

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, 9 May 2025 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:

| Office | No. of Positions |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| President..... | 1 |
| Senior Vice President | 1 |
| Junior Vice President..... | 1 |
| Treasurer | 1 |
| Councillor..... | 5 |

Table 1 – Positions of office

A Notice of Election and Nomination Form detailing the election arrangements was distributed to members on Thursday, 26 June 2025. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open at midday on Thursday, 26 June 2025;
- Nominations close at midday on Friday, 25 July 2025;
- Postal Ballot, if required, will open Thursday, 7 August 2025;
- Ballot to close at midday on Thursday, 11 September 2025.



Nominations

Nomination forms were received by the following:

| Office | No. of Positions | Nominees |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--|
| President..... | 1 | MATTHEWS, Peter |
| Senior Vice President..... | 1 | HAINES, Benjamin |
| Junior Vice President | 1 | SAUNDERS, Michael |
| Treasurer..... | 1 | MACGREGOR, Brooke |
| Councillor | 5 | BARRETT, Tom BERMINGHAM, Jacqui CANSDALE, Jason GRAHAM, Mia HAINES, Benjamin <i>Withdrawn</i> LAKE, Daniel SAMAN, Simin SAMIOS, Robina SAUNDERS, Michael <i>Withdrawn</i> STOCKER, Brent WILSON, Blake WOLFF, Ben |

Table 2 – Summary of Nominations

Ballot

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

| Office | No. of Positions | Election Format |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Councillor | 5 | Postal Ballot |

Table 3 – Summary of ballots

Postal ballots opened on Thursday, 7 August 2025 and closed at midday on Thursday, 11 September 2025.

Ballots issues

2141 members were eligible to vote.

2141 ballot papers were posted to eligible members.

Ballots returned

118 ballot envelopes were returned to the ECQ.

1 envelope was returned without the ballot paper.

A total of 117 declaration envelopes proceeded roll mark-off.

The results of the vote count is as follows:

Councillor Five (5) to be elected

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| Formal votes in count | = | 565 |
| Informal votes | = | 20 |
| Total Votes | = | 585 |

Results in Ballot Paper Order –

Each ballot paper = 5 votes

| | Count | Status |
|--------------------|-------|---------|
| BERMINGHAM, Jacqui | 52 | |
| SAMAN, Simin | 16 | |
| WOLFF, Ben | 79 | Elected |
| SAMIOS, Robina | 58 | |
| STOCKER, Brent | 71 | Elected |
| LAKE, Daniel | 62 | Elected |
| WILSON, Blake | 53 | |
| BARRETT, Tom* | 69 | Elected |
| CANSDALE, Jason | 28 | |
| GRAHAM, Mia* | 77 | Elected |
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| Formal Votes | 565 | |
| Informal Votes | 20 | |
| Total Votes | 585 | |

Table 4 – Votes counted for Councillor

* Candidate is qualified as a Security Firm Class 2 as described in the *Security Providers Act 1993 (Qld)*

Declaration

I, Elizabeth Bannell, an officer of the Electoral Commission of Queensland assigned to conduct an election by the Industrial Registrar in Decision RIO 2025/81 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, declare that: -

PETER MATTHEWS is elected to the office of President.

BENJAMIN HAINES is elected to the office of Senior Vice President.

MICHAEL SAUNDERS is elected to the office of Junior Vice President.

BROOKE MACGREGOR is elected to the office of Treasurer.

BEN WOLFF, BRENT STOCKER, DANIEL LAKE, TOM BARRETT AND MIA GRAHAM are 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
12 September 2025