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## **NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

The Queensland Divisional Branch of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia, Plumbing Division (**'Branch'**) recently held an election for offices that correspond with offices of the Plumbers & Gasfitters Employees' Union Queensland, Union of Employees (**'PGEU'**).

The Branch is the federal counterpart body of the PGEU.

To avoid holding two elections for a corresponding office, the PGEU will make an application for exemption from holding an election under section 802 of the *Industrial Relations Act 2016* (Qld).

The PGEU is making this application so that the member who fills an office in the Branch will fill the corresponding office in the PGEU.

The members of the PGEU will not be detrimentally affected as members have already voted, or been given the opportunity to vote, in the election held for the federal counterpart body of the PGEU.

This notice will apply to any vacant offices in the PGEU until the expiry of the term which commenced in 2023, where the office in which the vacancy occurs (in the PGEU) corresponds with an office in the Branch, and where the Branch has held an election for its vacant office.

If you have any questions, please contact the PGEU.

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