

TORRES STRAIT REGIONAL AUTHORITY

Casual Vacancy - Boigu Island Ward

STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS AND RESULT

To: Electoral Commissioner

Through: State Manager for Queensland and Northern Territory

On 1 August 2019, the Chairperson of the TSRA, Mr Napau Pedro Stephen, notified you of a casual vacancy for the Boigu Island ward of the Torres Strait Regional Authority. The AEC has managed the process to fill this casual vacancy in accordance with the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005* and the *Torres Strait Regional Authority Election Rules 2017*.

At 12 midday on the declaration day, 30 August 2019, one unsuccessful candidate from the previous election for Boigu Island ward held on 30 July 2016 made a declaration requesting that his name be included in the recount to fill the casual vacancy:

BANU, DONALD of 42 Toby Street, Boigu Island QLD 4875

In accordance with rule 126(2) of the *Torres Strait Regional Authority Election Rules 2017*, there being only one unsuccessful candidate who has declared an interest in filling the vacant position, I have declared DONALD BANU, elected as the member for the Boigu Island ward of the Torres Strait Regional Authority on 30 August 2019.

David Stuart Returning Officer

30 August 2019