



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

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NEWSLETTER

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Election of Officers - SOU

At midday on Thursday 20 November 2008 the nominations for the Office positions within the SOU closed. Since this time communications have occurred between the SOU and Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) to ensure all applications that were submitted on time were received and all applicants are eligible.

Please see attached the "Summary of Nominations" as received from the ECQ. Those Office positions where only one nomination was received will be appointed to that position. Rule 4.33 "What happens if multiple nominee elected" will apply where a candidate has applied for more than one Office position. Where multiple nominations are received, the process of voting through a ballot will be applied. See timeframes below. Rule 4.4 "Members eligible to vote" will be applied to this process.

- Open ballots on Monday 15 December 2008;
- Close ballots at midday on Thursday 8 January 2009.

Following completion of the election process, the SOU will address the situations where no applications were received. As State Office Branch is disproportionately large compared to other Branches, informal proposals have been received to have one or more Branches created. This will require an amendment to Rule 6.1 "Branches", but Rule 12.4(c) "Resolutions" can cater for this eventuality. Depending upon the advice from State Council, the process to amend the Rules will be applied.

Ron James
State Secretary
Queensland Fire and Rescue -
Senior Officers Union of Employees

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Summary of Nominations

Nominations Opened

Midday Wednesday, 22 October 2008

Nominations Closed

Midday Thursday, 20 November 2008

Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
State President.....	1	CAWCUTT, John Charles
		BOTT, Raymond Clinton HOGG, Alan
State Vice President.....	1	HOLLIER, Peter Douglas MAY, Colin James WALSH, Kevin
State Secretary	1	SHORT, Andrew John
State Treasurer	1	KIRK, Katherine McINERNEY, Steven John REID, Neil Scott
Branch Councillors		
Far Northern Branch	1	HOGG, Alan
Northern Branch.....	1	BEASLEY, Kenneth
Central Branch	1	MAY, Colin James
North Coast Branch.....	1	HOLLIER, Peter Douglas
South Western Branch	1	No nomination received
Brisbane Branch.....	1	No nomination received
South Eastern Branch	1	DAWSON, Peter William
State Headquarters Branch (including Whyte Island Training Facility).....	1	BOTT, Raymond Clinton HERMANN, David Vincent

Eligibility

The Commission accepts the nominations shown in this document subject to confirmation that the nominees are, in accordance with the Union's rules, eligible to stand for election and hold office.



JOHN JANSSEN-GROESBEEK
Returning Officer
20 November 2008



ELECTORAL COMMISSION of QUEENSLAND