

Queensland Teachers Union of Employees

Certificate of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued Decisions, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, on 24 July 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	Office	No. of Positions
<u>State Council Representative of a Branch</u>		<u>Member of Executive</u>	
Townsville Branch.....	1	Member of Executive.....	1
Ross Branch	1		

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, 5 September 2025. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open on Friday, 5 September 2025;
- Nominations close at midday on Monday, 29 September 2025;
- Secret Postal Ballot, if required, will open Monday, 13 October 2025;
- Ballot to close at midday on Thursday, 13 November 2025.

Nominations

Nomination forms were received by the following:

Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
State Council Representative of a Branch		
Townsville Branch	1	AUMEND, Louise LEESE, Steve WOOLLEY, Brenden
Ross Branch.....	1	COLWELL, Kylie Jane GARDNER, Shelley Leanne
Member of Executive		
Member of Executive.....	1	NEWTON, Donna Defective Wager, Jade Maree

Table 2 – Summary of Nomination

The following nomination was found to be defective after the ECQ allowed seven (7) days for it to be rectified.

Member of Executive	NEWTON, Donna
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The ECQ accepted the nomination of all other 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 the following ballots to declare the positions with ballot results listed below.

- State Council Representative of Townsville Branch
- State Council Representative of Ross Branch

State Council Representative of Townsville Branch

One (1) to be elected

Results in Ballot Paper Order –

	Count 1	Votes gained	Total	Status
WOOLLEY, Brenden	53	4	57	Elected
*LEESE, Steve	14	-	-	
AUMEND, Louise	39	2	41	
Formal Votes	106		98	
Exhausted		8	8	
Informal Votes	2		2	
Total Votes	108	14	108	

*Steve Leese was excluded as he had the lowest number of votes at count 1 and his votes were distributed to the remaining candidates.

State Council Representative of Ross Branch

One (1) to be elected

Results in Ballot Paper Order –

	Count	Status
COLWELL, Kylie	29	
GARDNER, Shelley	35	Elected
Formal Votes	64	
Informal Votes	0	
Total Votes	64	

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/ 148-149 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, DECLARE THAT: -

BRENDEN WOOLLEY is elected to the office of State Council Representative of Townsville Branch

SHELLEY LEANNE GARDNER is elected to the office of State Council Representative of Ross Branch

JADE MAREE WAGER is elected to the office of Member of Executive within the QUEENSLAND TEACHERS UNION OF EMPLOYEES in accordance with the rules of the Industrial Organisation.

Suzanne Ball
Returning Officer
18 November 2025