

GoVote on behalf of Queensland Fire Department - Ballot Notification

Queensland Fire Department has appointed GoVote to run a secret ballot that invites you to vote in the Queensland Fire Department Certified Agreement 2025 ballot. Further information on the voting process is included below.

WHO IS CONDUCTING THE BALLOT PROCESS

GoVote is an independent Australian voting company, specialising in the management of electronic secret ballots. Our systems protect your privacy and ensure a fair and independent ballot result. Queensland Fire Department has appointed GoVote to manage this process, and they have provided us with your details because you are eligible to vote.

BALLOT PAPER

This ballot has one item. To lodge your vote you must supply a valid response.

Do you approve the proposed Queensland Fire Department Certified Agreement 2025?

Valid Response: Choose One of Yes, No

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

To access the voting system you will require a PIN **sent to you directly by GoVote** at the Ballot Start time. Your voting preference is not recorded against your PIN or mobile number, which means your vote remains anonymous.

Refer to the '**HOW TO VOTE**' instruction sheet overleaf for detailed voting instructions.

Ballot Start	Ballot Close
07:00 AEST Thursday 19 March 2026	17:00 AEST Wednesday 25 March 2026

You can vote once by Internet, SMS or Telephone at any time between the Ballot Start and Ballot Close times listed above.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information relating to the ballot process please visit the voting webpage at <https://secure.govote.com.au/code=3529>

For general support email support@govote.com.au, or call 1800 919 553 to speak to a GoVote operator.

Kind Regards,

Freyja Tasci
Returning Officer
GoVote

GoVote will send you your PIN at the Ballot Start time



VOTING BY INTERNET

To lodge your vote by Internet, please follow these steps:

- Scan the QR Code using your smartphone camera.

Alternatively:

- Go to: <https://secure.govote.com.au/code=3529>
- Input your **Personal Identification Number** where indicated.
- Click the 'Enter' button.
- Follow the on screen prompts to make your voting preference and submit your vote.
- Once you have successfully submitted your vote you will be presented with your voting receipt. Keep a copy of the receipt for your records and close the browser window.



VOTING BY SMS

To lodge your vote by SMS, please follow these steps:

Replying to an SMS Voting Instruction message from GoVote:

- Reply to the text message with either **yes** or **no**

Alternatively:

- Create a new text message and enter:
 - Your **Personal Identification Number** followed by a space.
 - Your voting preference (either **yes** or **no**).
- Your text message should have the same format as:
PIN preference
eg: **352912345678 yes** or **352912345678 no**
- Send your text message to 0488 842 507.
- Once you have successfully submitted your vote you will receive a text message with your voting receipt.



VOTING BY TELEPHONE

To lodge your vote by Telephone, please follow these steps:

- To prepare to lodge your vote by telephone, ensure you have:
 - Your **Personal Identification Number**.
 - A piece of paper and a pen to record your receipt number.
- Dial 1800 919 227 and follow the audio prompts.
- Once you have successfully submitted your vote you will be given your voting receipt. Record the receipt for your records and then hang up.

Voting Period: 07:00 AEST 19 March 2026 to 17:00 AEST 25 March 2026

Only votes successfully lodged during the voting period will be counted.

You are only able to vote once and all votes are registered anonymously.

- For GoVote ballot support email support@govote.com.au or visit the voting webpage at <https://secure.govote.com.au/code=3529> or call 1800 919 553 to speak to a GoVote operator.
- If you can't locate your PIN go to <https://secure.govote.com.au/recoverpin=3529>
- To verify that GoVote has received your vote go to <https://secure.govote.com.au/verify.php> and enter your Receipt Number.