

Queensland Teachers Union of Employees

Certificate of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued Decisions, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, on Friday, 25 June 2021 and Wednesday, 4 August 2021 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
General Secretary	1	<u>TAFE Council Representative for a Branch or Group of Branches</u>	
Deputy General Secretary	2	TQOL – TAFE Queensland On Line.....	1
<u>State Council Representative of a Branch</u>		TQB – Brisbane North.....	1
Balonne Branch	1		
Leichhardt 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, 3 September 2021. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open on Friday, 3 September 2021;
- Nominations close at midday on Thursday, 30 September 2021;
- Postal ballot, if required, will open Thursday, 21 October 2021;
- Ballot to close at midday on Thursday, 25 November 2021.
- Attendance ballots, if required, will be held at the next relevant meeting after nominations close.

Nominations

Nomination forms were received by the following:

Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
General Secretary	1	RUTTIMAN, Kate Julie

Deputy General Secretary2	CROTTY, Brendan Walter MERTENS, Leah Michelle
State Council Representative of a Branch	
Balonne Branch.....1	<i>No nomination received</i>
Leichhardt Branch1	<i>No nomination received</i>
TAFE Council Representative for a Branch or Group of Branches	
TQOL – TAFE Queensland On Line.....1	<i>No nomination received</i>
TQB – Brisbane North1	<i>No nomination received</i>

Table 2 – Summary of Nomination

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 positions of office contested.

Ballots

The ECQ was not required to conduct a ballot.

Declaration

I, Elizabeth Bannell, an officer of the Electoral Commission of Queensland assigned to conduct an election by the Industrial Registrar in Decision RIO 2021/121 & 182-183 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, declare that: -

KATE JULIE RUTTIMAN is elected to the office of General Secretary.

BRENDAN WALTER CROTTY and LEAH MICHELLE MERTENS are elected to the office of Deputy General Secretary.

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

Elizabeth Bannell
Returning Officer
5 October 2021