



Master Electricians Association, Queensland Industrial Organisation of Employers

Certificate of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued a Decision, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, on 25 March 2019 that the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) conduct an election for the Master Electricians Association, Queensland Industrial Organisation of Employers (MEAQ) for the following position(s):

| Office | No. of Positions |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| President | 1 |
| Senior Vice President..... | 1 |
| Junior Vice President..... | 1 |
| Treasurer | 1 |
| Councillor | 5 |

Table 1 – Positions of office

A Notice of Election and Nomination Form detailing the election arrangements was distributed to members on 30 May 2019. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open at midday on Monday, 3 June 2019;
- Nominations close at midday on Monday, 1 July 2019;
- Secret Postal Ballot, if required, will open Friday, 2 August 2019;
- Ballot to close at midday on Friday, 23 August 2019.



Nominations

Nomination forms were received by the following:

| Office | No. of Positions | Nominees |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| President..... | 1 | HORAN, John |
| Senior Vice President | 1 | LEHMANN, Christopher Leonard |
| Junior Vice President | 1 | WHELAN, Vincent |
| Treasurer | 1 | STANTON, Tamartha |
| Councillor | 5 | BLAMIRE, Owen Robert JACKSON, James KENNEDY, Ian Andrew LOVEDAY, Sarah Jayne MACGREGOR, Brooke Finlay MATTHEWS, Peter REIKEN, Michael SAUNDERS, Michael WARD, Leo |

Table 2 – Summary of Nomination

Based on advice received from the MEAQ the ECQ accepted the nominations of all candidates.

Ballot

The ECQ will now proceed to conduct a postal ballot for the following positions:

| Office | No. of Positions | Election Format |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Councillor | 5 | Postal |



Ballot

Postal ballots opened on Friday, 2 August 2019 and closed at midday on Friday, 23 August 2019.

Statistics for the postal ballot is as follows:

Ballots issues

1898 members were eligible to vote.

1898 ballot papers were posted to eligible members.

Ballots returned

160 ballot envelopes were returned to the ECQ, a participation rate of 8.43%.

3 envelopes were returned without the declaration slip.

1 envelope was returned without the declaration envelope.

3 ballot papers did not proceed to the vote count due to the ballot paper being found informal.

A total of 153 declaration envelopes proceeded roll mark-off.

The results of the vote count for each position are as follows:

Councillor One (5) to be elected

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| Formal Papers in count | = | 153 / 765 |
| Informal papers | = | 3 / 15 |
| TOTAL PAPERS | = | 156 / 780 |

Results in Ballot Paper Order – Each ballot paper = 5 votes

| | Count | Status |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| MACGREGOR, Brooke | 100 | Elected |
| KENNEDY, Ian | 69 | |
| WARD, Leo | 85 | Elected |
| JACKSON, James | 57 | |
| SAUNDERS, Mick | 83 | |
| LOVEDAY, Sarah | 123 | Elected |
| MATTHEWS, Peter | 88 | Elected |
| REIKEN, Michael | 72 | |
| BLAMIRES, Owen | 88 | Elected |
| Formal Votes | 765 | |
| Informal Votes | 15 | |
| Total Votes | 780 | |

Table 3 – Votes Counted for Councillor

Declaration

I, ELIZABETH BANNELL, an officer of the Electoral Commission of Queensland assigned to conduct an election by the Industrial Registrar in Decision RIO 2019/43 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, DECLARE THAT: -

JOHN HORAN is elected to the office of President.

CHRISTOPHER LEONARD LEHMANN is elected to the office of Senior Vice President.

VINCENT WHELAN is elected to the office of Junior Vice President.

TAMANTHA STANTON is elected to the office of Treasurer.

BROOKE FINLAY MACGREGOR is elected to the office of Councillor.

LEO WARD is elected to the office of Councillor.

SARAH JAYNE LOVEDAY is elected to the office of Councillor.

PETER MATTHEWS is elected to the office of Councillor.

OWEN ROBERT BLAMIRE is elected to the office of Councillor.

within the MASTER ELECTRICIANS ASSOCIATION, QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION OF EMPLOYERS in accordance with the rules of the Industrial Organisation.

Elizabeth Bannell
Returning Officer
26 August 2019