



The Veterinary Surgeons Board of Queensland

Nomination of a candidate for election to the Veterinary Surgeons Board of Queensland

Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936

I,,
(Full name)

a registered veterinary surgeon in Queensland, hereby nominate as a candidate for election to the Veterinary Surgeons Board of Queensland.

..... / /,
(Signature of candidate) (Date) (Registration no.)

Signature of veterinary surgeons registered in Queensland (Minimum of 3)

Signed	Date	Registration no. or printed name
1. / /
2. / /
3. / /

Candidate's statement

The nomination may be accompanied by the candidate's written statement of not more than 200 words.

Return to: Registrar
Veterinary Surgeons Board of Queensland
GPO Box 46
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Fax: (07) 3087 8144
Email: vsbqld@daf.qld.gov.au

Nominations close at 5.00 pm on Friday, 6 May 2016.

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Please see overleaf

Nomination information

The nomination must nominate 1 candidate only, state the candidate's full name and be signed by the candidate and at least 3 other veterinary surgeons registered in Queensland. Nominations must be received by the Returning Officer by 5.00 pm on Friday, 6 May 2016. To enable verification of the 3 other veterinary surgeons, their names or registration numbers should be printed after their signature.

The nomination may be accompanied by the candidate's written statement of not more than 200 words. In the event that more than 2 candidates are nominated, a ballot will be conducted and the candidates' statements will accompany the ballot papers forwarded to all veterinary surgeons.

Board members' remuneration and commitments

The membership of the Board includes 2 members elected by veterinary surgeons registered in Queensland.

Prospective candidates are advised that members of the Veterinary Surgeons Board receive remuneration in accordance with Cabinet-approved rates which apply to the whole of government. The maximum meeting fee is currently \$400 and the special assignment fee (e.g. premises inspections) is \$200. Members are paid all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred while travelling on approved business and to attend meetings.

Board members commitments include, but are not limited to, attendance at day time meetings in Brisbane at 6 weekly intervals with prior study of agenda papers, regular telephone and email communications between meetings, special assignments including undertaking inspections of premises intended for use as veterinary premises and conducting interviews as required, and representing the Board on various committees of the profession, industry and government and at seminars, meetings and forums.

The Board is reliant on the elected members to have extensive experience and knowledge in clinical practice. The elected members must be prepared to evaluate the performance of clinicians against modern day veterinary standards in an unbiased and well-informed manner.

The *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936* acts in the public interest as a means to ensure domestic and international consumer protection and animal welfare in the delivery of veterinary services. Only veterinary surgeons genuinely supportive of this purpose should nominate for election to the Board.