

**QUEENSLAND FIRE AND RESCUE -**  
**SENIOR OFFICERS UNION OF EMPLOYEES**

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**Elections of SOU Officers - Nominations**

The QFR-SOU has made significant improvements in salaries and conditions in recent years and this is due to the activity and commitment of members. Like all unions, the success of the QFR-SOU will be determined by this interest and activity continuing. Accordingly, the Executive of the QFR-SOU urges all members to consider nominating for an Office position.

Rule 4.9(b) allows members to nominate for more than one Office position, if desired. Rule 4.3(a) describes the criteria for eligibility to nominate, with all eligible members able to nominate for an Executive position. Rule 4.3(b) provides that Branch Councillor positions can only be filled by financial members from within that Branch and who are eligible to nominate. (If required, refer to your rules or Newsletter No. 15 for a detailed description of these Rules).

If a member wishes to nominate for the Branch Councillor position within the Branch in which they are a member and for an Executive position, further Nomination Forms can be provided by the State President or accessed directly from the Electoral Commission website at:

<http://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/data/portal/00000005/0000/000/113/content/19179001224546116953.pdf>

The process of elections for QFR-SOU Office positions is managed in its entirety by the Electoral Commission Queensland (ECQ). The Nomination Forms as distributed to members by the ECQ has not included a reply-paid envelope. Any member wishing to nominate for an Office position should address their response to:

Electoral Commission Queensland  
Attn: John Janssen-Groesbeek  
GPO Box 1393  
Brisbane QLD 4001

If any member has any queries, please contact the State President.



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