



Elected Positions



Important information regarding positions elected at a General Meeting of the Churches of Christ in Queensland

Serving in an elected position is not only a practical expression of your commitment to the Lord's church here in Queensland, but is also a serious commitment of time, effort and expertise that should not be entered into lightly.

Please note that as these positions act on behalf of all member Churches in matters relating to the CofCQld, there are some important legal and community standard requirements that require a nominee to:

- Possess and maintain throughout the term of elected office a current Queensland Government 'Blue Card' (only applicable to members of the Conference Council, the Churches of Christ Care Board, and the Conference President). Note that if you do not have a Blue Card then please contact the CofCQld State Office on 3327 1661 to apply for one free of charge.
- Be willing to obtain any further state government police checks as may be legally required from time to time (at no cost to the respective office holders).
- Not be an undischarged bankrupt.
- Maintain throughout the term of elected office an active membership in an associated Church of the CofCQld.
- Agree to comply with the requirements of the Conference Council approved 'Deed of Access'¹.
- Declare at the 'additional notes' section on the nomination form any issue that may impact on Conference's consideration of the nominee to stand for election as a representative of Conference in the respective position.
- Not to have been an employee of the CofCQld State Office or any CofCQld Agency at any time during the 12 months prior to election voting (only applies to nominations for Conference Council and if the new constitution is adopted, and note that this requirement never applies to those employed by a local CofCQld Church).

Please note that the declaration made on the relevant nomination form by the nominee asserts the nominees agreement with the above requirements.

An elected term usually commences from the end of the General Meeting where the elections are declared and concludes at the end of the Annual General Meeting in the year of the term expiry (note that elections are declared during the General Meeting held the same day that elections are conducted).

Further information on elected positions of the CofCQld is available from the Leaderlink website (accessible from the link at www.cofcql.com.au). If you are looking for additional information to that available on the Leaderlink then please contact Steve Slade or Andrea Cannon on admin@cofcql.com.au or T: 3327 1661. If Steve or Andrea cannot answer your inquiry, they will direct you to the right person who will gladly answer any questions that you may have.

In addition to this Information Sheet, you should also read the Information Sheet on 'Constitutional Reform & Impact on Elected Positions'. The relevant nomination form (for Council OR Conference President/ Agency Boards) AND the relevant Council OR Board Member 'Competency Self Assessment' form should also be completed and submitted. All of these documents are available from the CofCQld's leaderlink website at www.cofcql.com.au

Questions about elections or documents? Then please don't hesitate to contact Steve Slade or Andrea Cannon on admin@cofcql.com.au or T: 3327 1661.

¹ The CofCQld has in place a Deed of Access agreement which must be signed by all elected officeholders. A Deed of Access is effectively an agreement by the CofCQld to indemnify elected officeholders in respect to certain limited liabilities and to ensure that relevant meeting documentation and minutes are retained for future reference.