

Queensland Teachers Union of Employees

Certificate of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued Decisions, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, on 1 May 2019 that the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) conduct an election for the Queensland Teachers Union of Employees (QTU) for the following positions:

Office	No. of Positions	Office	No. of Positions
<u>Member of Executive</u>		<u>State Council Representative of a Branch</u>	
Member of Executive	1	Bundaberg South Branch	1
<u>Trustee</u>		Central Highlands Branch	1
Trustee.....	1	<u>Area Council Officers</u>	
<u>Branch Delegate to an Area Council</u>		<i>Central Queensland Area Council</i>	
<i>Central Queensland Area Council</i>		President.....	1
Central Highlands Branch	1	Vice-President.....	1
		<i>Sunshine Coast Area Council</i>	
		Vice-President.....	1

Table 1 – Notice of Election

A Notice of Election and Nomination Form detailing the election arrangements was included in the Queensland Teachers Journal printed on Friday, 31 May 2019. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open on Friday, 31 May 2019;
- Nominations close at midday on Friday, 21 June 2019;
- Secret Postal Ballot, if required, will open Tuesday, 16 July 2019;
- Ballot will close at midday on Tuesday, 6 August 2019.
- Attendance ballots, if required, will be conducted at the relevant meeting after nominations close.

Nominations

Nomination forms were received by the following:

Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
Member of Executive.....	1	POPE, Paige Elizabeth SHIRLEY, Nicholas Loye STREETER, Julie

Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
Trustee.....	1	BEATTIE, Andrew <i>ineligible</i> TAYLOR, Penny
Branch Delegate to an Area Council		
<i>Central Queensland Area Council</i>		
Central Highlands Branch.....	1	<i>No nominations received</i>
State Council Representative of a Branch		
Bundaberg South Branch	1	<i>No nominations received</i>
Central Highlands Branch.....	1	<i>No nominations received</i>
Area Council Officers		
<i>Central Queensland Area Council</i>		
President.....	1	HUMPHREYS, Rebecca Jane
Vice-President.....	1	MCLEOD, Jennifer Rae
<i>Sunshine Coast Area Council</i>		
Vice-President.....	1	PETERS, Michelle

Table 2 – Summary of Nomination

Following the end of the withdrawal period, the ECQ made enquiries with the QTU regarding the eligibility of all nominees and their nominators. Based on advice received from the QTU the following nominations were found to be defective and were rejected as ineligible:

BEATTIE, Andrew Trustee

Based on advice received from the QTU, the ECQ accepted the nominations of all other candidates.

Ballot

The ECQ will now proceed to conduct ballots for the following positions:

Office	No. of Positions	Election Format
Member of Executive		
Member of Executive	1	Attendance

Table 3 – Summary of Ballots

Ballots issues

122 members were eligible to vote

119 ballot papers were issued to eligible members

The results of the vote count is as follows:

Member of Executive One (1) to be elected

Formal Papers in count	= 119
Informal papers	= 0
TOTAL PAPERS	= 119

Results in Ballot Paper Order –

	Count	Status
POPE, Paige Elizabeth	27	Elected
STREETER, Julie	15	
SHIRLEY, Nick	<u>77</u>	
Formal Votes	119	
Informal Votes	<u>0</u>	
Total Votes	<u>119</u>	

Table 4 – Votes Counted for Member of Executive

Declaration

I, ELIZABETH BANNELL, an officer of the Electoral Commission of Queensland assigned to conduct an election by the Industrial Registrar in relation to Decision RIO 2019/82-86 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, declare that:

NICHOLAS LOYE SHIRLEY is elected to the office of Member of Executive;

PENNY TAYLOR is elected to the office of Trustee;

REBECCA JANE HUMPHREYS is elected to the office of Area Council President of Central Queensland Area Council;

JENNIFER RAE MCLEOD is elected to the office of Area Council Vice-President of Central Queensland Area Council;

MICHELLE PETERS is elected to the office of Area Council Vice-President of Sunshine Coast Area Council.

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

Elizabeth Bannell
Returning Officer
 2 July 2019