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QUEENSLAND.

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RECALL OF POSITIONS FOR LOCAL BRANCH ELECTIONS

The Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) has announced the dates for the elections to be recalled for the unfilled positions on the local Branches of the *United Firefighters' Union of Australia, Union of Employees, Queensland*.

Nominations open at midday on **Thursday 12th April, 2012**, and will close at midday on **Thursday 10th May, 2012**.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE LODGED WITH THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF QUEENSLAND, NOT THE UNION, AND NOTE THE OPENING AND CLOSING DATES CAREFULLY.

The Notice of Election and a nomination form is attached to this CODE 2. Additional nomination forms are available by contacting the Union office on 3844-0366, or from the Union web site www.ufuq.com.au

I once again encourage all members to give consideration to nominating and having an input at your Branch level into the running of the Union. If you are unsure that the position requires, please contact me at the Union Office.

John Oliver
State Secretary

United Firefighters' Union of Australia, Union of Employees, Queensland

Notice of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar has issued a Decision, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 1999*, that the Electoral Commission of Queensland conduct an election for positions of office within the United Firefighters' Union of Australia, Union of Employees, Queensland.

Office	No. of Positions	Office	No. of Positions	Office	No. of Positions
<u>Tablelands Branch</u>		Firefighter Executive Representative ..	1	<u>Brisbane South Branch</u>	
Officer Executive Representative	1			Officer Executive Representative	1
Firefighter Executive Representative ..	1	<u>Rockhampton Branch</u>		Firefighter Executive Representative ..	1
<u>Townville Branch</u>		President	1	<u>Beenleigh Branch</u>	
President	1	Secretary	1	President	1
Firefighter Executive Representative ..	1	Officer Executive Representative	1	Officer Executive Representative	1
<u>Mt Isa Branch</u>		Firefighter Executive Representative ..	1	<u>Gold Coast Branch</u>	
President	1			Firefighter Executive Representative ..	1
Secretary	1	<u>Maryborough Branch</u>		<u>Ipswich Branch</u>	
Officer Executive Representative	1	Secretary	1	President	1
Firefighter Executive Representative ..	1	Officer Executive Representative	1	Secretary	1
<u>Mackay Branch</u>		Firefighter Executive Representative ..	1	Firefighter Executive Representative ..	1
President	1	<u>Sunshine Coast Branch</u>		<u>Toowoomba Branch</u>	
Secretary	1	President	1	Officer Executive Representative	1
Officer Executive Representative	1	Secretary	1		
		Officer Executive Representative	1		
		Firefighter Executive Representative ..	1		

Nominations close at midday on Thursday, 10 May 2012

Nominations

Nominations open at midday on Thursday, 12 April 2012. All nominations must be written, signed by the nominee, be in accordance with rule 19 and reach the Electoral Commission of Queensland no later than midday on Thursday, 10 May 2012. A nomination form is printed with this notice. Additional forms can be obtained either from the Union or the Electoral Commission of Queensland. Any form of nomination complying with the Union's Election Rules is acceptable.

Only members of the Branch may be candidates for positions within the Branch, provided that:

- (i) Nominations for any position must be in writing and signed by the candidate who, at the closing date of nominations, is a financial member who has been continuously financial for the two (2) years prior to the closing date of nominations or a life member of the Union still employed in the industry.
- (ii) nominations must be signed by two financial members of the Branch.
- (iii) only persons who are firefighters usually or ordinarily employed in the branch at the close of nominations for Branch executive positions will be eligible to nominate for the firefighter Branch executive position;
- (iv) only persons who are officers usually or ordinarily employed in the Branch at the close of nominations for Branch executive positions will be eligible to nominate for the officer Branch executive position.

Nominations may be received by means of hand delivery, post, facsimile or any other electronic means that includes the signatures of the nominees and nominators. Nominees should ensure that their nomination is received by the Commission and can be clearly read.

A candidate may withdraw their nomination by written notice given to the Commission no later than 7 days after nominations close.

Ballot

If necessary, the Commission will take a secret postal ballot of eligible members commencing Wednesday, 6 June 2012 and closing at midday on Wednesday, 27 June 2012.

All financial members of the Branch, who were financial members of the Union 30 days before nominations open, usually or ordinarily employed in the Branch shall be entitled to vote for all Branch executive positions including the firefighter Branch executive position and the officer Branch executive position without regard to whether those voting members are firefighters or officers.

The Roll of Voters is prepared following the close of nominations. Ballots are decided by optional preferential voting.

JOHN COOPER-JANSSEN
Returning Officer
28 March 2012



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United Firefighters' Union of Australia, Union of Employees, Queensland Nomination Form

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We the undersigned financial members of the United Firefighters' Union of Australia, Union of Employees,
Queensland from _____ Branch, hereby nominate
(Branch name)

Member No: _____ Ms/Mr/Other: _____
(Courtesy Title, If any) (Print the full name of the person you are nominating)

for the position of Branch: (Tick the box/es to indicate the position/s that the nominee is representing)

President

Secretary

Officer Executive Representative

Firefighter Executive Representative

Membership No.

Full Name

Signature

Membership No.	Full Name	Signature
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Consent to Nomination

And I, _____ a financial member of the
(Print your name as you would like it to appear on the ballot paper)
United Firefighters' Union of Australia, Union of Employees, Queensland from
_____ Branch, do hereby agree to be nominated and to
(Branch name)
act if elected.

Address: _____

Postcode

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Business) _____

(Mobile) _____ Facsimile: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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