

Queensland Teachers Union of Employees

Interim Certificate of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued Decisions, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, on 12 July 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>Branch Delegate to Area Council</u>		Central Highlands Branch	1
<i>Central Queensland Area Council</i>		Maroochydore Branch	1
Central Highlands Branch	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, 16 August 2019. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open on Friday, 16 August 2019;
- Nominations close at midday on Friday, 6 September 2019;
- Postal Ballot, if required, will open Wednesday, 2 October 2019;
- Ballot will close at midday on Thursday, 24 October 2019.
- Attendance ballot, 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	LEESE, Steve MUNRO, Cassandra
Branch Delegate to Area Council		
<i>Central Queensland Area Council</i>		
Central Highlands Branch.....	1	PETERS, Michelle
State Council Representative of a Branch		
Bundaberg South Branch	1	<i>No nomination received</i>

Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
State Council Representative of a Branch cont.		
Central Highlands Branch.....	1	PETERS, Michelle
Maroochydore Branch	1	LUNDGREN, Grant Allan ZAGAMI, Glen Renald Anthony

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 ECQ accepted the nominations of all candidates.

Ballot

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

Office	No. of Positions	Election Format
State Council Representative of a Branch		
Maroochydore Branch	1	Postal Ballot
Member of Executive		
Member of Executive	1	Attendance Ballot

Table 3 – Summary of Ballots

Postal Ballot

The postal ballot for State Council Representative of the Maroochydore Branch opened, Wednesday, 2 October 2019 and closed at midday on Thursday, 24 October 2019.

Ballots issued

493 members were eligible to vote.

493 ballot papers with declaration envelopes were issued to eligible members.

4 ballot papers with declaration envelopes were re-issued to members due to the ECQ being notified of a change of address.

Ballot returned

99 declaration envelopes were returned to the ECQ.

1 did not proceed to the vote count as it was returned absent of the declaration slip.

1 did not proceed to the vote count as the ballot paper was returned outside the declaration envelope.

A total of 97 declaration envelopes proceeded to the roll mark-off.

The results of the vote count is as follows:

**State Council Representative of a Branch – Maroochydore Branch
One (1) to be elected**

Formal Papers in count	=	95
Informal papers	=	2
TOTAL PAPERS	=	97

Results in Ballot Paper Order –

	Count	Status
ZAGAMI, Glen	30	
LUNDGREN, Grant Allan	65	Elected
Formal Votes	<u>95</u>	
Informal Votes	<u>2</u>	
Total Votes	<u>97</u>	

Table 4 – Votes Counted for State Council Representative of a Branch – Maroochydore Branch

The ECQ will now proceed to conduct the ballot for the following position:

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

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 2019/213-215 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, declare that:

MICHELLE PETERS is elected to the office of Central Highlands Branch Delegate to the Central Queensland Area Council;

MICHELLE PETERS is elected to the office of State Council Representative of the Central Highlands Branch;

GRANT ALLAN LUNDGREN is elected to the office of State Council Representative of the Maroochydore Branch.

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

Elizabeth Bannell
Returning Officer
25 October 2019