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UNITED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA, QLD BRANCH ELECTIONS

PLEASE NOTE THAT NOMINATIONS FOR THIS ELECTION DO NOT OPEN UNTIL THE 15TH MARCH AND THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY NOMINATION THAT IS SENT IN EARLY!

The Australian Electoral Commission of Queensland (AEC) has announced the dates for the elections for the Executive and Committee of Management positions of the *United Firefighters' Union of Australia, Queensland Branch*.

Positions to be filled are as outlined in the attached Notice of Election.

Nominations open on **THURSDAY 15TH MARCH, 2012** and will close at 5:00pm on **MONDAY 2ND APRIL 2012**.

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

Nomination forms are available by contacting the Union office on 3844-0366, or from the Union's web site www.ufuq.com.au

As previously advised to members, the *United Firefighters Union of Australia, Union of Employees, Queensland* (the 'State Union') has been granted an exemption from holding an election for the comparable positions in that body. This means the members elected to the positions within the UFU of A, Queensland Branch will hold the comparable positions within the State Union.

Members also need to notify the Union office if they are currently employed by QFRS in more than one category, for example, a full time Firefighter who also works as an Auxiliary or an Auxiliary who also works as a Communications Officer **OR** if you have changed your address, rank or region.

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State Secretary