



Queensland Teachers Union of Employees

Certificate of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued a Decision, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, on Thursday, 25 May 2023 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 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| President | 1 |
| Vice-President (Full-time) | 1 |
| Vice-President (Honorary) | 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, 21 July 2023. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open on Friday, 21 July 2023;
- Nominations close at midday on Thursday, 31 August 2023;
- Postal ballot, if required, to open Friday, 6 October 2023;
- Postal ballot, if required, to close at midday Thursday, 16 November 2023.

Nominations

A nomination form was received by the following:

| Office | No. of Positions | Nominees |
|-----------------|------------------|---|
| | | |
| President | 1 | AMERENA, Oliver Michael RICHARDSON, Cresta Lee |



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| Vice-President (Full-time).....1 | ARNOT, Timothy OLSSON, Leah Elizabeth |
| Vice-President (Honorary).....1 | BARRIGOS, Rebecca CLEARY, Joshua Malcolm JOHANSON, Madonna Kim |

Table 2 – Summary of Nominations

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

Ballots

The ECQ conducted a postal ballot to declare the following positions:

- President
- Vice-President (Full-time)
- Vice-President (Honorary)

Ballots were counted under the Optional Preferential voting system.

President

One (1) to be elected

Results in Ballot Paper Order –

| Candidates | Count | Status |
|--------------------|-------|---------|
| AMARENA, Ollie | 2,592 | |
| RICHARDSON, Cresta | 4,113 | Elected |
| Formal Votes | 6,705 | |
| Informal Votes | 52 | |
| Total Votes | 6,757 | |

Table 3 – Votes counted for President



Vice-President (Full-time)

One (1) to be elected

Results in Ballot Paper Order –

| Candidates | Count | Status |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| OLSSON, Leah Elizabeth | 4,118 | Elected |
| ARNOT, Tim | 2,558 | |
| Formal Votes | 6,676 | |
| Informal Votes | 73 | |
| Total Votes | 6,749 | |

Table 4 – Votes Counted for Vice-President (Full-time)

Vice-President (Honorary)

One (1) to be elected

Results in Ballot Paper Order –

| Candidates | Votes @ Count 1 | Votes gained | Total | Status |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| CLEARY, Joshua | 3,217 | 227 | 3,444 | Elected |
| BARRIGOS, Bec | 2,343 | 403 | 2,746 | |
| JOHANSON, Madonna | 1,115 | | | Excluded |
| Formal votes | 6,675 | 630 | 6,190 | |
| Exhausted votes | | 485 | 485 | |
| Informal votes | 67 | | 67 | |
| Total votes | 6,742 | 1,115 | 6,742 | |

Table 5 – Votes Counted for Vice-President (Full-time)

At the conclusion of Count 1 Madonna Johanson had the lowest number of votes so, where applicable, her votes were distributed to the other candidates.



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Declaration

I, Suzanne Peta Ball, an officer of the Electoral Commission of Queensland assigned to conduct an election by the Industrial Registrar in Decision RIO 2023/ 88 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, declare that: -

CRESTA LEE RICHARDSON is elected to the office of President.

LEAH ELIZABETH OLSSON is elected to the office of Vice-President (Full-time)

JOSHUA MALCOLM CLEARY is elected to the office of Vice-President (Honorary)

within the Queensland Teachers Union of Employees in accordance with the rules of the Industrial Organisation.

Suzanne Ball
Returning Officer
4 December 2023