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**TO: ALL MEMBERS**

**RE: ALAEA FEDERAL EXECUTIVE ELECTION INFORMATION**

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As per my recent notice, the Australian Electoral Commission has now concluded the scheduled election of the ALAEA Federal Executive. I would like to provide further information regarding the process, the outcome, and your representatives for the upcoming four-year term commencing 1 July 2026.

In this election, the number of nominations received for each position was equal to or fewer than the number of vacancies. As a result, no ballot was required and all nominees have been elected unopposed.

Your Federal Executive for the next four years will be:

**Federal Secretary**

Luke Murray

**Federal President**

Rod Wyse

**Assistant Federal Secretary**

Mark Gant

**Senior Vice President**

Matt Whiley

**Vice President**

Mat Rea

**Trustees**

Chris Burleigh and Craig Hyde

**Qantas Airways Councillors**

Rob Chislet, Scott Dresser, Steve Fotoulis, Pat Hildebrandt, Wes Miller and Michael Ward

**Virgin Australia Councillors**

Dean Fitzpatrick and Luke Tranter

**Qantas Controlled or Aligned Regional Airlines Councillor**

Matt Paynter

**Regional Airlines Councillor**

Will Lanting

**Staff Classification Councillor**

Jade Kops

Unfortunately, no nominations were received for the Helicopter Sector Councillor or General Aviation Sector Councillor positions. These roles will therefore remain vacant at this time.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank the outgoing Assistant Federal Secretary Kevin Baldacchino, Qantas Councillor Eddy Azzopardi, Helicopter Sector Councillor Jamie Edwards, and Staff Councillor Paul Staddon for their professionalism, dedication, and many years of service to the organisation and its members. Their contributions have been greatly valued.

Kind regards,



Luke Murray

Federal Secretary

(on behalf of the ALAEA Federal Executive)