

# Queensland Teachers Union of Employees

## Certificate of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued Decisions, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, on 28 January 2025 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
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, 14 February 2025. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open on Friday, 14 February 2025;
- Nominations close at midday on Friday, 28 March 2025;
- Attendance ballot, if required, will be at the State Council meeting held in May.

### Nominations

Nomination forms were received by the following:

Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
Trustee .....	2	MERRETT, Lee RATHMELL, Anne SWADLING, Jennifer

Table 2 – Summary of Nominations

### Ballots

The ECQ was required to conduct a ballot to declare the positions. The ballot was held at the State Council meeting on Saturday, 17 May 2025 with the result below

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

Results in Ballot Paper Order –

	Count	Status
SWADLING, Jenny	104	<b>Elected</b>
MERRETT, Lee	47	
RATHMELL, Anne	89	<b>Elected</b>
Formal Votes	240	
Informal Votes	4	
Total Votes	244	

**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 2025/ 18 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, DECLARE THAT: -

JENNY SWADLING AND ANNE RATHMELL are elected to the office of  
Trustee

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

Suzanne Ball  
**Returning Officer**  
20 May 2025