

DION LOCKE

FOR CENTENARY BRANCH

REPRESENTATIVE



AT QTU STATE COUNCIL

Hello, my name is Dion Locke and I am standing for re-election to the position of State Council Representative of Centenary Branch.

I was the Woodridge Branch President and State Council Representative for 8 years, from 1997 to 2004, and then the Centenary Branch President and State Council Representative for 18 years, from 2005 to 2023. I relinquished the position in March 2023 when I took a contract relieving at level at the Brisbane Youth Detention Centre working on the afternoon shift, which meant I was unable to attend Branch meetings and report back from State Council.

I firmly believe that we need to push for a much-improved offer on both pay and working conditions than we settled for in the previous EB. I was one of the six State Council members who voted against accepting the offer. My rationale was that it constituted a real wage cut when factoring in inflation, and I believed that the COLA payments should have been incorporated into the percentage offer.

To vote for me, please **Vote 1** next to my name, **Dion Locke**, on the ballot paper you will receive from the ECQ, and mail it well before the deadline of **Wednesday May 1st**.