

# Queensland Teachers Union of Employees

## Interim Certificate of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued Decisions, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, on 16 January 2024 that the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) conduct an election for the Queensland Teachers Union of Employees for the following positions:

### **State Council Representative of a Branch**

Browns Plains Branch.....	1
Centenary Branch.....	1
Central Western Branch .....	1
Coolum Branch .....	1
Deception Bay Branch .....	1
Fassifern Branch.....	1
Ipswich West Branch .....	1
Mt Coot-tha Branch.....	1
Noosa District Branch .....	1
Pine Rivers North Branch .....	1
Redlands Branch .....	1
TAFE Division .....	1
Warrego Branch.....	1

### **State Council Representative of an Area Council**

Wide Bay Area Council.....	1
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### **Branch Delegate to an Area Council**

#### ***Central Queensland Area Council***

Curtis Coast Branch.....	1
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#### ***Far North Queensland Area Council***

Cassowary Coast Branch .....	1
Torres Strait Branch.....	1

### **Branch Delegate to an Area Council cont.**

#### ***Logan Redlands Area Council***

Gold Coast Corridor Branch.....	1
Redlands Branch.....	2

#### ***Metropolitan Central Area Council***

Sherwood Branch.....	1
South Brisbane Branch .....	1
The Gap Branch.....	1

#### ***Metropolitan North Area Council***

Deception Bay Branch .....	1
North East Brisbane Branch.....	1
Pine Rivers North Branch.....	1

#### ***Metropolitan South Area Council***

Camp Hill Branch .....	1
East Brisbane Branch .....	1

#### ***Metropolitan West Logan Area Council***

Fassifern Branch (Casual Vacancy) .....	1
Fassifern Branch (Term Expired) .....	1
Ipswich East Branch.....	1

#### ***Sunshine Coast Area Council***

Nambour Branch .....	1
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**Branch Delegate to an Area Council cont.**

**Wide Bay Area Council**

Three Pines Branch ..... 1

**Area Council Officers**

***Logan Redlands Area Council***

Secretary ..... 1

Vice-President ..... 1

***Far North Queensland Area Council***

Vice-President ..... 1

**TAFE Council Representatives for a Branch or**

**Group of Branches**

TQB - Metro South ..... 1

TQSW - Bundamba ..... 1

**Member of Executive**

Member of Executive ..... 1

**Trustee**

Trustee ..... 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, 16 February 2024. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open on Friday, 16 February 2024;
- Nominations close at midday on Monday, 11 March 2024;
- Secret Postal Ballot, if required, will open Friday, 5 April 2024;
- Ballot to close at midday on Wednesday, 1 May 2024.
- Attendance ballots, if required will be conducted at the relevant meeting after the close of nominations.

**Nominations**

Nomination forms were received by the following:

<b>Office</b>	<b>No. of Positions</b>	<b>Nominees</b>
<b>State Council Representative of a Branch</b>		
Browns Plains Branch ..... 1	1	HURREN, Rhys
Centenary Branch ..... 1	1	NORTH, Rachel LOCKE, Dion Brett
Central Western ..... 1	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
Coolum ..... 1	1	PERREN, Lauren
Deception Bay Branch ..... 1	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
Fassifern Branch ..... 1	1	COOPER, Margot



Ipswich West Branch .....	1	TORRENS, Rachelle
Mt Coot-tha Branch .....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
Noosa District Branch .....	1	MERRETT, Lee
Pine Rivers North Branch .....	1	CHRISTENSEN, Ann
Redlands Branch .....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
TAFE Division .....	1	PAK, Ola
Warrego Branch .....	1	SWADLING, Jennifer

#### **State Council Representative of an Area Council**

Wide Bay Area Council .....	1	YOUNG, Fiona FIRMSTONE, Janet
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#### **Branch Delegate to an Area Council**

##### ***Central Queensland Area Council***

Curtis Coast .....	1	REIBEL, Michael
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##### ***Branch Delegate to Far North Queensland Area Council***

Cassowary Coast .....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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Torres Strait .....	1	TWEEDIE, Paula
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##### ***Branch Delegate to Logan Redlands Area Council***

Redlands .....	2	<i>No nomination received</i>
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Gold Coast Corridor .....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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##### ***Branch Delegate to Metropolitan Central Area Council***

Sherwood .....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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South Brisbane .....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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The Gap .....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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##### ***Branch Delegate to Metropolitan North Area Council***

Deception Bay .....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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North East Brisbane .....	1	FLYNN, Kate
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Pine Rivers North.....	1	CHRISTENSEN, Ann
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***Branch Delegate to Metropolitan South Area Council***

Camp Hill.....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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East Brisbane.....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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***Branch Delegate to Metropolitan West Logan Area Council***

Fassifern (Casual Vacancy).....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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Fassifern (Term Expired).....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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Ipswich East.....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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***Branch Delegate to Sunshine Coast Area Council***

Nambour .....	1	TUCKER, Angela
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***Branch Delegate to Wide Bay Area Council***

Three Pines.....	1	FUTO, Matthew
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**Area Council Officers**

***Logan Redlands Area Council***

Secretary.....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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Vice-President.....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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***Far North Queensland Area Council***

Vice-President.....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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**TAFE Council Representative for a Branch or Group of Branches**

TQB - Metro South.....	1	<i>No nomination received</i>
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TQSW - Bundamba.....	1	WEIER, Cliff
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**Member of Executive**

Member of Executive .....	1	ROOS, Nikki TAYLOR, Penny MCCARTNEY, Tom
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**Trustee**

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Trustee .....	1	MERRETT, Lee SWADLING, Jennifer POWER, Amanda SHAW, Bob TAYLOR, Penny
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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 positions of office contested.

### Ballots

The ECQ is required to conduct a postal ballot to declare the following positions.

- State Council Representative of Centenary Branch
- State Council Representative of Wide Bay Area Council
- Member of Executive
- Trustee

### Declaration

I, HAMISH GORNIAK, an officer of the Electoral Commission of Queensland assigned to conduct an election by the Industrial Registrar in Decisions RIO 2024/ 3-15 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, DECLARE THAT: -

RHYS HURREN was elected to the office of State Council Representative of Browns Plains Branch.

LAUREN PERREN was elected to the office of State Council Representative of Coolum Branch.

MARGOT COOPER was elected to the office of State Council Representative of Fassifern Branch.

RACHELLE TORRENS was elected to the office of State Council Representative of Ipswich West Branch.

LEE MERRETT was elected to the office of State Council Representative of Noosa District Branch.

ANN CHRISTENSEN was elected to the office of State Council Representative of Pine Rivers North Branch.

OLA PAK was elected to the office of State Council Representative of TAFE Division.

JENNIFER SWADLING was elected to the office of State Council Representative of Warrego Branch.

MICHAEL REIBEL was elected to the office of Curtis Coast Branch Delegate to Central Queensland Area Council

PAULA TWEEDIE was elected to the office of Torres Strait Branch Delegate to Far North Queensland Area Council

KATE FLYNN was elected to the office of North East Brisbane Branch Delegate to Metropolitan North Area Council

ANN CHRISTENSEN was elected to the office of Pine Rivers North Branch Delegate to Metropolitan North Area Council

ANGELA TUCKER was elected to the office of Nambour Branch Delegate to Sunshine Coast Area Council

MATTHEW FUTON was elected to the office of Three Pines Branch Delegate to Wide Bay Area Council

CLIFF WEIER was elected to the office of TAFE Council Representative for TQSW - Bundamba

within the QUEENSLAND TEACHERS UNION OF EMPLOYEES in accordance with the Rules of the Industrial Organisation.

Hamish Gorniak  
**Returning Officer**  
9 April 2024