

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

The Queensland Industrial Registrar has issued a Decision, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, that the Electoral Commission of Queensland conduct an election for positions of office within the United Firefighters' Union of Australia, Union of Employees, Queensland.

<u>Office</u>	<u>No. of Positions</u>
Branch President	1
Branch Secretary	1
Officer Executive Representative	1
Firefighter Executive Representative	1

The positions listed above are to be elected for each of the following branches:

Beenleigh, Brisbane North, Brisbane South, Bundaberg, Cairns, Gladstone, Gold Coast, Ipswich, Mackay, Maryborough, Mount Isa, Rockhampton, Sunshine Coast, Tablelands, Toowoomba, and Townsville.

Candidate Notes

Candidates for election must be financial members of the Union at the close of nominations and have been a financial member continuously for two (2) years prior to the close of nominations or be a life member of the Union still employed in the industry.

Candidates must be members of the branch to which a position relates. Nominations must be submitted in writing and be signed by the nominee and two (2) nominators who are financial members of the Union and members of the branch to which the position relates.

Nominees for Firefighter Branch Executive must be Firefighters usually or ordinarily employed in the branch at the close of nominations. Nominees for Officer Branch Executive must be Officers usually or ordinarily employed in the Branch at the close of nominations.

Candidates who wish to withdraw their nomination may do so not more than seven (7) days after nominations close. Candidates and their nominators should verify their financial status and other qualifications with the Union.

Nominations close at midday on Monday, 5 March 2018

Nominations open at midday on **Friday, 2 February 2018**. Nominations must be submitted in writing, comply with the rules of the Union, and **reach the Electoral Commission of Queensland no later than midday on Monday, 5 March 2018**.

Nominations may be received by hand delivery, post, fax or email and must include the signatures of the nominees and nominators. Please ensure that your nomination can be clearly read. A nomination form for this election is provided with this Notice of Election. Forms are also available from the Union and the Electoral Commission; www.ecq.qld.gov.au.

Ballots

Should a ballot be necessary the Commission will conduct a secret postal ballot of the eligible financial members of the branch to which the position relates. If required, these ballot/s will open on **Friday, 16 March 2018** and close at **midday Friday, 6 April 2018**.

In accordance with the Union rules, the ballot will be decided by the optional preferential system of voting.

Colin Petersen
Returning Officer
29 February 2018



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Nomination Form

Nominations close at midday on Monday, 5 March 2018

We the undersigned financial members of the United Firefighters' Union of Australia, Union of Employees, Queensland, hereby nominate _____ for the position/s of:
Print nominee's full name and membership number

(Tick the box/es to indicate the position/s of office that the nominee is standing for)

- Branch President
- Branch Secretary
- Office Executive Representative
- Firefighters' Executive Representative

Nominators

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

Consent to Nomination

I, _____ a financial member of the United Firefighters' Union
Print your name as you would like it to appear on the ballot

of Australia, Union of Employees, Queensland from _____ Branch,
agree to act if elected.

Address: _____

_____ Postcode:

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Acknowledgement correspondence from the Commission will be sent via email.
Please ensure your email address has been provided.**



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