

The Registered and Licensed Clubs Association of  
Queensland, Union of Employers

**Certificate of Election**

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued a Decision, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, on 12 May 2021 that the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) conduct an election for The Registered and Licensed Clubs Association of Queensland, Union of Employers for the following positions:

<b>Office</b>	<b>No. of Positions</b>
<b>Zone Representatives South-East Region</b>	
Gold Coast Zone .....	1
Brisbane South East Zone .....	1
Brisbane West Zone .....	1
Brisbane North Zone .....	1
Sunshine Coast Zone .....	1
<b>Zone Representatives Central and Western Region</b>	
Darling Downs and South West Queensland Zone .....	1
Wide Bay Zone .....	1
Capricorn Zone .....	1
<b>Zone Representatives Northern Region</b>	
Whitsunday Zone .....	1
Northern Zone .....	1
Far Northern Zone .....	1
Western Zone .....	1

Table 1 – Positions of office

A Notice of Election and Nomination Form detailing the election arrangements was distributed to members on Friday, 14 May 2021. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open at midday on Friday, 14 May 2021;
- Nominations close at midday on Tuesday, 8 June 2021;
- Secret Postal Ballot, if required, will open Tuesday, 29 June 2021;

- Ballot to close at midday on Thursday, 29 July 2021.

## Nominations

Nomination forms were received by the following:

Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
<b>Zone Representatives</b>		
<b><i>South-East Region</i></b>		
Gold Coast Zone .....	1	JAMES, Brett
Brisbane North Zone .....	1	RATCLIFFE, Steven
Brisbane South East Zone.....	1	CURTIS, Shane
Brisbane West Zone.....	1	REEVES, Russell
Sunshine Coast Zone.....	1	MCLAWS, Julie Diane
<b><i>Central and Western Region</i></b>		
Darling Downs and South West Qld Zone ....	1	EVANS, Karen
Wide Bay Zone.....	1	ROYALL, Brendan
Capricorn Zone .....	1	HUGHES, Jack
<b><i>Northern Region</i></b>		
Whitsunday Zone .....	1	SMITH, Darren
Northern Zone .....	1	WILKINS, Justin Keith
Far Northern Zone.....	1	SIMPSON, Matt
Western Zone.....	1	GRAHAM, Karen Lee

Table 2 – Summary of Nominations

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

## **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 2021/88 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, declare that:

BRETT JAMES is elected to the office of Gold Coast Zone Representative for the South-East Region.

STEVEN RATCLIFFE is elected to the office of Brisbane North Zone Representative for the South-East Region.

SHANE CURTIS is elected to the office of Brisbane South East Zone Representative for the South-East Region.

RUSSELL REEVES is elected to the office of Brisbane West Zone Representative for the South-East Region.

JULIE DIANE MCLAWS is elected to the office of Sunshine Coast Zone Representative for the South-East Region.

KAREN EVANS is elected to the office of Darling Downs and South West Queensland Zone Representative for the Central and Western Region.

BRENDAN ROYALL is elected to the office of Wide Bay Zone Representative for the Central and Western Region.

JACK HUGHES is elected to the office of Capricorn Zone Representative for the Central and Western Region.

DARREN SMITH is elected to the office of Whitsunday Zone Representative for the Northern Region.

JUSTIN KEITH WILKINS is elected to the office of Northern Zone Representative for the Northern Region.

MATT SIMPSON is elected to the office of Far Northern Zone Representative for the Northern Region.



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KAREN LEE GRAHAM is elected to the office of Western Zone Representative  
for the Northern Region.

within The Registered and Licensed Clubs Association of Queensland, Union of Employers  
in accordance with the rules of the Industrial Organisation.

Elizabeth Bannell  
**Returning Officer**  
9 June 2021