

QFRS Building Maintenance

As a result of departmental cuts to building services, I have been informed that some crews have been instructed to purchase materials and perform trade work on fire stations as QFRS management is becoming reluctant to incur the expense of calling in private contractors.

I remind **all** firefighters that when you are employed as a firefighter, regardless if you were a plumber, carpenter, electrician or have any other QFRS desired skill before joining the fire service, we do not do trade work on fire stations or appliances.

Therefore, I ask that you refrain from purchasing materials or doing associated work and that you notify the Union if you are instructed to do so. The union will then respond appropriately if necessary. Remember you are employed as a Firefighter, not to do building maintenance.

North Coast Region Election Declaration

North Coast Region elections are now finalised and I would like to congratulate Jonathon Blackley for obtaining this position. Jon is currently Bundaberg Branch Secretary.

Declaration from the Australian Electoral Commission is attached.

John Oliver
State Secretary

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia
Branch Committee of Management Firefighter Delegate-
North Coast**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

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Branch Committee of Management Firefighter Delegate- North Coast

Candidate

BLACKLEY, Jonathon

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.


Michael Eyles
Returning Officer

5 December 2012

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FOLIO NO:
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