# Queensland Teachers Union of Employees

# Certificate of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued Decisions, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016,* on 4 August 2026 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 |
|---|---|
| **Branch Delegate to an Area Council** | |
| ***Far North Queensland Area Council*** | |
| Torres Strait Branch | 1 |
| ***Metropolitan Central Area Council*** | |
| Ferny Grove Branch | 1 |
| ***Metropolitan North Area Council*** | |
| North East Brisbane Branch | 1 |

| Office | No. of Positions |
|---|---|
| **Branch Delegate to an Area Council cont.** | |
| ***Metropolitan West Logan Area Council*** | |
| Beaudesert Branch | 1 |
| ***Sunshine Coast Area Council*** | |
| Morayfield Branch | 1 |
| ***Sunshine Coast Area Council Officer*** | |
| Secretary | 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, 2 October 2026. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open on Friday, 2 October 2026;
- Nominations close at midday on Monday, 26 October 2026;
- Postal ballots, if required, open on Monday, 16 November 2026;
- Postal ballots, if required, close at midday on Monday, 14 December 2026;
- Attendance ballots, if required, will be conducted at the relevant meeting following close of nominations.

## Nominations

Nomination forms were received by the following:

| Office | No. of Positions | Nominees |
|---|---|---|
| **Branch Delegate to an Area Council** | | |
| ***Far North Queensland Area Council*** | | |
| Torres Strait Branch | 1 | TWEEDIE, Paula |
| ***Metropolitan Central Area Council*** | | |
| Ferny Grove Branch | 1 | KELLY, Melissa |
| ***Metropolitan North Area Council*** | | |
| North East Brisbane Branch | 1 | *No nomination received* |
| ***Metropolitan West Logan Area Council*** | | |
| Beaudesert Branch | 1 | *No nomination received* |
| ***Sunshine Coast Area Council*** | | |
| Morayfield Branch | 1 | *No nomination received* |
| **Area Council Officer** | | |
| ***Sunshine Coast Area Council*** | | |
| Secretary | 1 | *No nomination received* |

Table 2 – Summary of Nominations

The ECQ accepted the nominations 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 any positions of office.

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## 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 2026/ 154-155, 159 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, DECLARE THAT: -

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

MELISSA KELLY is elected to the office of Ferny Grove Branch Delegate to Metropolitan Central Area Council

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

Suzanne Ball
**Returning Officer**
3 November 2026