

Dear Member,

On 1 September, your Council delegates from the Queensland Public Sector Union of Employees (the QPSU) voted to support a proposal to amalgamate the QPSU with the Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union, Central and Southern Queensland Clerical and Administrative Branch, Union of Employees (referred to as the ASU) and form Unite Queensland.

As a result of the resolutions passed by Union Council, you will now have the opportunity to vote in a ballot of all members to decide whether the proposed creation of Unite Queensland, as a merger of the QPSU and the ASU, will go ahead.

Like other members of Executive and Council delegates I strongly support this exciting proposal and ask that you support it when the ballot of members is undertaken by the Electoral Commission.

You can find a list of the resolutions that were passed by both the ASU and QPSU Councils at the bottom of this letter. You can find a full copy of the resolutions as well as additional information on our QPSU website, [www.qpsu.org.au/unite](http://www.qpsu.org.au/unite). If you are unable to access the internet, you can call 3017 6179 to request a hard copy of the resolutions.

I believe that the creation of Unite Queensland is a chance to create a stronger, more effective and better resourced union.

The enclosed brochure contains information about the Unite Queensland proposal and what it will mean for you.

The union structures and staff that you currently have access to will not change as a result of this amalgamation. Your fee structure will remain the same. You will still be able to call the 1800 number for industrial advice and still have access to the Union Shopper discount service.

What will change is a stronger union with more resources, more staff, more expertise, and a greater opportunity to win better pay and conditions and build better lives in the Queensland public sector.

Yours in union  
Alex Scott  
General Secretary  
QPSU

PS. I am excited about the opportunity Unite Queensland represents for all public sector workers. Please read the enclosed brochure for more information.

**Resolutions that were passed by the QPSU and ASU Councils:**

- Application for a proposed amalgamation
- Proposed amalgamation to be submitted to a ballot
- Approval of the name of the proposed amalgamated union
- Scheme for amalgamation
- Written outline of the scheme for amalgamation
- Amendment to the written outline of the scheme for amalgamation
- Written statement supporting the amalgamation
- Amendment to written statement supporting the amalgamation
- Approval of the rules of the amalgamated organisation
- Approval of the amendment to rules of the amalgamated organization
- Application for a community of interest declaration
- Approval for use of the financial and other resources for the proposed amalgamation

For more details, you can visit [www.qpsu.org.au/unite](http://www.qpsu.org.au/unite) or email [amalgamation@qpsu.org.au](mailto:amalgamation@qpsu.org.au).