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## QTU notices

### A UNION REPRESENTATIVES IN SCHOOLS

Nominations are hereby called for Union Representatives in schools/workplaces.

The staff of a school/workplace are entitled to elect two Union Representatives where up to 15 are appointed to the staff, and an additional Union Representative for each additional 15 members or part thereof. Provided that no fewer than 50 per cent of the Union Representatives at a school or workplace shall be female if sufficient female candidates nominate for the positions.

Where more than one nomination is received for the position and a ballot is necessary, the optional preferential method of voting shall be used.

Nominations by candidates for the position of Union Representative shall be in writing and shall be signed by the candidate.

If nominating for the above position, please fill out the form on page four of this supplement.

### K UNION REPRESENTATIVES IN TAFE BRANCHES

Nominations are hereby called for Union Representatives in TAFE branches.

The staff of the TAFE branch shall elect up to five (5) Union Representatives to represent

appropriate sections of the branch.

Each branch will decide in which locations Union Representatives should be located.

Where more than five (5) nominations are received for these positions and a ballot is necessary, the optional preferential method of voting shall be used.

Nominations by candidates for the position of Union Representative shall be in writing and shall be signed by the candidate.

If nominating for the above position, please fill out the form on page four of this supplement.

### C BRANCH OFFICERS FOR 2021

Nominations are hereby called for the following Branch Officer positions for the one (1) year term ending 31 December 2021:

BARRON: Secretary;  
BEENLEIGH: Secretary, Women's Contact;  
BRISBANE CENTRAL: Vice-President;  
BUNDABERG SOUTH: Women's Contact;  
CAIRNS: Secretary, Women's Contact;  
CALLIUNGAL: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Women's Contact;  
CAMP HILL: Vice-President;  
CAPALABA: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Women's Contact;  
CASSOWARY COAST: Secretary;  
CENTENARY: Secretary, Women's Contact;  
CENTRAL HIGHLANDS: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Women's Contact;  
CENTRAL WESTERN: President, Vice-President,

Secretary, Women's Contact;  
CHERMSIDE: President, Vice-President, Secretary;  
COOLUM: President, Secretary;  
CURTIS COAST: President, Vice-President, Women's Contact;  
DALBY: President, Vice-President;  
DECEPTION BAY: Vice-President, Women's Contact;  
GEEBUNG: Vice-President, Women's Contact;  
GUGINGIN: Secretary;  
IPSWICH CENTRAL: Vice-President, Secretary;  
IPSWICH WEST: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Women's Contact;  
KAWANA: Vice-President  
LOGAN WEST: Secretary, Women's Contact;  
LOWER BURDEKIN: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Women's Contact;  
MACGREGOR/ROCHEDALE: Secretary;  
MACKAY NORTH: Women's Contact;  
MT COOT-THA: Vice-President, Secretary, Women's Contact;  
MULGRAVE: Vice-President, Women's Contact;  
NARANGBA VALLEY: Secretary;  
NORTH BURNETT: Vice-President, Secretary, Women's Contact;  
NORTH EAST BRISBANE: President, Secretary, Women's Contact;  
NORTH KENNEDY: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Women's Contact;  
NORTHERN TABLELANDS: Secretary, Women's Contact;  
PINE RIVERS NORTH: President, Secretary;  
PINE RIVERS SOUTH: Vice-President, Women's Contact;  
PORT CURTIS: Vice-President, Secretary;  
REDCLIFFE: President, Secretary, Women's Contact;  
REDLANDS: Women's Contact;  
ROSS: Vice-President, Secretary;  
RUNCORN: Secretary, Women's Contact;  
SHERWOOD: President, Vice-President, Women's Contact;  
SOUTH BRISBANE: President, Vice-President,

Secretary, Women's Contact;  
SOUTHPORT: President, Secretary;  
SPRINGFIELD: Women's Contact;  
SPRINGWOOD EAST: President, Vice-President, Secretary;  
SUNNYBANK: Secretary;  
THURINGOWA: Vice-President, Secretary;  
TORRES STRAIT: Secretary, Women's Contact;  
TOWNSVILLE: Vice-President.

If nominating for any of the above positions, please fill out the form on page four of this supplement.

### TAFE BRANCH OFFICERS - TAFE DIVISION 2021

Nominations are hereby called for the following Branch Officer positions for the one (1) year term ending 31 December 2021:

ACACIA RIDGE (SKILLS TECH): Women's Contact;  
BAYSIDE: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Women's Contact;  
BRACKEN RIDGE: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Women's Contact;  
BRACKEN RIDGE (SKILLS TECH): Women's Contact;  
BUNDAMBA: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Women's Contact;  
CABOOLTURE: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Women's Contact;  
DARLING DOWNS: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Women's Contact;  
EAGLE FARM (SKILLS TECH): President, Secretary, Women's Contact;  
EMERALD CQU: Women's Contact;  
GOLD COAST: Women's Contact;  
GROVELY: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Women's Contact;  
LOGANLEA: Secretary, Women's Contact;

MARYBOROUGH: President, Vice-President, Secretary;  
MOUNT GRAVATT: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Women's Contact;  
MOUNT ISA: Women's Contact;  
NAMBOUR: Women's Contact;  
PIMLICO: Vice-President, Secretary, Women's Contact;  
ROCKHAMPTON CQU: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Women's Contact;  
TOOWOOMBA: Women's Contact.

If nominating for the any of the above positions, please fill out the form on page four of this supplement.

**ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER BRANCH CONTACTS FOR 2021**

Nominations are hereby called for the following Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Branch Contacts for the one (1) year term ending 31 December 2021:

BARRON, BEAUFORT, BEENLEIGH, BENOWA, BLACKWATER, BORDER,

BRISBANE CENTRAL, BROWNS PLAINS, BUNDABERG NORTH, BUNDABERG SOUTH, CABOOLTURE, CALLIDE & DAWSON VALLEYS, CALLIUNGAL, CALOUNDRA, CAMP HILL, CAPALABA, CAPE AND GULF, CENTENARY, CENTRAL HIGHLANDS, CENTRAL WESTERN, CHERMSIDE, CLEVELAND, COOLUM, CURTIS COAST, DALBY, DARLING DOWNS CENTRAL, DARLING DOWNS NORTH, DARLING DOWNS SOUTH, DECEPTION BAY, EAST BRISBANE, FASSIFERN, FERNY GROVE, GEEBUNG, GOLD COAST CORRIDOR, GOLD COAST SOUTH, GYMPIE, HERVEY BAY, HINCHINBROOK, IPSWICH EAST, IPSWICH WEST, KAWANA, KEPPEL, LEICHHARDT, LOCKYER, LOGAN WEST, LOWER BURDEKIN, MACGREGOR/ROCHEDALE, MACKAY, MACKAY NORTH, MALENY, M A R O O C H Y D O R E , M A R Y B O R O U G H , MERRIMAC, MORAYFIELD, MT COOT-THA, MT GRAVATT, NAMBOUR, NARANGBA

VALLEY, NERANG, NORTH BURNETT, NORTH EAST BRISBANE, NORTH KENNEDY, NORTHERN TABLELANDS, PEAK DOWNS, PINE RIVERS NORTH, PINE RIVERS SOUTH, REDCLIFFE, REDLANDS, RUNCORN, SHERWOOD, SOUTH BRISBANE, SOUTH BURNETT, SOUTH WESTERN QUEENSLAND, SOUTHPORT, SPRINGFIELD, SPRINGWOOD EAST, STANTHORPE, SUNNYBANK, THE GAP, THOZET, THURINGOWA, TOWNSVILLE, UPPER GOLD COAST, WARREGO, WESTERN DOWNS, WHITSUNDAY, WOODRIDGE, WOOLLOOWIN, WYNNUM.

If nominating for any of the above positions, please fill out the form on page four of this supplement, including the declaration of Indigenous status if not previously provided.

**ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER TAFE BRANCH CONTACTS FOR 2021**

Nominations are hereby called for the following Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander TAFE Branch Contacts for the one (1) year term ending 31 December 2021:

ACACIA RIDGE (SKILLS TECH), BAYSIDE, BRACKEN RIDGE, BRACKEN RIDGE (SKILLS TECH), BUNDAMBA, CABOOLTURE, DARLING DOWNS, EAGLE FARM (SKILLS TECH), EMERALD CQU, GLADSTONE CQU, GOLD COAST, GROVELY, LOGANLEA, MACKAY CQU, MARYBOROUGH, MOUNT GRAVATT, MOUNT ISA, NAMBOUR, PIMLICO, ROCKHAMPTON CQU, SOUTHBANK, TOOWOOMBA.

If nominating for any of the above positions, please fill out the form on page four of this supplement, including the declaration of Indigenous status if not previously provided.

**ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AREA COUNCIL CONTACTS FOR 2021**

Nominations are hereby called for the following Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Area Council Contact positions for the remainder of the one (1) year term ending 31 December 2021:

GOLD COAST AREA COUNCIL, LOGAN REDLANDS AREA COUNCIL, METROPOLITAN CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL, METROPOLITAN NORTH AREA COUNCIL, METROPOLITAN SOUTH AREA COUNCIL, SOUTH QUEENSLAND AREA COUNCIL, SUNSHINE COAST AREA COUNCIL, WIDE BAY AREA COUNCIL.

If nominating for any of the above positions, please fill out the form on page four of this supplement including the declaration of Indigenous status if not previously provided.

**AREA COUNCIL WOMEN'S CONTACTS FOR 2021**

Nominations are hereby called for the following Area Council Women's Contact positions for the remainder of the one (1) year term ending 31 December 2021:

LOGAN REDLANDS AREA COUNCIL, METROPOLITAN CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL, METROPOLITAN SOUTH AREA COUNCIL, METROPOLITAN WEST LOGAN AREA COUNCIL, SOUTH QUEENSLAND AREA COUNCIL, SUNSHINE COAST AREA COUNCIL.

If nominating for any of the above positions, please fill out form on page four of this supplement.

**QTU NOMINEES - PROMOTION SELECTION PANELS**

The QTU is represented by nominees on all promotion selection panels for classified teaching positions.

Members wishing to be considered for promotion panel nomination are invited to nominate by completing the form on page four of this supplement.

Upon receipt of nominations, advice will be sought from QTU branches on the suitability of nominees, prior to the final decision on endorsement by State Council.

**NOTIFICATION**

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS OF THE QUEENSLAND TEACHERS' UNION

I, Kate Ruttiman, General Secretary of the Queensland Teachers' Union, hereby provide formal notification that, in accordance with Rule 1.6, I intend to make application for membership of the Australian Education Union on behalf of any financial member of the QTU who is eligible for membership of the Australian Education Union. Such application by the QTU will be made on 1 June 2021.

Members of the QTU are hereby advised that they may decline to become members of the AEU by notifying me that they do not wish to become members of the AEU.

Such notification that members do not wish to become members of the AEU must be made before the date of the Union's application on 1 June 2021. Any member who notifies the General Secretary that they do not wish to become a member of the Australian Education Union shall be thereafter exempt from the operation of this Rule unless they expressly countermand their notification in writing to the General Secretary.

Kate Ruttiman  
QTU General Secretary

**DECLARATION OF INDIGENOUS STATUS**

Nominees for Indigenous positions are required to submit, along with their nomination, a declaration of their Indigenous status (unless previously provided) as follows:

I ..... (insert name) DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE THAT:

1. I am of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander\* descent; and
2. I identify as an Aboriginal person/Torres Strait Islander\*; and
3. \*I am accepted as such by the # \_\_\_\_\_ Community in which I currently live; or
4. \*I am accepted as such by the # \_\_\_\_\_ Community in which I formerly lived for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

(\* Delete whichever is not applicable) (# Insert name of Community)

I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Oaths Act 1867 and conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Declared at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

Before me \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of person before whom the declaration is made)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(title of person before whom the declaration is made e.g. Justice of the Peace, Commissioner for Declarations or Solicitor)

**QTU/AEU(Q) Collection Statement**

In the event of a dispute concerning the Indigenous status of a member, a member may be required to provide supporting documentation.

**QTU/AEU(Q) Collection Statement**

1. For all matters relating to personal information collected about an individual covered by the Privacy Act (1988), the individual will need to write to the General Secretary, QTU, PO Box 1750, Milton LPO 4064.
2. You may gain access to personal information about you, held by the QTU.
3. The information is collected to ascertain your eligibility to be elected to an identified position.
4. The Union will not disclose this information to any outside bodies.

# Nomination form for QTU positions



**If applying for more than one position, separate nomination forms must be submitted or they will be ruled out of order.**

9 April 2021

**PLEASE INDICATE BELOW [TICK ONE BOX ONLY] WHICH POSITION TYPE YOU ARE APPLYING FOR.**

**Acknowledgement sent via email.**

**A** UNION REPRESENTATIVES IN SCHOOLS/ WORKPLACES

**C** BRANCH POSITIONS

- Branch President
- Branch Vice-President
- Branch Secretary
- Branch Women's Contact

**D** AREA COUNCIL WOMEN'S CONTACTS

**E** UNION STANDING COMMITTEES

**F** QTU REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

**G** QTU NOMINEES: PROMOTION SELECTION PANELS

**I** TAFE DIVISION: BRANCH POSITIONS

- Branch President
- Branch Vice-President
- Branch Secretary
- Branch Women's Contact

**K** TAFE DIVISION: UNION REPRESENTATIVES

**L** ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CONTACTS (including declaration of Indigenous status)

- branches
- TAFE branches
- Area Councils

**CANDIDATE: (ALL POSITIONS)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert full name in BLOCK LETTERS)

a financial member of the Queensland Teachers' Union, am a nominee for the position of  
(print clearly the position sought and include branch, school or workplace where applicable)

and DO HEREBY AGREE to act if elected.

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature of candidate)

My preferred name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My membership no. is: \_\_\_\_\_ My branch is: \_\_\_\_\_

My work e-mail address is: \_\_\_\_\_

My preferred e-mail address is (if different from work): \_\_\_\_\_

My home number is \_\_\_\_\_ My mobile number is \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATORS (C, D, E, F, G, I, L ONLY)**

Nominations must be in writing in the following form and must be signed by two (2) or more financial members of the Union and by the candidate. Nominators for branch positions (C,I,L) must also be financial members of the branch. Nominators for Area Council Women's Contact and Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Contact must also be branch delegates to Area Council and/or members of Gandu Jarjum.

We, the undersigned, financial members of the Queensland Teachers' Union, DO HEREBY NOMINATE the above member.

Member No. (if known)	Signature of nominator	Full Name (BLOCK LETTERS)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**CANDIDATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (E, F, G ONLY)**

It would be appreciated if candidates would provide a resumé (attach separately) of Union activities (maximum 250 words) under the following headings where applicable: (1) Present teaching position (2) Academic qualifications (3) Union experience at (a) branch or Area Council level; (b) Council level; (c) Committee level; (d) Executive level; (e) and , if the candidate wishes, a "policy" statement.

**Declaration of Indigenous status, if applicable (please tick):**

attached  previously provided

I FURTHER AGREE to:

- follow Union policy and directives if elected
- that should I cease to be a member of the Union or should I be requested by a decision of the Council of the Union to resign from the position, I will resign.

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature of candidate)

**CANDIDATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (G ONLY)**

My support for the QTU has been demonstrated through the following (please tick):

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Followed all past QTU directives                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Involvement in QTU State Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strong supporter of the QTU at school and/or district level | <input type="checkbox"/> Involvement in QTU Committee     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attended QTU branch meetings                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Involvement in QTU campaigns     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Involvement in QTU Area Council                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____     |

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer, Queensland Teachers' Union on or before **noon on Friday 7 May 2021**. Postal address: PO Box 1750, Milton LPO, QLD 4064 or email: qtu@qtu.asn.au

**(Signed) Kate Ruttiman, Returning Officer**