

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 9 February 2021 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
Branch Councillors	
Central Region 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 prior to the opening of Nominations on Tuesday, 16 February 2021. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open at midday on Tuesday, 16 February 2021;
- Nominations close at midday on Wednesday, 17 March 2021;
- Secret Postal Ballot, if required, will open Wednesday, 7 April 2021;
- Ballot to close at midday on Wednesday, 12 May 2021.

Nominations

Nomination forms were received by the following:

Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
Branch Councillors		
Central Region Branch.....	1	TUNNIE, Clint

Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
State Branch	1	FINNIS, Brett Cameron GOREY, Richard John MOORE, Bevan WELSH, Darren Edward

Table 2 – Summary of Nominations

Withdrawals

In accordance with rule 4.9 (d), the ECQ did not received any nomination withdrawals.

Following the end of the withdrawal period, the ECQ made enquiries with the Union regarding the eligibility of the nominees. Based on advice received, the following nomination was found to be defective:

<i>Nominee</i>	<i>Office</i>
FINNIS, Brett Cameron	State Branch Councillor

The ECQ accepted the nominations of all other candidates.

Ballot

The ECQ proceeded to conduct the following election.

<i>Office</i>	<i>Method of Election</i>
State Branch Councillor	Postal

The ballot opened on Wednesday, 7 April 2021 and closed at midday on Wednesday, 12 May 2021.

Ballots Issued

35 members were eligible to vote.

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

No members were re-issued ballot material.

Ballots Returned

18 declaration envelopes were returned to the ECQ and proceeded to the roll mark-off.

The results of the vote count are as follows:



State Branch Councillor

One (1) to be elected

Formal Papers in count	=	18
Informal papers	=	0
TOTAL PAPERS	=	18

- Each Ballot Paper = 1 vote -

– Results Showing Candidates in Ballot Paper Order –

	Votes	Status
GOREY, Richard	0	
MOORE, Bevan	9	Elected
WELSH, Darren	9	
Formal Votes	18	
Informal/Unrecorded Votes	0	
Total Votes	18	

Note: Elected candidate was decided by lot.

Table 3 – Votes counted for position of State Branch 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 2021/19 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, declare that: -

CLINT TUNNIE is elected to the office of Branch Councillor for Central Region Branch.

BEVAN MOORE is elected to the office of Branch Councillor for State 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
12 May 2021