

Shop Distributive and Allied Employees' Association (Queensland Branch) Union of Employees

Notice of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar has issued a Decision pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016* that the Electoral Commission of Queensland conduct an election for the Shop Distributive and Allied Employees' Association (Queensland Branch) Union of Employees. Nominations are called for the positions shown below.

Office	No. of Positions
President	1
Vice-President	1
Secretary-Treasurer	1
Assistant Secretary	1
District Representatives	
Greater Brisbane Area	5
Southern and Western Districts	2
(Gold Coast, Logan City, Ipswich, Toowoomba, Warwick and Roma Districts)	
Northern Districts	2
(Sunshine Coast, Gympie, Maryborough and Bundaberg Districts)	
Central Division	1

Nominations

Nominations open at midday on Monday, 4 May 2026. All nominations must reach the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) **no later than midday on Friday, 22 May 2026**. A nomination form is included with this notice, additional forms can be obtained from the Union, the office of the ECQ or the ECQ's website; www.ecq.qld.gov.au.

To be eligible for the positions of **President or Vice-President** candidates must have been a financial member of the Union for at least twelve (12) continuous months immediately prior to the opening of nominations. To be eligible for the positions of **Secretary-Treasurer or Assistant Secretary** candidates must have been a financial member of the Union for at least twenty four (24) continuous months immediately prior to the opening of nominations. To be eligible for the position of **District Representative**, candidates must have been a financial member of the Union for at least three (3) continuous months immediately prior to the opening of nominations.

To be eligible for the position of **President or Assistant Secretary** the candidate must also have served not less than three (3) months as a member of the State Council immediately prior to the opening of nominations. To be eligible for the position of **Secretary-Treasurer** the candidate must also have served not less than six (6) months as a member of the State Council immediately prior to the opening of nominations.

Candidates for election must be nominated by no less than six (6) financial members of the Union. Nominations must be signed by both the nominee and their nominators. Nominations may be lodged by hand delivery, post or email. Nominees should ensure their nomination is received by the ECQ and is able to be clearly read.

Ballot

If necessary, the ECQ will conduct a secret postal ballot of eligible members. The ballot will open on **Monday, 8 June 2026** and close at **midday on Tuesday, 30 June 2026**.

Only members that are financial 30 days before nominations open are eligible to vote in the election. The successful candidates will be elected by the first-past-the-post voting system.

Elizabeth Bannell
Returning Officer
4 May 2026

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(Queensland Branch) Union of Employees**

Nomination Form

Nominations close at midday on Friday, 22 May 2026

We, the undersigned members of the Shop Distributive and Allied Employees' Association (Queensland Branch) Union of Employees, hereby nominate _____
(Print full name and membership number of candidate)
for the position/s of:

Tick the box/es to indicate the position/s of office that the nominee is standing for:

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| President | Assistant Secretary |
| Vice-President | District Representative |
| Secretary-Treasurer | |

Nominators

Member No.	Full Name	Signature
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Consent to Nomination

I, _____ a financial member of the Shop Distributive
(Print name as you wish it to appear on the ballot paper)
and Allied Employees' Association (Queensland Branch) Union of Employees from _____
District, agree to act if elected.

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Acknowledgement correspondence from the ECQ will be sent via email.
Please ensure your email address has been provided.**

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