

Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Employees,
 Queensland Union of Employees (AFULEQUE)
 Queensland Election (E2010/2679)

AMENDED ELECTION NOTICE

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

The Nominations closing date has been extended by one week due to the State-wide flooding. This will change all other relevant dates by one week also:

<u>State Positions</u>	
State Secretary	1
State President	1
State Vice President	1
Trustees	2

<u>Division Positions</u>	Divisional Councillors	Proxy Divisional Councillors
No. 1 Division	1	1
No. 2 Division	1	1
No. 3 Division	1	1
No. 4 Division	1	1
No. 5 Division	1	1
No. 6 Division	1	1
No. 7 Division	1	1

<u>Sub Branch Officer Positions *</u>	
Secretary	1
Chairperson	1
Vice Chairperson	1
Committee Members	4

**For the following Sub Branches:*

Acacia Ridge	Cloncurry	Jilalan	Pring
Beenleigh	Coppabella	Longreach	Robina
Bluff	Emerald	Mackay	Rockhampton
Bundaberg	Fisherman Islands	Manly	Roma
Caboolture	Gayndah	Maryborough	Shorncliffe
Cairns	Goondiwindi	Mayne	Toowoomba
Callemondah	Hughenden	Mount Isa	Townsville
Charleville	Ipswich (Passenger)	Nambour	
Charters Towers	Ipswich (Freight)	Petrie	

Nominations will open at 12:00 midday on Wednesday 15th December 2010. Written nominations which comply with the Rules of the Organisation must reach me **not later than 12:00 midday on Wednesday 19th January 2011.** Nominations cannot be withdrawn **after 12:00 midday on 26th January 2011.**

Nomination Forms are available from me or the registered office of the Organisation. They must be signed by the nominee, nominated and seconded by financial members of the Union, and received at my office (by one of the methods listed below) before nominations close. A person may nominate for more than one office.

Any member of the AFULEQUE who was a financial (paying dues) member 30 days prior to 15 December 2010 may nominate for a representative position and:

1. **for the position of State Secretary**
 - a. has been a financial member of the AFULEQUE for 3 years; and
 - b. has attended 25% of the meetings of his/her Sub Branch in the twelve months immediately preceding the closing date for nominations, provided that where absence from his/her Sub Branch meetings was due to attendance at other meetings of the Union, or engagement in Union duties, they shall not be required to meet the requirements of this provision;
2. **for the position of President, Vice President and Divisional Councillor,**
 - a. has 12 months financial membership of the AFULEQUE; and
 - b. has attended 25% of the meetings of his/her Sub Branch in the twelve months immediately preceding the closing date for nominations, provided that sitting members of the Divisional Council whose absence from their Sub Branch meeting has been due to their attendance at meetings of the Council, shall not be required to have completed such attendance; and
3. **for all other positions** was a financial member of the Union 30 days before the starting time for nominations.

Note: Candidates may include with their nomination form, a statement not exceeding 200 words to be sent with the ballot material to eligible voters. **Candidate's statements must be submitted by 12:00 midday on 26th January 2011.**

HOW TO LODGE NOMINATIONS

By email: A properly completed nomination form including all necessary signatures may be scanned and submitted as a pdf file to longman@aec.gov.au

By Post: PO Box 646 CABOOLTURE QLD 4510

By Fax: (07) 5495 7185

By Hand: Australian Electoral Commission, 2/77 King St CABOOLTURE QLD 4510

If a ballot becomes necessary, the ballot material will be posted to each eligible member at the address shown in the Union's records. The ballot will be decided by the first-past-the post voting system. Only a person who was a financial member as at Monday 15th November 2010 may vote in the election. The ballot will open on 3rd February 2011 and close at 10:00 am on Thursday 24th February 2011.

Changed Address? Advise the Union now.

Note: A copy of the AEC's election report can be obtained from the Union or from me after the completion of the election.

Steve Gillespie
Returning Officer
17th January 2011

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