

Queensland Teachers Union of Employees

Certificate of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued Decisions, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, on Tuesday, 13 October 2020 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	Office	No. of Positions
<u>Branch Delegate to an Area Council</u>		<u>Branch Delegate to an Area Council cont.</u>	
<i>Central Queensland Area Council</i>		<i>Metropolitan West Logan Area Council</i>	
Keppel Branch.....	1	Beaudesert Branch	1
<i>Gold Coast Area Council</i>		Ipswich Central Branch	1
Upper Gold Coast Branch	1	<i>Wide Bay Area Council</i>	
<i>Logan Redlands Area Council</i>		Hervey Bay Branch.....	1
Capalaba Branch	1	Maryborough Branch	1
Logan West Branch.....	1	<u>Area Council Officers</u>	
Redlands Branch.....	2	<i>Metropolitan Central Area Council</i>	
<i>Metropolitan Central Area Council</i>		Secretary	1
Brisbane Central Branch	2	<i>Metropolitan North Area Council</i>	
Centenary Branch	1	Secretary	1
<i>Metropolitan North Area Council</i>		<i>Metropolitan West Logan Area Council</i>	
Narangba Valley Branch	1	Vice-President	1
North East Brisbane Branch	1	<u>State Council Representative of an Area Council</u>	
Pine Rivers North Branch	1	Metropolitan West Logan Area Council.....	1
Pine Rivers South Branch	1	<u>TAFE Council Representative in a Branch or</u>	
<i>Metropolitan South Area Council</i>		<u>Group of Branches</u>	
Camp Hill Branch	1	TQB – Mount Gravatt.....	1
Sunnybank Branch.....	1	TQST – Eagle Farm.....	1
		<u>Member of Executive</u>	
		Aboriginal and/or TSI	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, 6 November 2020. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open on Friday, 6 November 2020;
- Nominations close at midday on Monday, 30 November 2020;
- Secret postal ballot, if required, will open Monday, 18 January 2021;
- Ballot to close at midday on Tuesday, 16 February 2021.
- Attendance ballots, if required, will be held at the next relevant meeting after nominations close.

Nominations

Nomination forms were received by the following:

Positions	Nominees
Branch Delegate to an Area Council	
<i>Central Queensland Area Council</i>	
Keppel Branch.....1	<i>No nomination received</i>
<i>Gold Coast Area Council</i>	
Upper Gold Coast Branch1	MPOUMPIS, Julia
<i>Logan Redlands Area Council</i>	
Capalaba Branch.....1	<i>No nomination received</i>
Logan West Branch.....1	<i>No nomination received</i>
Redlands Branch.....2	CARMICHAEL, Adam
<i>Metropolitan Central Area Council</i>	
Brisbane Central Branch2	<i>No nomination received</i>
Centenary Branch1	<i>No nomination received</i>
<i>Metropolitan North Area Council</i>	



Narangba Valley Branch.....1	<i>No nomination received</i>
North East Brisbane Branch1	<i>No nomination received</i>
Pine Rivers North Branch1	<i>No nomination received</i>
Pine Rivers South Branch1	<i>No nomination received</i>
<i>Metropolitan South Area Council</i>	
Camp Hill Branch1	<i>No nomination received</i>
Sunnybank Branch1	<i>No nomination received</i>
<i>Metropolitan West Logan Area Council</i>	
Beaudesert Branch.....1	<i>No nomination received</i>
Ipswich Central Branch.....1	THANDRAYAN, Colin Samuel ZERAFA-PAYNE, Emerson Flynn
<i>Wide Bay Area Council</i>	
Hervey Bay Branch1	<i>No nomination received</i>
Maryborough Branch.....1	<i>No nomination received</i>
Area Council Officers	
<i>Metropolitan Central Area Council</i>	
Secretary.....1	<i>No nomination received</i>
<i>Metropolitan North Area Council</i>	
Secretary.....1	<i>No nomination received</i>
<i>Metropolitan West Logan Area Council</i>	
Vice-President.....1	<i>No nomination received</i>
State Council Representative of an Area Council	
Metropolitan West Logan Area Council1	QUINN, Lauren Adele ZERAFA-PAYNE, Emerson Flynn
TAFE Council Representative in a Branch or Group of Branches	
TQB – Mount Gravatt1	<i>No nomination received</i>

TQST – Eagle Farm	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
Member of Executive		
		KING, Mervyn Anthony <i>defective</i>
Aboriginal and/or TSI.....	1	POWER, Amanda
		REID, Frederick <i>defective</i>
		TAYLOR, Penny

Table 2 – Summary of Nomination

The following nominations were found to be defective:

- KING, Mervyn Anthony – Member of Executive - Aboriginal and/or TSI
- REID, Frederick – Member of Executive - Aboriginal and/or TSI

The ECQ accepted the nomination of all other 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 conducted a ballot for the following positions:

- Ipswich Central Branch Delegate to Metropolitan West Logan Area Council
- State Council Representative of Metropolitan West Logan Area Council
- Member of Executive – Aboriginal and/or TSI

Ipswich Central Branch Delegate to Metropolitan West Logan Area Council

One (1) to be elected

The ECQ received a total of 78 Declaration envelopes back by the close of the ballot.

1 envelope did not have the declaration flap signed by the elector and was disallowed.

77 declaration envelopes proceeded to the count.

Results in Ballot Paper Order –

	Count	Status
ZERAFAPAYNE, Emerson	51	Elected
THANDRAYAN, Colin Samuel	26	
Formal Votes	77	
Informal Votes	0	
Total Votes	77	

Table 3 – Votes Counted for Ipswich Central Branch Delegate to Metropolitan West Logan Area Council

Member of Executive – Aboriginal and/or TSI

One (1) to be elected

Attendance ballot conducted at the State Council meeting on
Saturday, 6 March 2021

Results in Ballot Paper Order –

	Count	Status
TAYLOR, Penny	39	
POWER, Amanda	79	Elected
Formal Votes	118	
Informal Votes	1	
Total Votes	119	

Table 4 – Votes Counted for Member of Executive – Aboriginal and/or TSI

State Council Representative of Metropolitan West Logan Area Council

One (1) to be elected

Attendance ballot conducted at the Area Council meeting on
Saturday, 27 March 2021

Results in Ballot Paper Order –

	Count	Status
ZERAFAPA-PAYNE, Emerson	5	Elected*
QUINN, Lauren Adele	5	
Formal Votes	10	
Informal Votes	0	
Total Votes	10	

Table 5 – Votes Counted for State Council Representative of Metropolitan West Logan Area Council

*As both candidates had the same number of votes when the ballot papers were counted lots were drawn to decide who was elected. Lauren Adele Quinn was the first candidate drawn.

Declaration

I, SUZANNE PETA BALL, an officer of the Electoral Commission of Queensland assigned to conduct an election by the Industrial Registrar in Decision RIO 2020/223-227 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, DECLARE THAT: -

JULIA MPOUMPIS is elected to the office of Upper Gold Coast Branch Delegate to Gold coast Area Council.

ADAM CARMICHAEL is elected to the office of Redlands Branch Delegate to Logan Redlands Area Council.

EMERSON ZERAFAPA-PAYNE is elected to the office of Ipswich Central Branch Delegate to Metropolitan West Logan Area Council.

AMANDA POWER is elected to the office of Member of Executive – Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

LAUREN ADELE QUINN is elected to the office of State Council representative of Metropolitan West Logan Area Council.



**Electoral
Commission**
QUEENSLAND

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

Suzanne Ball
Returning Officer
7 April 2021