

24 May 2022

Post-election report

**Australian Municipal, Administrative,
Clerical and Services Union**

ASU - Queensland Together Branch

Casual Vacancy election

E2021/41 & E2020/76 Stage 1 & 2

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: ASU - Queensland Together Branch
Election: Casual Vacancy
Election Decision No/s: E2021/41 & E2020/76

Rules

Rules used for the election: 052V: Incorporates alterations of 12 August 2020 [R2020/58]
(replaces rulebook dated 15 November 2019 [R2019/120])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

Roll of Voters

Based on an analysis of the register of members the Returning Officer has formed the opinion that the:

- There were no concerns in the construction of the Roll of Voters
- There are not concerns in the data provided by the organisation

Total number of voters on the Roll:	5793
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	5
Number of non-current addresses:	56
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:	N/A

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

The matters in which I have exercised the authority given to me by s.193 of the Act are:

- Rule of the Organisation states that the ballot shall open no later than four weeks after the close of nominations and shall close 21 days thereafter. As the timing of the election has been affected by the Covid-19 and delays with Australia Post, the Returning Officer will apply subparagraph 193(1) (b)(ii) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009 to vary the timing of the opening and closing of the ballot period.

Signed

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Attachments

- A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 1
- B. Declaration of results for Contested Offices – Stage 1
- C. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 2

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DECLARATION OF RESULTS

E2021/41 & E2020/76 - Stage 2

Uncontested 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:

Public Service Industry Branch Conference

Other Branch Executive Member (2)

Candidates

BESNARD Lucy

National Conference Delegate (3)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Branch Council Delegate (2)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Public Health Industry Branch Conference

National Conference Delegate (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Branch Council Delegate (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

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

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ASU - Queensland Together Branch

DECLARATION OF RESULTS – E2020/76 & E2021/41

Stage 1

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:

Public Service Industry Sub-Division 2

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	2959
Number of voters issued with voting material	2892
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	2892
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	341
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	4
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	337
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	49
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	2502
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	12%

Branch Conference Delegate (2)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
CHARLES, Derek	209
BUCHANAN, Steve	279
FALKNAU, Len	158
Total ballot papers admitted for this office	341
Formal Ballot papers	328
Informal Ballot papers	9

I declare the following elected:

BUCHANAN, Steve	1
CHARLES, Derek	2

Public Service Industry Sub-Division 9

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	2,834
Number of voters issued with voting material	2,799
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	2
Total number of voting material packs issued	2,801
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	319
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	5
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	314
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	56
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	2,426
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	11%

Branch Conference Delegate (4)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
TAYLFORTH, Trent	164
PAPPAS, Mark	202
STEINHEUER, Darren	160
BENCE, Diane	228
MITCHELL, Cameron	184
THISTLETON, Angelene	246
Total ballot papers admitted for this office	319
Formal Ballot papers	309
Informal Ballot papers	5
I declare the following elected:	
THISTLETON, Angelene	1
BENCE, Diane	2
PAPPAS, Mark	3
MITCHELL, Cameron	4

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Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union

ASU - Queensland Together Branch

DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/76 & E2021/41- Stage 1 Uncontested 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:

General Industry Sub-Division 1

Branch Conference Delegate (2)

Candidates

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General Industry Sub-Division 3

Branch Conference Delegate (3)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

General Industry Sub-Division 4

Branch Conference Delegate (3)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

General Industry Sub-Division 5

Branch Conference Delegate (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

General Industry Sub-Division 6

Branch Conference Delegate (4)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Public Health Industry Sub-Division 1

Branch Conference Delegate (3)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Public Health Industry Sub-Division 3

Branch Conference Delegate (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Public Health Industry Sub-Division 9

Branch Conference Delegate (2)

Candidates

LAZZARINI Michael

Public Service Industry Sub-Division 3

Branch Conference Delegate (7)

Candidates

CRICHTON Stuart

MCSHANE George

HITCHCOCK Simone

MAGOR Ben

MAJOR Cheryl

MCLENAGHAN Richard

ROSSENDELL Jackson

Public Service Industry Sub-Division 4

Branch Conference Delegate (6)

Candidates

COWAN-THUESEN Alexandra

HODSON Rachel

KLEE Amanda

HAPEA Simon (Mosby)

Public Service Industry Sub-Division 6

Branch Conference Delegate (1)

Candidates

RYAN Vicki

Public Service Industry Sub-Division 8

Branch Conference Delegate (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Cairns and Hinterland Zone

Branch Conference Delegate (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

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

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DECISION

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
s.189—Arrangement for conduct of an election

Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union- Queensland Together Branch (E2020/76)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 13 MAY 2020

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 26 March 2020 the Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union-Queensland Together Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill casual vacancies in the following offices for the remainder of the term:

National Conference Delegate

Public Health Industry Division (1)

Branch Council Delegate

Public Health Industry Division (1)

Branch Conference Delegates representing Regional Zones

Cairns and Hinterland (1)

Branch Conference Delegates representing each of the following Industry Subdivisions:

General Industry Subdivision 1 (1)

General Industry Subdivision 3 (1)

General Industry Subdivision 4 (3)

General Industry Subdivision 6 (3)

Public Health Industry Subdivision 1 (1)

Public Health Industry Subdivision 3 (1)

Public Health Industry Subdivision 9 (2)

Public Service Industry Subdivision 2 (1)

Public Service Industry Subdivision 3 (2)

Public Service Industry Subdivision 4 (4)

Public Service Industry Subdivision 9 (1)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices 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.



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, Alexander Patrick Scott, being the Branch Secretary of the Queensland Together Branch of the Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Queensland Together Branch of the Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union.
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 resignation letter/s or other supporting information is attached for each casual vacancy.
5. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
6. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.

Signed: 

Dated: 26/3/2020

Annexure A

- Elections that are required

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
For the election of officers					
Together	Branch Conference Delegates representing General Industry Sub-Division 1	1	DVS	Casual Vacancy	Relevant Branch Industry Sub-Divisions financial members (Division Two A rule 31)
Together	Branch Conference Delegates representing General Industry Sub-Division 3	1	DVS	Casual Vacancy	Relevant Branch Industry Sub-Divisions financial members (Division Two A rule 31)
Together	Branch Conference Delegates representing General Industry Sub-Division 4	3	DVS	Casual Vacancy	Relevant Branch Industry Sub-Divisions financial members (Division Two A rule 31)
Together	Branch Conference Delegates representing General Industry Sub-Division 6	3	DVS	Casual Vacancy	Relevant Branch Industry Sub-Divisions financial members (Division Two A rule 31)
Together	Branch Conference Delegates representing Public Health Industry Sub-Division 1	1	DVS	Casual Vacancy	Relevant Branch Industry Sub-Divisions financial members (Division Two A rule 31)
Together	Branch Conference Delegates representing	1	DVS	Casual Vacancy	Relevant Branch Industry Sub-Divisions financial

	Public Health Industry Sub-Division 3				members (Division Two A rule 31)
Together	Branch Conference Delegates representing Public Health Industry Sub-Division 9	2	DVS	Casual Vacancy	Relevant Branch Industry Sub-Divisions financial members (Division Two A rule 31)
Together	Branch Conference Delegates representing Public Service Industry Sub-Division 2	1	DVS	Casual Vacancy	Relevant Branch Industry Sub-Divisions financial members (Division Two A rule 31)
Together	Branch Conference Delegates representing Public Service Industry Sub-Division 3	2	DVS	Casual Vacancy	Relevant Branch Industry Sub-Divisions financial members (Division Two A rule 31)
Together	Branch Conference Delegates representing Public Service Industry Sub-Division 4	4	DVS	Casual Vacancy	Relevant Branch Industry Sub-Divisions financial members (Division Two A rule 31)
Together	Branch Conference Delegates representing Public Service Industry Sub-Division 9	1	DVS	Casual Vacancy	Relevant Branch Industry Sub-Divisions financial members (Division Two A rule 31)
Together	Branch Conference Delegates representing Regional Zones - Cairns and Hinterland	1	DVS	Casual Vacancy	Relevant Regional Zone financial members (Division Two A rule 31)
Together	Branch Council Delegates Public Health Industry Division	1	Collegiate	Casual Vacancy	Relevant Branch Industry Divisions' Conference Delegates (Division Two A rule 31)

Together	National Conference Delegates Public Health Industry Division	1	Collegiate	Casual Vacancy	Relevant Branch Industry Divisions' Conference Delegates (Division Two A rule 31.)
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- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	<i>Proposed date: Monday 15 June 2020 (Division Two A Rule 33b)</i>	<i>Proposed date: Monday 15 June 2020 (Division Two A Rule 33b)</i>
Nominations CLOSE	<i>Proposed date: Monday 6 July 2020 (National Rule 40 d.)</i>	<i>Proposed date: Monday 6 July 2020 (National Rule 40 d.)</i>
Roll of Voters cut off date	<i>15 May 2020 (National Rule 41 c. vi.)</i>	<i>15 May 2020 (National Rule 41 c. vi.)</i>