



6 July 2026

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By email:

Dear Glenn,

**National Returning Officer's Report
Mining and Energy Union Election - April 2026**

The election for the following positions has been completed:

Queensland District Secretary
Queensland District Vice President - Rockhampton
Queensland District Central Councillor
South Western District Central Councillor – Southern Region
South Western District Central Councillor – Western Region

At the close of nominations on Monday 4 May 2026 the following positions were uncontested.

Queensland District Vice President - Rockhampton
South Western District Central Councillor – Southern Region

Accordingly, on 4 May 2026 I declared Logan Muller elected to the position of Queensland District Vice President – Rockhampton and Matthew Gosek elected to the position of South Western District Central Councillor – Southern Region.

A ballot was conducted for the remaining three positions. The ballot period opened on Monday 25 May 2026 and closed on Monday 15 June 2026. The results were as follows:

Queensland District Secretary

Number of ballot papers issued: 9299
Number of duplicate papers issued: 4
Number of ballot papers admitted as formal: 2299
Number of ballot papers rejected as informal: 32

I have declared Brodie Brunker elected to the position of Queensland District Secretary.

Queensland District Central Councillor

Number of ballot papers issued: 9299
Number of duplicate papers issued: 4
Number of ballot papers admitted as formal: 2245
Number of ballot papers rejected as informal: 84

I have declared James Hayes elected to the position of Queensland District Central Councillor.

South Western District Central Councillor – Western Region

Number of ballot papers issued: 4152
Number of duplicate papers issued: 1
Number of ballot papers admitted as formal: 1183
Number of ballot papers rejected as informal: 26

I have declared Aaron Phillips elected to the position of South Western District Central Councillor – Western Region.

Conduct of the election

This election was conducted without any significant issues, or mailing delays. Text messages were sent to Local Returning Officers throughout the ballot period to remind them of closing dates and mailing times. Several phone calls were received from Local Returning Officers seeking guidance on certain issues of the ballot process and they were assisted promptly.

The only issue of note is the non-return of ballot packs from one site. I was unsuccessful in contacting the Local Returning Officer from this site so am unsure as to why the papers were not returned. Efforts will be made to contact this Local Returning Officer ahead of any future ballots to ensure they are prepared to conduct the ballot at their site.

Yours sincerely,



Lorraine Usher
National Returning Officer