches		
TQB – Mt Gravatt	1	HALL, Catherine
TQST – Eagle Farm	1	BEEK, Christopher David

Table 2 – Summary of Nominations

The Commission accepted the nominations of all candidates as inquiries with the Union’s membership records revealed that each candidate is eligible for election to the position of office contested.

Ballot

The ECQ conducted a secret postal ballot for the position of **State Council Representative – Windsor Branch**. The ballot opened Tuesday, 7 May 2019 and closed at midday on Tuesday, 28 May 2019.

The Union provided the details of 511 members of the Union eligible to vote in the election, to which 511 ballot papers were sent.

106 ballot papers were returned to the ECQ, no informal ballots were received. 106 ballot papers proceeded vote count.

The results of the vote count are as follows:

**State Council Representative – Windsor Branch
One (1) to be elected**

Formal Papers in count	=	106
Informal papers	=	0
TOTAL PAPERS	=	106

Results in Ballot Paper Order –

	Count 1	Status
MONSOUR, Rosa	75	Elected
GILLAM, Matthew	31	
Formal Votes	106	
Informal Votes	0	
Total Votes	106	

Table 3 – Votes Counted for State Council Representative – Windsor Branch

Declaration

I, ELIZABETH BANNELL, an officer of the Electoral Commission of Queensland assigned to conduct an election by the Industrial Registrar in Decision RIO 2019/19-20 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016* on 8 February 2019, DECLARE THAT: -

MICHELLE ELISE SIMMONS is elected to the position of State Council Representative of Pine Rivers South Branch;

CATHERINE HALL is elected to the position of TAFE Council Representative of TQB – Mt Gravatt; and

CHRISTOPHER DAVID BEEK is elected to the position of TAFE Council Representative of TQST – Eagle Farm.

ROSA MONSOUR is elected to the position of State Council Representative – Windsor Branch.

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

Elizabeth Bannell
Returning Officer
5 June 2019