

**The Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/18**  
**Contested Offices**

**Casual Vacancy Election**

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

**Federal Executive**

<b>VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED</b>	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	817
Number of voters issued with voting material	817
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
<b>Total number of voting material packs issued</b>	<b>817</b>
<b>VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED</b>	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	209
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	2
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
<b>COUNT</b>	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	207
<b>LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL</b>	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	28
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	580
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	25.58%

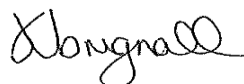
**Councillor Qantas Airlines (1)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
THOMAS, Steve	69	69
AZZOPARDI, Eddy	137	137

<b>Total ballot papers admitted for this office</b>	<b>207</b>
Formal Ballot papers	206
Informal Ballot papers	1

I declare the following elected:

- AZZOPARDI, Eddy



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## DECISION

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

s.189—Arrangement for conduct of an election

### **The Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association** (E2021/18)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 4 FEBRUARY 2021

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 29 January 2021 the Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission (ROC) prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

Federal - Qantas Airlines Councillor (1)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC).

[3] I note that a previous decision issued by a Delegate of the Commissioner (in matter **E2020/193**) made arrangements for an election to fill other casual vacancies as well as offices for which insufficient nominations had been received at a previous election. I also note that election E2020/193 is yet to be completed, following on from the postponement of a range of industrial elections arising from COVID-19 and associated restrictions.

[4] The organisation has requested that, if possible, the AEC conducts the election for the abovementioned vacancy in conjunction with election E2020/193. I accept that this approach, if it is accommodated by the AEC, would be an efficient use of public resources as it would overcome any potential for two separate elections in the organisation being conducted concurrently or overlapping, or immediately after each other.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009***

I, Peter Gill, being the Federal Secretary (Acting) of the Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. The election is for a casual vacancy and the resignation letter and supporting documents are attached.
5. This statement IS NOT lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A. The reason it is lodged after the prescribed time is:
  - a. The ALAEA lodged a statement identifying positions required for election on 8 October 2020
  - b. On 17 December 2020 a Federal Executive Councillor resigned his position effective on that date.
  - c. We have been advised that due to COVID -19 timing issues the AEC may be able to schedule elections with nominations to open in March 2021 which means if this position was to be included in the current election it may be within 2 months of nominations opening.

Signed: Peter Gill

Dated: Jan 29, 2021

**"Guardians of Air Safety"**

**ANNEXURE A**

- Elections that are required:

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
<i>Federal</i>	<i>Qantas Airlines Councillor</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Casual Vacancy- The resignation letter is attached</i>	<i>Federal Executive Rule 21(3(a))</i>

- Important dates:

	<b>Direct Voting System</b>
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	<i>Nominations will open on a date determined by the Returning Officer. As specified in Rule 23(c),</i>
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	<i>Nominations will close on a date determined by the Returning Officer. As specified in Rule 21(4) (d) and Rule 23(c)</i>
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	<i>To be determined by the Returning Officer.</i>