

22 February 2022

Post-Election Report

Police Federation of Australia
Casual Vacancy election
E2021/191

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Police Federation of Australia
Election: Casual Vacancy
Election Decision No/s: E2021/191

Rules

Rules used for the election: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 13 July 2021 [R2021/31] Note: Also includes alterations certified on 11 April 2017 [R2017/2] and 8 May 2019 [R2019/26] which were not included in this rulebook when it was published on 13 July 2021.
(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 are set aside as the AEC hold 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 is varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.
- Rules requiring an in-person ballot are set aside as the AEC hold concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for all stakeholders to attend. Instead the ballot will be conducted via post.
- Rules specifying the method of lodgement of nominations are set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for potential candidates to nominate. Instead nominations will be received electronically, via email/the AEC's portal.

Signed

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Attachments

A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices – National

Police Federation of Australia
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/191
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:

Federal Council

Federal Executive Member - Victoria (1)

Candidates

DAVID Karl

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

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DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia
(E2021/191)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 2 NOVEMBER 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 22 October 2021 the Police Federation of Australia lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

Federal Executive Member - Victoria

[2] Separate to the prescribed information, the organisation expressed a preference for the election for this office to be conducted, if possible, in conjunction with another election for the organisation that is soon to commence, namely the scheduled election for one third of the Branch Committee of Management (E2021/22). However, following recent communications between Commission staff and the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC), I am advised that this is unlikely to occur, given the steps required to be taken related to the impending opening of nominations in that election.

[3] 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 AEC.



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, Ian LEAVERS, being the President of the Police Federation of Australia, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Police Federation of Australia.
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. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. The unexpired portion of the term of office exceeds three quarters of the term.


Signed:

Dated: 22 October 2021

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
National	Federal Executive Member – Victoria	One (1)	Collegiate	Casual Vacancy	Federal Council (Victoria Branch) (as per PFA Rule 20(a)(i))

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	Not applicable	to be determined by returning officer
Nominations CLOSE	Not applicable	to be determined by returning officer
Roll of Voters cut off date	Not applicable	to be determined by returning officer