

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 Friday, 15 October 2021 that the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) conduct an election for the Master Electricians Association, Queensland Industrial Organisation of Employers (MEAQ) for the following positions:

<i>Office</i>	<i>No. of Positions</i>
Treasurer	1
Councillor	1

Table 1 – Positions of office

A Notice of Election and Nomination Form detailing the election arrangements was distributed to members on Tuesday, 26 October 2021. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open at midday on Thursday, 28 October 2021;
- Nominations close at midday on Thursday, 25 November 2021;
- Postal Ballot, if required, will open Friday, 10 December 2021;
- Ballot to close at midday on Tuesday, 18 January 2022.



Nominations

Nomination forms were received by the following:

Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
Treasurer	1	MACGREGOR, Brooke
Councillor	1	ATKINSON, Seth MILLER, Janelle MOHAMMED, Tasleem (Tas)

Table 2 – Summary of Nominations

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

Ballot

The ECQ was required to conduct a ballot for the following position:

Office	No. of Positions	Election Format
Councillor	1	Postal Ballot

Table 3 – Summary of ballots

Postal ballots opened on Friday, 10 December 2021 and closed at midday on Tuesday, 18 January 2022.

Ballots issues

2221 members were eligible to vote.

2221 ballot papers were posted to eligible members.

Ballots returned

121 ballot envelopes were returned to the ECQ.

1 envelope was returned without the declaration slip being signed.

2 envelopes were returned with the ballot paper on the outside of the declaration envelope.

3 envelopes were returned without the declaration slip.

1 envelope was returned without the ballot paper.

A total of 114 declaration envelopes proceeded roll mark-off.

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



**Councillor
One (1) to be elected**

Formal votes in count	=	114
Informal votes	=	0
Total Votes	=	114

Results in Ballot Paper Order –

Each ballot paper = 1 vote

	Count	Status
ATKINSON, Seth	56	Elected
MILLER, Janelle	47	
MOHAMMED, Tas	11	
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Formal Votes	114	
Informal Votes	0	
Total Votes	114	

Table 4 – 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 2021/217 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, declare that: -

BROOKE MACGREGOR is elected to the office of Treasurer.

SETH ATKINSON 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
19 January 2022