



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

**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:

<b>Office</b>	<b>No. of Positions</b>
State Committee Member - Others .....	1

Table 1 – Positions of office RIO 2019/23

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:

- 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:

<b>Office</b>	<b>No. of Positions</b>	<b>Nominees</b>
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 – State Committee Members - Others



The ECQ accepted the nominations of the candidates 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:

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

Formal Papers in count	=	38
Informal papers	=	1
<b>TOTAL PAPERS</b>	=	<b>39</b>

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	<u>38</u>	
Informal Votes	<u>1</u>	
Total Votes	<u>39</u>	

Table 3 – Votes Counted for State Committee Member – Others

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Following the conduct of the election for State Committee Member – Others, the ECQ conducted the election for State Executive Officers within the Union.



<b>Office</b>	<b>No. of Positions</b>
State President .....	1
State Vice President.....	2
State Treasurer .....	1
State Secretary .....	1

Table 4 – Positions of office RIO 2019/22

A Notice of Election and Nomination Form detailing the election arrangements was distributed to members on 25 June 2019. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open at midday on Thursday, 27 June 2019;
- Nominations close at midday on Thursday, 25 July 2019;
- If necessary, the ECQ will conduct a secret ballot at the first meeting of the Council next following the Biennial Election of members of the Electoral College.

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## **Nominations**

Nomination forms were received by the following:

<b>Office</b>	<b>No. of Positions</b>	<b>Nominees</b>
State President .....	1	FUCHS, Maria
State Vice President .....	2	<i>No nominations received</i>
State Treasurer .....	1	HOMES, Leslie Edward Peter
State Secretary .....	1	MARTIN, Ralph Gordon

Table 5 – Summary of Nominations for State Executive Officers RIO 2019/22

The ECQ accepted the nominations of the candidates 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 was not required to conduct a ballot



**Declaration**

I, ELIZABETH BANNELL, an officer of the Electoral Commission of Queensland assigned to conduct an election by the Industrial Registrar in Decision RIO 2019/22-23 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, DECLARE THAT: -

LESLIE HOMES is elected to the office of State Committee Member – Others;

MARIA FUCHS is elected to the office of State President;

LESLIE EDWARD PETER HOLMES is elected to the office of State Treasurer;

RALPH GORDON MARTIN is elected to the office of State Secretary.

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**  
31 July 2019