

16 November 2021

Post-election report

Police Federation of Australia
Northern Territory Police Branch
Insufficient Nominations election
E2021/160

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: PFA - Northern Territory Police Branch

Election: Insufficient Nominations

Election Decision No/s: E2021/160

Rules

Rules used for the election: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 13 July 2021 [R2021/31]
(replaces rulebook dated 21 June 2021 [R2021/35])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

- Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.
- Rules specifying the method of lodgement of nominations were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for potential candidates to nominate. Instead nominations were received electronically, via email.
- Nomination withdrawal period is set to coincide with close of nominations as rules are silent.

Signed



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Attachments

A. PFA-NT_E2021-160_Declaration Of UncontestedResults.PDF

Police Federation of Australia
Northern Territory Police Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/160
Uncontested Offices

Insufficient Nominations Election

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

Branch Executive Members (2)

Candidates

DOWNIE Steven Roy

GARNSEY Dean

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.



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DECISION

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
s.189—Arrangement for conduct of an election

Police Federation of Australia
(E2021/160)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 24 AUGUST 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 9 August 2021 the Northern Territory Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices for the remainder of the current term of office, due to insufficient nominations received in a previous election (**E2020/211**):

Branch Executive Members (2)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*

I, PAUL DAMIEN MCCUE, being the President of the Police Federation of Australia, Northern Territory Branch of Suite 209, 12 Salonika Street Parap in the Northern Territory of Australia make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Police Federation of Australia Northern Territory Branch.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. This statement IS lodged within the prescribed timeframe, due to insufficient nominations received from election E2020/211

Yours Sincerely

Paul McCue
President

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ANNEXURE A

- Elections that are required

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
NT	Branch Executive Members	2	Direct voting system	Insufficient nominations from E2020/211	Financial members of Police Federation of Australia, Northern Territory Branch

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	<i>To be determined by the Returning Officer</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Nominations CLOSE	<i>To be determined by the Returning Officer</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Roll of Voters cut-off date	<i>To be determined by the Returning Officer</i>	<i>n/a</i>

Please note: that for insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as 'to be determined by the returning officer'. Casual vacancies must be accompanied by proof of resignation and attached to this statement.