

20 August 2021

# Post-election report

**Police Federation of Australia**

PFA - Tasmania Police Branch

Casual Vacancy election

E2021/56

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: PFA - Tasmania Police Branch

Election: Casual Vacancy

Election Decision No/s: E2021/56

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: Yes

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/](http://www.aec.gov.au/ieb/)

## Roll of Voters

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Based on an analysis of the register of members the Returning Officer has formed the opinion that the:

- No concerns

## Irregularities

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Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC:

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

## Other Matters

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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/the AEC's portal.

## Signed

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20 August 2021

# Attachments

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Please attach to the email issuing the Post-election report **ALL** applicable declarations and ensure they are listed in Attachments section below.

- A. Consolidated Report on Roll of voters (only list if included)
- B. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices – National
- C. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – NSW
- D. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – QLD/NT
- E. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – VIC/TAS
- F. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – WA
- G. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – SA

**Police Federation of Australia**  
**PFA - Tasmania Police Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/56**  
**Contested and Uncontested Offices**

**Casual Vacancy 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:

**Western Sub-Branch**

<b>VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED</b>	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	251
Number of voters issued with voting material	251
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
<b>Total number of voting material packs issued</b>	<b>251</b>
<b>VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED</b>	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	90
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	0
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	1
<b>COUNT</b>	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	89
<b>LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL</b>	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	2
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	161
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	36 %

**Secretary (1)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
LITTLE, Cam	51	51
RYBARCZYK, Jason	38	38

<b>Total ballot papers admitted for this office</b>	<b>89</b>
Formal Ballot papers	89
Informal Ballot papers	0

I declare the following elected:

- LITTLE, Cam

**Southern Sub-Branch**  
**Delegate to Branch Conference (1)**

*No Nominations Received*

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## DECISION

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

**Police Federation of Australia**  
(E2021/56)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 30 APRIL 2021

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 25 March 2021 the Police Federation of Australia-Tasmania Police Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill casual vacancies in the following offices for the remainder of the term:

*Western Sub-Branch*

Sub-Branch Secretary (1)

*Southern Sub-Branch*

Delegate to Branch Conference (1)

[2] 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.



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# Police Federation of Australia

The National Voice of Policing

24 March 2021

Mr Mark Bielecki  
Commissioner  
Registered Organisations Commission  
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Dear Commissioner

**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 am an officer of the Tasmanian Branch of the Police Federation of Australia and am authorised to sign this statement, which is prescribed for an election lodged in accordance with subsection 189 (1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009. I request that you arrange an election with regard to the following information provided.

1. An election is required for the position of Western Sub-Branch Secretary and Southern Sub-Branch Delegate.
2. The reason for the election is that the incumbent of these positions, Evan Bartush – Western Sub-Branch Secretary and James Semmens – Southern Sub-Branch Delegate have resigned their positions (see attached) (refer to rule 52BF(14)).
3. The electorates for the election are;
  - The electorate for the Western Sub-Branch Secretary is the Western Sub-Branch
  - The electorate for the Southern Sub-Branch Delegate is the Southern Sub-Branch
4. The date requested for nominations to open is at a date to be determined by the Returning Officer (Rule 52BF(15)).
5. The date requested for nominations to close is at a date to be determined by the Returning Officer (Rule 52BF(15)).
6. The date the roll of voters will close is at a date to be determined by the Returning Officer which will be 7 days before the day nominations are declared open (rule 52BF(17) & 52BF(1)).

7. The voting system that we request be employed is the direct voting system.

I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colin Riley', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Colin Riley**  
**Branch President**