

# Queensland Teachers Union of Employees

## Certificate of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued Decisions, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, on 31 March 2026 that the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) conduct an election for the Queensland Teachers Union of Employees for the following positions:

| Office                                             | No. of Positions | Office                                                  | No. of Positions |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b><u>Branch Delegate to an Area Council</u></b>   |                  | <b><u>Branch Delegate to an Area Council cont.</u></b>  |                  |
| <b><i>Central Queensland Area Council</i></b>      |                  | <b><i>North Queensland Area Council</i></b>             |                  |
| Curtis Coast Branch .....                          | 1                | Leichhardt Branch.....                                  | 1                |
| <b><i>Logan Redlands Area Council</i></b>          |                  | <b><i>Far North Queensland Area Council</i></b>         |                  |
| Beenleigh Branch.....                              | 1                | Cape & Gulf Branch.....                                 | 1                |
| Redlands Branch.....                               | 1                | <b><i>South Queensland Area Council</i></b>             |                  |
| <b><i>Metropolitan Central Area Council</i></b>    |                  | Warwick Branch .....                                    | 1                |
| Brisbane Central Branch .....                      | 1                | <b><i>Sunshine Coast Area Council</i></b>               |                  |
| Ferny Grove Branch .....                           | 1                | Caboolture Branch.....                                  | 1                |
| Mt Coot-tha Branch .....                           | 1                | Kawana Branch .....                                     | 1                |
| Sherwood Branch.....                               | 1                | <b><i>Wide Bay Area Council</i></b>                     |                  |
| Woolloowin Branch .....                            | 1                | Bundaberg North Branch .....                            | 1                |
| <b><i>Metropolitan North Area Council</i></b>      |                  | <b><u>First Nations Delegate to an Area Council</u></b> |                  |
| Deception Bay Branch.....                          | 2                | Central Queensland Area Council.....                    | 1                |
| Pine Rivers North Branch .....                     | 2                | Logan Redlands Area Council .....                       | 1                |
| <b><i>Metropolitan South Area Council</i></b>      |                  | Metropolitan Central Area Council .....                 | 1                |
| East Brisbane Branch.....                          | 1                | Metropolitan North Area Council .....                   | 1                |
| Mt Gravatt Branch .....                            | 1                | Metropolitan South Area Council.....                    | 1                |
| <b><i>Metropolitan West Logan Area Council</i></b> |                  | North Queensland Area Council.....                      | 1                |
| Gugingin Branch .....                              | 1                | South Queensland Area Council .....                     | 1                |
| Redbank Plains Branch.....                         | 1                | Sunshine Coast Area Council .....                       | 1                |

### Area Council Officers

#### ***Logan Redlands Area Council***

Secretary..... 1

#### ***Metropolitan West Logan Area Council***

Secretary..... 1

### State Council Representative of a Branch

First Nations..... 2

### TAFE Council Representative for a Branch or Group of Branches

CQU - Gladstone ..... 1

TQST – Eagle Farm..... 1

### TAFE Council Representative

First Nations..... 1

Trustee ..... 2

Table 1 – Positions of Office

A Notice of Election and Nomination Form detailing the election arrangements was distributed to members in the Union journal on Friday, 22 May 2026. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open on Friday, 22 May 2026;
- Nominations close at midday on Monday, 15 June 2026;
- Postal ballots, if required, open on Monday, 20 July 2026;
- Postal ballots, if required, close at midday on Thursday, 20 August 2026;
- Attendance ballots, if required, will be conducted at the relevant meeting following close of nominations.

### **Nominations**

Nomination forms were received by the following:

| Office                                          | No. of Positions | Nominees                      |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Branch Delegate to an Area Council</b>       |                  |                               |
| <b><i>Central Queensland Area Council</i></b>   |                  |                               |
| Curtis Coast Branch.....                        | 1                | <i>No nomination received</i> |
| <b><i>Logan Redlands Area Council</i></b>       |                  |                               |
| Beenleigh Branch.....                           | 1                | <i>No nomination received</i> |
| Redlands Branch .....                           | 1                | YOIA, Walter                  |
| <b><i>Metropolitan Central Area Council</i></b> |                  |                               |
| Brisbane Central Branch .....                   | 1                | <i>No nomination received</i> |
| Ferny Grove Branch.....                         | 1                | WHITE, Madeline (Alex)        |

|                                                  |   |                               |
|--------------------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Mt Coot-tha Branch .....                         | 1 | <i>No nomination received</i> |
| Sherwood Branch .....                            | 1 | <i>No nomination received</i> |
| Wooloowin Branch .....                           | 1 | <i>No nomination received</i> |
| <b>Metropolitan North Area Council</b>           |   |                               |
| Deception Bay Branch .....                       | 2 | <i>No nomination received</i> |
| Pine Rivers North Branch.....                    | 2 | <i>No nomination received</i> |
| <b>Metropolitan South Area Council</b>           |   |                               |
| East Brisbane Branch .....                       | 1 | <i>No nomination received</i> |
| Mt Gravatt Branch .....                          | 1 | <i>No nomination received</i> |
| <b>Metropolitan West Logan Area Council</b>      |   |                               |
| Gugingin Branch .....                            | 1 | LAHEY, Georgia                |
| Redbank Plains Branch.....                       | 1 | KARNOVSKY, Joshua             |
| <b>North Queensland Area Council</b>             |   |                               |
| Leichhardt Branch .....                          | 1 | <i>No nomination received</i> |
| <b>Far North Queensland Area Council</b>         |   |                               |
| Cape & Gulf Branch .....                         | 1 | BRAUN, Nicole                 |
| <b>South Queensland Area Council</b>             |   |                               |
| Warwick Branch .....                             | 1 | BROSNAN, Josephine            |
| <b>Sunshine Coast Area Council</b>               |   |                               |
| Caboolture Branch .....                          | 1 | LANG, Kim                     |
| Kawana Branch.....                               | 1 | LEVINGS-LEVITT, Karla         |
| <b>Wide Bay Area Council</b>                     |   |                               |
| Bundaberg North Branch.....                      | 1 | CLEMENTS, Kirsten             |
| <b>First Nations Delegate to an Area Council</b> |   |                               |
| Central Queensland Area Council .....            | 1 | <i>No nomination received</i> |
| Logan Redlands Area Council.....                 | 1 | COULAHAN, Belinda             |

|                                                                      |   |                                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Metropolitan Central Area Council.....                               | 1 | <i>No nomination received</i>                            |
| Metropolitan North Area Council .....                                | 1 | <i>No nomination received</i>                            |
| Metropolitan South Area Council.....                                 | 1 | <i>No nomination received</i>                            |
| North Queensland Area Council.....                                   | 1 | <i>No nomination received</i>                            |
| South Queensland Area Council .....                                  | 1 | <i>No nomination received</i>                            |
| Sunshine Coast Area Council .....                                    | 1 | <i>No nomination received</i>                            |
| <b>Area Council Officers</b>                                         |   |                                                          |
| <b><i>Logan Redlands Area Council</i></b>                            |   |                                                          |
| Secretary .....                                                      | 1 | TURNER, Helen                                            |
| <b><i>Metropolitan West Logan Area Council</i></b>                   |   |                                                          |
| Secretary .....                                                      | 1 | CHETTLE, David                                           |
| <b>State Council Representative of a Branch</b>                      |   |                                                          |
| First Nations.....                                                   | 2 | COULAHAN, Belinda<br>MCLEAN, Yolanda                     |
| <b>TAFE Council Representative for a Branch or Group of Branches</b> |   |                                                          |
| CQU - Gladstone .....                                                | 1 | BAKER, Melissa                                           |
| TQST – Eagle Farm .....                                              | 1 | STASINOS, Isabella                                       |
| <b>TAFE Council Representative</b>                                   |   |                                                          |
| First Nations.....                                                   | 1 | AHMAT, Doe                                               |
| <b>Trustee</b>                                                       |   |                                                          |
| Trustee.....                                                         | 2 | NICHOLLS, Louise<br>THOMPSON, Matthew<br>WHEELLEY, Trent |

Table 2 – Summary of Nominations

The ECQ accepted the nominations of all candidates as inquiries with the Union's membership records revealed that they are eligible for election to the positions of office contested.

## Ballots

The ECQ was required to conduct a ballot to declare the position of Trustee. The result is as follows.

## Trustee

Ballot conducted on Saturday, 22 August 2026

Two (2) to be elected – each ballot paper = 2 votes

Results in ballot paper order -

| Candidates        | Count 1 | Status  |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| WHEELEY, Trent    | 25      |         |
| THOMPSON, Matthew | 112     | elected |
| NICHOLLS, Louise  | 111     | elected |
| Formal votes      | 248     |         |
| Informal votes    | 2       |         |
| Total votes       | 250     |         |

## Declaration

I, SUZANNE PETA BALL, an officer of the Electoral Commission of Queensland assigned to conduct an election by the Industrial Registrar in Decisions RIO 2026/ 37-46 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, DECLARE THAT: -

WALTER YOIA is elected to the office of Redlands Branch Delegate to Logan Redlands Area Council

MADELINE (ALEX) WHITE is elected to the office of Ferny Grove Branch Delegate to Metropolitan Central Area Council

GEORGIA LAHEY is elected to the office of Gugingin Branch Delegate to Metropolitan West Logan Area Council

JOSHUA KARNOVSKY is elected to the office of Redbank Plains Branch Delegate to Metropolitan West Logan Area Council

NICOLE BRAUN is elected to the office of Cape & Gulf Branch Delegate to Far North Queensland Area Council

JOSEPHINE BROSNAN is elected to the office of Warwick Branch Delegate to South Queensland Area Council

KIM LANG is elected to the office of Caboolture Branch Delegate to Sunshine Coast Area Council

KARLA LEVINGS-LEVITT is elected to the office of Kawana Branch Delegate to Sunshine Coast Area Council

KIRSTEN CLEMENTS is elected to the office of Bundaberg North Branch Delegate to Wide Bay Area Council

BELINDA COULAHAN is elected to the office of First Nations Delegate to Logan Redlands Area Council

HELEN TURNER is elected to the office of Logan Redlands Area Council Secretary

DAVID CHETTLE is elected to the office of Metropolitan West Logan Area Council Secretary

BELINDA COULAHAN AND YOLANDA MCLEAN are elected to the office of State Council Representative of First Nations

MELISSA BAKER is elected to the office of TAFE Council Representative for a Branch or Group of Branches – CQU – Gladstone

ISABELLA STASINOS is elected to the office of TAFE Council Representative for a Branch or Group of Branches – TQST – Eagle Farm

DOE AHMAT is elected to the office of TAFE Council Representative for First Nations

LOUISE NICHOLLS AND MATTHEW THOMPSON are elected to the office of Trustee



**Electoral  
Commission**  
QUEENSLAND

within the QUEENSLAND TEACHERS UNION OF EMPLOYEES in  
accordance with the Rules of the Industrial Organisation.

Suzanne Ball  
**Returning Officer**  
24 August 2026