

The Queensland Police Commissioned Officers' Union  
of Employees

**Certificate of Election**

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued a Decision, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, on 19 February 2026 that the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) conduct an election for The Queensland Police Commissioned Officers' Union of Employees for the following positions:

<b>Office</b>	<b>No. of Positions</b>
President.....	1
Vice President .....	1
Secretary/Treasurer .....	1
Member of Executive .....	7

Table 1 – Positions of office

A Notice of Election and Nomination Form detailing the election arrangements was distributed to members on Tuesday, 10 March 2026. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open at midday on Tuesday, 10 March 2026;
- Nominations close at midday on Thursday, 9 April 2026;
- Secret Postal Ballot, if required, will open Tuesday, 28 April 2026;
- Ballot to close at midday on Tuesday, 2 June 2026.

**Nominations**

Nomination forms were received by the following:

<b>Office</b>	<b>No. of Positions</b>	<b>Nominees</b>
President.....	1	WHEELER, Mark
Vice President.....	1	STEWART, Donna

<b>Office</b>	<b>No. of Positions</b>	<b>Nominees</b>
Secretary/Treasurer.....	1	HARVEY, Mark JARAMAZOVIC, Josef
		ACKERY, Michael AUSTIN, Paul BRIESE, David COLLETT, Michael COOK, Julia COULSON, Michael FENTON, James GOAN, Kevin
Executive Member.....	7	HARVEY, Mark JARAMAZOVIC, Josef <del>MARCHESINI, George</del> <i>Withdrawn</i> MCGARRY, Michael MILEY, Michael PRICE, Garth ROBERTS, Sasha SHADLOW, Darrin <del>STEWART, Donna</del> <i>Withdrawn</i>

Table 2 – Summary of Nominations

### Withdrawals

In accordance with Schedule 2 Part 3 6(4), the ECQ received the following written notices to withdraw nominations:

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Office</b>
MARCHESINI, George .....	Executive Member
STEWART, Donna .....	Executive Member

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.

<b>Office</b>	<b>Method of Election</b>
Secretary/Treasurer .....	Postal
Member of Executive .....	Postal

The ballot opened on Tuesday, 28 April 2026 and closed at midday on Tuesday, 2 June 2026.

**Ballots Issued**

330 members were eligible to vote.

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

**Ballots Returned**

175 declaration envelopes were returned to the ECQ.

All declaration envelopes passed scrutiny and proceeded to the roll mark-off.

The results of the vote count are as follows:

**Secretary/Treasurer**

*One (1) to be elected*

Formal Papers in count	=	173
Informal papers	=	0
<b>TOTAL PAPERS</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>173</b>

**- Each Ballot Paper = 1 vote -**

– Results Showing Candidates in Ballot Paper Order –

	<b>Votes</b>	<b>Status</b>
JARAMAZOVIC, Josef	92	Elected
HARVEY, Mark	81	
<b>Total votes</b>	<b>173</b>	

*Note: Two declaration envelopes were returned without the ballot paper for Secretary/Treasurer enclosed.*

Table 3 – Votes counted for position of Secretary/Treasurer.



**Member of Executive**  
**Seven (7) to be elected**

Formal Papers in count	=	175
Informal papers	=	0
<b>TOTAL PAPERS</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>175</b>

**- Each Ballot Paper = 7 votes -**

– Results Showing Candidates in Ballot Paper Order –

	<b>Votes</b>	<b>Status</b>
AUSTIN, Paul	127	Elected
BRIESE, David	95	Elected
ROBERTS, Sasha	87	Elected
MILEY, Michael	57	
COULSON, Michael	55	
MCGARRY, Michael	31	
COLLETT, Michael	36	
ACKERY, Michael	59	
SHADLOW, Darrin	114	Elected
HARVEY, Mark	105	Elected
GOAN, Kevin	112	Elected
PRICE, Garth	50	
COOK, Julia	84	Elected
JARAMAZOVIC, Josef	112	Elected to higher office*
FENTON, James	61	
<b>Total votes</b>	<b>1185</b>	

\*In accordance with Schedule 2, Part 4, Division 5 (30) a candidate may only be elected to the higher office. Josef Jaramazovic has been successful in the election of Secretary/Treasurer and appointed to the position.

Table 4 – Votes counted for position of 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 Decision RIO 2026/17 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, declare that: -

MARK WHEELER is elected to the office of President.

DONNA STEWART is elected to the office of Vice President.

JOSEF JARAMAZOVIC is elected to the office of Secretary/Treasurer.

PAUL AUSTIN, DAVID BRIESE, JULIA COOK, KEVIN GOAN, MARK HARVEY,  
SASHA ROBERTS and DARRIN SHADLOW are elected to the office of Member of  
Executive.

within The Queensland Police Commissioned Officer's Union of Employees in accordance with the rules of the Industrial Organisation.

Elizabeth Bannell  
**Returning Officer**  
4 June 2026