

## The Queensland Fire and Rescue – Senior Officers Union of Employees

### Certificate of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued a Decision, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, on Wednesday, 23 August 2023 that the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) conduct an election for the Queensland Fire and Rescue - Senior Officers Union of Employees for the following positions:

<b>Office</b>	<b>No. of Positions</b>
State President.....	1
State Vice President.....	1
State Secretary .....	1
State Treasurer .....	1
<b>Branch Councillors</b>	
Brisbane Branch.....	1
Central Branch .....	1
Far Northern Branch .....	1
North Coast Branch.....	1
Northern Branch.....	1
South Eastern Branch .....	1
South Western Branch .....	1
State Headquarters Branch (Inc. Whyte Island Training facility) .....	1

Table 1 – Positions of office

A Notice of Election and Nomination Form detailing the election arrangements was distributed to members on Friday, 1 September 2023. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open at midday on Tuesday, 5 September 2023;
- Nominations close at midday on Tuesday, 3 October 2023;
- Postal Ballot, if required, will open Thursday, 19 October 2023;
- Ballot to close at midday on Thursday, 23 November 2023.

## Nominations

Nomination forms were received by the following:

Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
State President.....1		<i>No nomination received</i>
State Vice President.....1		DURSTON, Paul
State Secretary .....1		<i>No nomination received</i>
State Treasurer .....1		<del>DURSTON, Paul</del> <i>Elected to higher office</i> GOREY, Richard <del>HERBERT, Cameron</del> <i>Withdrawn</i>
<b>Branch Councillors</b>		
Brisbane Branch.....1		<del>DURSTON, Paul</del> <i>Elected to higher office</i>
Central Branch .....1		<i>No nomination received</i>
Far Northern Branch.....1		NOLAN, Craig
North Coast Branch.....1		MASSINGHAM, Bernard
Northern Branch.....1		BENSON, Corrie
South Eastern Branch .....1		STUART, Mark
South Western Branch .....1		STUNDEN, Denis
State Headquarters Branch .....1		DOYLE, Trevor

Table 2 – Summary of Nominations

## Withdrawals

In accordance with rule 4.9 (d), the ECQ received the following written notice to withdraw nomination:

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Office</b>
HERBERT, Cameron.....	State Treasurer

Following the end of the withdrawal period, the ECQ made enquiries with the Union regarding the eligibility of all nominees. Based on advice received from the Union the ECQ accepted the nominations of all candidates.

### **Higher Office**

In accordance with rule 4.33, the ECQ elected the following candidate to a higher office.

#### ***Nominee***

#### ***Higher Office***

DURSTON, Paul..... State Vice President

### **Ballot**

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 2023/164 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, declare that: -

PAUL DURSTON is elected to the office of State Vice President.

RICHARD GOREY is elected to the office of State Treasurer.

CRAIG NOLAN is elected to the office of Branch Councillor for Far Northern Branch.

BERNARD MASSINGHAM is elected to the office of Branch Councillor for North Coast Branch.

CORRIE BENSON is elected to the office of Branch Councillor for Northern Branch.

MARK STUART is elected to the office of Branch Councillor for South Eastern Branch.

DENNIS STUNDEN is elected to the office of Branch Councillor for South Western Branch.

TREVOR DOYLE is elected to the office of Branch Councillor for State Headquarters Branch.

within The Queensland Fire and Rescue – Senior Officers Union of Employees in accordance with the rules of the Industrial Organisation.

Elizabeth Bannell  
**Returning Officer**  
6 October 2023