

**UNiTAB Agents Association, Union of Employers  
Queensland**

**Interim Certificate of Election**

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued a Decision, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, on Monday, 9 March 2020 that the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) conduct an election for the UNiTAB Agents Association, Union of Employers Queensland for the following positions:

<b>Office</b>	<b>No. of Positions</b>
President.....	1
<b><i>Council Members</i></b>	
Brisbane North .....	2
Brisbane South .....	2
Gold Coast & Darling Downs.....	2
Sunshine Coast & Bundaberg .....	1
Central Queensland .....	1
North Queensland.....	2
<b><i>Management Committee</i></b>	
Vice-President.....	1
Junior Vice-President .....	1
Treasurer .....	1
Secretary .....	1

Table 1 – Positions of Office

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

### Election of President

- Nominations open at midday on Thursday, 16 April 2020;
- Nominations close at midday on Thursday, 30 April 2020;
- Secret Postal Ballot, if required, will open Tuesday, 12 May 2020;
- Ballot to close at 5pm on Tuesday, 26 May 2020.

### Nominations

A nomination form was received by the following:

Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
President .....	1	HETHERINGTON, Debra Ann

Table 2 – Summary of Nomination

The ECQ accepted the nomination as inquiries with the Union's membership records revealed that the candidate is eligible for election to the position of office contested.

### Ballot

The ECQ is not required conduct a ballot.

The ECQ will now proceed to conduct the election for positions of Council Members.

### Election of Council Members

- Nominations open at midday on Wednesday, 8 July 2020;
- Nominations close at midday on Wednesday, 22 July 2020;
- Secret Postal Ballot, if required, will open Tuesday, 4 August 2020;
- Ballot to close at 5pm on Tuesday, 18 August 2020.

### Nominations

A nomination form was received by the following:

Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
<b>Council Member for:</b>		
Brisbane North .....	2	<i>No nominations received</i>
Brisbane South .....	2	<i>No nominations received</i>
Gold Coast & Darling Downs .....	2	MARSHALL, Donna

<b>Office</b>	<b>No. of Positions</b>	<b>Nominees</b>
Sunshine Coast & Bundaberg .....	1	PATON, Debra
Central Queensland .....	1	TAYLOR, Darren
North Queensland .....	2	LEPIK, Joanne Kay

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The ECQ accepted the nomination as inquiries with the Union's membership records revealed that the candidate is eligible for election to the position of office contested.

### **Ballot**

The ECQ is not required conduct a ballot.

The ECQ will now proceed to conduct the election for positions of the Management Committee.

### **Declaration**

I, ELIZABETH BANNELL, an officer of the Electoral Commission of Queensland assigned to conduct an election by the Industrial Registrar in Decision RIO 2020/26 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, DECLARE THAT: -

DEBRA ANN HETHERINGTON is elected to the office of President

DONNA MARSHALL is elected to the office of Council Member for Gold Coast & Darling Downs Regional Zone

DEBRA PATON is elected to the office of Council Member for Sunshine Coast & Bundaberg Regional Zone

DARREN TAYLOR is elected to the office of Council Member for Central Queensland Regional Zone

JOANNE KAY LEPIK is elected to the office of Council Member for North Queensland Regional Zone

within the UNITAB AGENTS ASSOCIATION, UNION OF EMPLOYERS QUEENSLAND in accordance with the rules of the Industrial Organisation.

Elizabeth Bannell  
**Returning Officer**  
31 July 2020