

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 Wednesday, 20 October 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 position:

<b>Office</b>	<b>No. of Positions</b>
<b>Zone Representatives Central and Western Region</b>	
Darling Downs South West Zone .....	1

Table 1 – Positions of office

A Notice of Election and Nomination Form detailing the election arrangements was distributed to members on Thursday, 4 November 2021. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open at midday on Thursday, 4 November 2021;
- Nominations close at midday on Thursday, 25 November 2021;
- Postal Ballot, if required, will open Tuesday, 18 January 2022;
- Ballot to close at midday on Thursday, 17 February 2022.

**Nominations**

Nomination forms were received by the following:

<b>Office</b>	<b>No. of Positions</b>	<b>Nominees</b>
<b>Zone Representatives</b>		
<b>Central and Western Region</b>		
Darling Downs South West Zone.....	1	JONES, Michael .J. SHAW, Neil STRUDWICK, Julie TAYLOR, Martin

Table 2 – Summary of Nominations

Following the end of the withdrawal period, the ECQ made enquiries with the Union regarding the eligibility of the nominees and their nominators. Julie Strudwick was found to be ineligible to hold the position of office as the Member Club is located outside the geographical region of the Darling Downs and South West Zone.

Based on advice received from the Union, the ECQ accepted all other candidate nominations.

### **Ballot**

The ECQ was required to conduct a ballot for the position of office.

The ballot opened Tuesday, 18 January 2022 and closed at midday on Thursday, 17 February 2022.

38 Declaration envelopes were sent to eligible members with a total of 66 ballot papers<sup>1</sup>.

9 Declaration envelopes were returned to the ECQ by the close of the ballot containing 24 ballot papers.

The results of the vote count are as follows:

#### **Darling Downs South West Zone Representative for the Central and Western Region**

One (1) to be elected

Formal Papers in count	= 24
Informal papers	= 0
<b>TOTAL PAPERS</b>	<b>= 24</b>

Results in Ballot Paper Order –

	Count	Status
JONES, Michael .J.	1	
TAYLOR, Martin	10	
SHAW, Neil	13	Elected
Formal Votes	24	
Informal Votes	0	
<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>24</b>	

Table 3 – Votes Counted for Zone Representative

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with Union Rule 21.4 “Direct Multiple Voting System”

## **Declaration**

I, Elizabeth Bannell, an officer of the Electoral Commission of Queensland assigned to conduct an election by the Industrial Registrar in Decision RIO 2021/219 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, declare that:

NEIL SHAW is elected to the office of Darling Downs South West Zone Representative for the Central and Western 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**  
18 February 2022