

The Queensland Fire and Rescue – Senior Officers
Union of Employees

Certificate of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued a Decision, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, on 29 September 2020 that the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) conduct an election for the Queensland Fire and Rescue - Senior Officers Union of Employees for the following positions:

Office	No. of Positions
State President	1
State Vice President.....	1
State Secretary	1
State Treasurer	1
Branch Councillors	
Far Northern Region Branch	1
Northern Region Branch	1
Central Region Branch.....	1
North Coast Region Branch	1
Brisbane Region Branch	1
South Eastern Branch	1
South Western Branch	1
State Branch	1

Table 1 – Positions of office

A Notice of Election and Nomination Form detailing the election arrangements was distributed to members on Friday, 16 October 2020. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open at midday on Monday, 19 October 2020;
- Nominations close at midday on Tuesday, 17 November 2020;
- Secret Postal Ballot, if required, will open Monday, 30 November 2020;
- Ballot to close at midday on Tuesday, 22 December 2020.

Nominations

Nomination forms were received by the following:

Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
State President.....	1	STAFFORD, Adrian Paul
State Vice President	1	BEASLEY, Scott Alan BONIWELL, Robin Paul CUMNER, Kerry Michael GWIN, Adam Philip O'NEIL, Michael Arthur
State Secretary	1	BONIWELL, Robin Paul FRANCIS, Neil
State Treasurer	1	BONIWELL, Robin Paul DUNCAN, Lance HERBERT, Cameron
Branch Councillors		
Far Northern Region Branch.....	1	NOLAN, Craig
Northern Region Branch	1	EVERNDEN, Bruce <i>Withdrawn</i> FAINT, Phillip Arthur O'NEIL, Michael Arthur <i>Withdrawn</i>
Central Region Branch.....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
North Coast Region Branch	1	MASSINGHAM, Bernard Dominic
Brisbane Region Branch	1	CAMPBELL, Leigh Stewart
South Eastern Branch	1	BLOSS, Robert <i>Withdrawn</i> CUMNER, Kerry Michael
South Western Branch.....	1	FANNING, Neil Charles
State Branch	1	<i>No nomination received</i>

Table 2 – Summary of Nominations

Withdrawals

In accordance with rule 4.9 (d), the ECQ received the following written notices to withdraw nominations:

<i>Nominee</i>	<i>Office</i>
EVERNDEN, Bruce	Northern Region Branch
O'NEIL, Michael Arthur	Northern Region Branch
BLOSS, Robert	South Eastern Branch

Following the end of the withdrawal period, the ECQ made enquiries with the Union regarding the eligibility of all nominees. Based on advice received from the Union the ECQ accepted the nominations of all candidates.

Ballot

The ECQ proceeded to conduct the following elections.

<i>Office</i>	<i>Method of Election</i>
State Vice President.....	Postal
State Secretary	Postal
State Treasurer	Postal

The ballot opened on Monday, 30 November 2020 and closed at midday on Tuesday, 22 December 2020.

Ballots Issued

113 members were eligible to vote.

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

2 members were re-issued ballot material.

Ballots Returned

61 declaration envelopes were returned to the ECQ.

1 did not proceed to the vote count as the ballot papers were returned outside of the declaration envelope.

1 did not proceed to the vote count as the declaration slip was removed from the declaration envelope.

59 declaration envelopes proceeded to the roll mark-off.

The results of the vote count are as follows:

State Vice President
One (1) to be elected

Formal Papers in count	=	59
Informal papers	=	0
TOTAL PAPERS	=	59

- Each Ballot Paper = 1 vote -

– Results Showing Candidates in Ballot Paper Order –

	Votes	Status
O'NEIL, Michael Arthur	30	Elected
GWIN, Adam	11	
CUMNER, Kerry	2	
BEASLEY, Scott	9	
BONIWELL, Rob	7	
Formal Votes	59	
Informal/Unrecorded Votes	0	
Total Votes	59	

Table 3 – Votes counted for position of State Vice President.

State Secretary
One (1) to be elected

Formal Papers in count	=	59
Informal papers	=	0
TOTAL PAPERS	=	59

- Each Ballot Paper = 1 vote -

– Results Showing Candidates in Ballot Paper Order –

	Votes	Status
FRANCIS, Neil	42	Elected
BONIWELL, Rob	17	
Formal Votes	59	
Informal/Unrecorded Votes	0	
Total Votes	59	

Table 4 – Votes counted for position of State Secretary.



State Treasurer
One (1) to be elected

Formal Papers in count	=	59
Informal papers	=	0
TOTAL PAPERS	=	59

- Each Ballot Paper = 1 vote -
– Results Showing Candidates in Ballot Paper Order –

	Votes	Status
DUNCAN, Lance	37	Elected
HERBERT, Cameron	15	
BONIWELL, Rob	7	
Formal Votes	59	
Informal/Unrecorded Votes	0	
Total Votes	59	

Table 5 – Votes counted for position of State Treasurer.

Declaration

I, ELIZABETH BANNELL, an officer of the Electoral Commission of Queensland assigned to conduct an election by the Industrial Registrar in Decision RIO 2020/218 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, DECLARE THAT: -

ADRIAN PAUL STAFFORD is elected to the office of State President.

MICHAEL ARTHUR O'NEIL is elected to the office of State Vice President.

NEIL FRANCIS is elected to the office of State Secretary.

LANCE DUNCAN is elected to the office of State Treasurer.

CRAIG NOLAN is elected to the office of Branch Councillor for Far North Region Branch.

PHILLIP ARTHUR FAINT is elected to the office of Branch Councillor for Northern Region Branch.

BERNARD DOMINIC MASSINGHAM is elected to the office of Branch Councillor for North Coast Region Branch.

LEIGH STEWART CAMPBELL is elected to the office of Branch Councillor for Brisbane Region Branch.

KERRY MICHAEL CUMNER is elected to the office of Branch Councillor for South Eastern Branch.

NEIL CHARLES FANNING is elected to the office of Branch Councillor for South Western Branch.

within THE QUEENSLAND FIRE AND RESCUE – SENIOR OFFICERS UNION OF EMPLOYEES in accordance with the rules of the Industrial Organisation.

Elizabeth Bannell
Returning Officer
23 December 2020