



## DECISION

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

### Police Federation of Australia (E2021/158)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 16 AUGUST 2021

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 9 August 2021 the Queensland Police Branch (**the Branch**) of the Police Federation of Australia (**the organisation**) lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

#### **Branch Conference Delegate from each of the following Clusters (1 per Cluster)**

REGION	CLUSTER	Districts
Far Northern Region	Cluster 1	Aurukun, Bamaga, Cairns, Coen, Cooktown, Edmonton, Gordonvale, Horn Island, Kowanyama, Laura, Lockhart River, Mossman, Pormpuraaw, Port Douglas, Smithfield, Thursday Island, Weipa, Yarrabah, Far Northern Regional HQ
	Cluster 2	Babinda, Cardwell, El Arish, Innisfail, Mission Beach, Mourilyan, Silkwood, South Johnstone, Tully
	Cluster 3	Atherton, Chillagoe, Croydon, Dimbulah, Einasleigh, Forsayth, Georgetown, Herberton, Kuranda, Malanda, Mareeba, Millaa Millaa, Mount Garnet, Mount Molloy, Mount Surprise, Ravenshoe, Yungaburra
Northern Region	Cluster 4	Bedourie, Birdsville, Boulia, Burketown, Camooweal, Cloncurry, Dajarra, Doomadgee, Julie Creek, Karumba, Kynuna, McKinlay, Mornington Island, Mount Isa, Normanton
	Cluster 5	Magnetic Island, Townsville, North Queensland Police Academy
	Cluster 6	Deeragun, Kirwan, Mundingburra, Stuart, Townsville Traffic, Townsville Regional Office, Townsville District Office
	Cluster 7	Ayr, Charters Towers, Clare, Giru, Greenvale, Halifax, Home Hill, Hughenden, Ingham, Palm Island, Pentland, Prarie, Ravenswood, Richmond, Rollingstone

Central Region	Cluster 8	Agnes Waters, Baralaba, Biloela, Calliope, Gladstone, Goovigen, Many Peaks, Miriam Vale, Mount Larcom, Moura, Rosedale, Tannum Sands, Theodore, Wowan
	Cluster 9	Alpha, Aramac, Barcaldine, Blackall, Capella, Emerald, Ilfracombe, Isisford, Jericho, Jundah, Longreach, Muttaborra, Windorah, Winton, Yaraka
	Cluster 10	Bowen, Calen, Carmila, Clermont, Collinsville, Dysart, Eton, Farleigh, Finch Hatton, Glenden, Mackay, Mackay Northern Beaches, Marian, Middlemount, Mirani, Moranbah, Nebo, Proserpine, Sarina, St. Lawrence, Walkerston, Whitsunday
	Cluster 11	Anakie, Blackwater, Duaringa, Emu Park, Gracemere, Lakes Creek, Marlborough, Marmor, Mount Morgan, North Rockhampton, Rockhampton, Rolleston, Springsure, Tieri, Westwood, Woorabinda, Yeppoon, Central Regional HQ
North Coast Region	Cluster 12	Bundaberg, Bargara, Childers, Gin Gin, South Kolan
	Cluster 13	Kingaroy, Blackbutt, Cherbourg, Eidsvold, Gayndah, Kumbia, Monto, Mt. Perry, Mundubbera, Murgon, Nanango, Proston, Wondai
	Cluster 14	Goomeri, Gympie, Imbil, Kilkivan, Tin Can Bay
	Cluster 15	Biggenden, Fraser Island, Maryborough, Howard, Hervey Bay, Tiaro
	Cluster 16	Bribie Island, Caboolture, Deception Bay, Kilcoy, Moore, Redcliffe, Woodford
	Cluster 17	Beerwah, Caloundra, Coolum, Cooroy, Eumundi, Kawana Waters, Landsborough, Maleny, Maroochydore, Nambour, Noosa Heads, Palmwoods, Pomona, North Coast Regional HQ
Southern Region	Cluster 18	Adavale, Augathella, Charleville, Cunnamulla, Eromanga, Eulo, Hungerford, Morven, Quilpie, Tambo, Thargomindah, Wyandra
	Cluster 19	Bell, Cecil Plains, Chinchilla, Cooyar, Dalby, Jandowae, Meandarra, Millmerran, Peranga, Tara, Yarraman
	Cluster 20	Boonah, Booval, Esk, Goodna, Harrisville, Ipswich, Kalbar, Karana Downs, Lowood, Marburg, Rosewood, Toogoolawah, Yamanto, Springfield
	Cluster 21	Bollon, Dirranbandi, Dulacca, Injune, Miles, Mitchell, Mungallala, Mungindi, Roma, St. George, Surat, Taroom, Thallon, Wallumbilla, Wandoan, Yuleba

	Cluster 22	Cambooya, Crows Nest, Drayton, Forest Hill, Gatton, Goombungee, Helidon, Jondaryan, Laidley, Oakey, Pittsworth, Toowoomba, Southern Regional HQ
	Cluster 23	Allora, Clifton, Goondiwindi, Inglewood, Killarney, Leyburn, Stanthorpe, Talwood, Texas, Wallangarra, Warwick, Yangan, Yelarbon
South East Region	Cluster 24	Broadbeach, Burleigh Heads, Palm Beach, Coolangatta, Robina
	Cluster 25	Southport, Runaway Bay, Water Police
	Cluster 26	Surfers Paradise, SER HQ
	Cluster 27	Coomera, Mudgeeraba, Nerang
	Cluster 28	Crestmead, Browns Plains, Logan Central, District HQ
	Cluster 29	Beenleigh, Loganholme, Springwood
	Cluster 30	Beaudesert, Canungra, Jimboomba, North Tamborine, Rathdowney
Metropolitan North Region	Cluster 31	Ferny Grove, Indooroopilly, The Gap
	Cluster 32	Boondall, Clayfield, Hendra, State Traffic (Boondall)
	Cluster 33	Brisbane Watchhouse
	Cluster 34	Albany Creek, Dayboro, Petrie, Sandgate,
	Cluster 35	Brisbane City, Metropolitan North Regional HQ
	Cluster 36	Fortitude Valley, Stafford
Metropolitan South Region	Cluster 37	Academy, Driver Training
	Cluster 38	Acacia Ridge, Inala, Calamvale, Moorooka, Mt Ommaney, Oxley, Sherwood
	Cluster 39	Carina, Coorparoo, Holland Park, Upper Mt Gravatt, Metropolitan South Regional HQ
	Cluster 40	Annerley, Dutton Park, Morningside, Southbank, West End
	Cluster 41	Capalaba, Cleveland, Dunwich, Macleay Island, Russell Island, Redland Bay, Wynnum, Water Police
	Cluster 42	Specialist Services
Headquarters and Support Region	Cluster 43	Forensic Services Branch

	Cluster 44	S.C.O.C. Branch
	Cluster 45	Railway Squad and Alderley Branch
	Cluster 46	Crime and Misconduct Commission Branch
	Cluster 47	Headquarters Branch, Mounted Police and Legal Services Branch
	Cluster 48	Brisbane Prosecutions

[2] I note that the above offices of the Branch were the subject of a separate election decision namely [2020] ROCD 151 (PR351741) issued on 24 September 2020 in matter E2020/166, but that election has been delayed and is yet to be completed by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) with delays arising from the COVID-19 pandemic and associated restrictions. However, according to correspondence received from the organisation, nominations for **E2020/166** are due to open 3 September 2021.

[3] Given the one-year term of the offices involved, it would be both practical and favourable that the currently timetabled election (**E2020/166**) also serve as the election sought in the prescribed information for matter **E2021/158**. The circumstances are such that these offices are elected for a one-year term and the passage of time has seen the prescribed information for 2021 ‘catch up’ to the 2020 prescribed information.

[4] The conduct of a single election will serve to negate the possibility of back-to-back elections arising and will provide a means by which the election schedule set out in the organisation’s rules can realign to its normal timetable.

[5] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices 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 ELECTION**

*Section 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (Cth)*

*Section 138 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 (Cth)*

I am an officer of the Queensland Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia and am authorised to sign this statement which is lodged in accordance with subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (Cth)*.

Each office or position for which an election is required

- Queensland Police Branch Conference Delegate – Far Northern Region, Cluster 1
- Queensland Police Branch Conference Delegate – Far Northern Region, Cluster 2
- Queensland Police Branch Conference Delegate – Far Northern Region, Cluster 3
- Queensland Police Branch Conference Delegate – Northern Region, Cluster 4
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- Queensland Police Branch Conference Delegate – Southern Region, Cluster 18
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- Queensland Police Branch Conference Delegate – Metropolitan North Region, Cluster 31
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Queensland Police Branch Conference Delegate – Headquarters & Support Region, Cluster 48

#### The reason for the elections

The term of the position has expired or is due to expire in the normal course of events.

#### Rules

The election is to be conducted in accordance with the Police Federation of Australia, Part CF2 Rules. There are no rule changes pending that will affect this election.

#### Electorates

One Conference Delegate will be elected by, and from, the members (of the Branch who are financial in accordance with the Part CF2 rules) of each of the respective Clusters of the Branch.

#### Dates and time of nominations opening and closing

The Manager must fix the opening day and closing day for nominations for an office – see Part CF2, sub-rule 45(a).

The closing day must be at least 28 days after notice is given under rule 47 – see Part CF2, sub-rule 45(b).

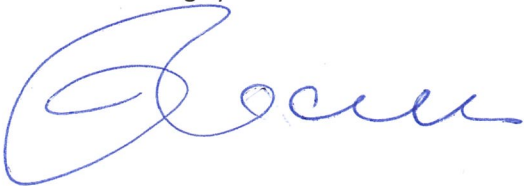
Nominations open at midday on the opening day and close at midday on the closing day – see Part CF2, sub-rule 45(c).

#### Day provided for in the rules as the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed

30 days before the starting time for nominations – see Part CF2, sub-rule 43(a)(iii) and rule 52.

#### Voting system

Direct voting system.



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Queensland Police Branch  
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Date: 9 August 2021