

# **Queensland Teachers Union of Employees**

# **Certificate of Election**

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued Decisions, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016,* on 3 October 2023 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
Branch Delegate to an Area Council		Branch Delegate to an Area Council cont.	
Central Queensland Area Council		North Queensland Area Council	
Curtis Coast Branch1		Ross Branch	1
Logan Redlands Area Council		Wide Bay Area Council	
Gold Coast Corridor Branch	1	Three Pines Branch	1
Redlands Branch1		State Council Representative of a Branch	
Far North Queensland Area Council		Centenary Branch	1
Torres Strait Branch1		Area Council Officers	
Cassowary Coast Branch1		Logan Redlands Area (	Council
Metropolitan Central Area Council		Secretary	1
The Gap Branch	1	Far North Queensland	Area Council
		Vice-President	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 Thursday, 2 November 2023. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open on Thursday, 2 November 2023;
- Nominations close at midday on Friday, 24 November 2023;
- Secret Postal Ballot, if required, will open Monday, 15 January 2024;
- Ballot to close at midday on Friday, 9 February 2024.
- Attendance ballots, if required will be conducted at the relevant meeting after the close of nominations.





#### Nominations

Nomination forms were received by the following:

Office	No. of Positions	Nominees	
Branch Delegate	to an Area Council		
Central Queensla	and Area Council		
Curtis Coast Branch1		No nomination received	
Logan Redlands	Area Council		
Gold Coast Corrid	or Branch1	No nomination received	
Redlands Branch1		No nomination received	
Far North Queen	sland Area Council		
Torres Strait Bran	ch1	No nomination received	
Cassowary Coast	Branch1	No nomination received	
Metropolitan Cer	ntral Area Council		
The Gap Branch		No nomination received	
North Queenslan	d Area Council		
Ross Branch		GARDNER, Shelley	
Wide Bay Area C	ouncil		
Three Pines Brand	ch 1	No nomination received	
State Council Re	presentative of a Branch		
Centenary Branch		No nomination received	
Area Council Off	icers		
Logan Redlands	Area Council		
Secretary		No nomination received	
Far North Queen	sland Area Council		
Vice-President		No nomination received	

Table 2 – Summary of Nomination



The ECQ accepted the nomination of all 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 was not required to conduct a ballot to declare the positions.

### Declaration

I, <u>HAMISH GORNIAK</u>, an officer of the Electoral Commission of Queensland assigned to conduct an election by the Industrial Registrar in Decisions RIO 2023/ 196-199 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, <u>DECLARE THAT</u>: -

<u>SHELLEY GARDNER</u> was elected to the office of Ross Branch Delegate to North Queensland Area Council.

within the <u>QUEENSLAND TEACHERS UNION OF EMPLOYEES</u> in accordance with the Rules of the Industrial Organisation.

Hamish Gorniak Returning Officer 8 January 2024

