



## AMENDING DECISION

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

**Police Federation of Australia**  
(E2021/192)

MS BEBBINGTON

MELBOURNE, 6 DECEMBER 2021

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 9 November 2021, a decision was issued in this matter to arrange for an election arising from a casual vacancy for the New South Wales branch.

[2] Subsequently, on 6 December 2021 a decision was issued in matter E2021/196 arranging for an election. It has become apparent that the later election decision – because it is a scheduled election for a new term in the same office – has had the effect of superseding the original decision in this matter.

[4] As a result of communications from the Police Federation of Australia, I understand that the election in this matter E2021/192 has not yet been conducted.

[5] In circumstances where the election sought in this matter was for the filling of a vacancy in what is now the previous term of office, and this has been overtaken by an election for a new term of office, I confirm that the Australian Electoral Commission is no longer required to conduct election E2021/192.



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(E2021/192)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 9 NOVEMBER 2021

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 29 October 2021 the New South Wales Branch of 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:

Ordinary Member Branch Executive

Non-Local Area Command Region (Area Two) (1)

[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.



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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, Anthony King, being the Branch President of the Police Federation of Australia New South Wales Police Branch make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Police Federation of Australia New South Wales Police 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. The resignation letter or other supporting information is attached for each casual vacancy.
5. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
6. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.
7. *If the number of elected representatives is calculated on a formula(s) defined in the rules]: N/A*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of the letters 'T' and 'K' followed by a stylized flourish.

Signed:

Dated: 29 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
New South Wales Police Branch	Ordinary Branch Executive Member Non-Local Area Command Area 2	1	Direct Voting System	Casual vacancy	<i>Financial Non Commissioned Officer members of the Non Local Area Command Area 2 of the Police Federation of Australia, New South Wales Police Branch. – Rule 52EG(e(iv))E</i>

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	To be determined by the Returning Officer – Rule 52EH(h)(ii)	To be determined by the Returning Officer – Rule 52EH(h)(ii)
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	To be determined by the Returning Officer Rule 52EH(h)(ii)	To be determined by the Returning Officer Rule 52EH(h)(ii)
<b>Roll of Voters cut-off date</b>	The electoral roll of members will close seven (7) days before the calling of nominations. Rule 52EH(h)(ii)(a)	The electoral roll of members will close seven (7) days before the calling of nominations. Rule 52EH(h)(ii)(a).

**NOTES:** 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’. This also applies where rules are silent as to the nominated dates.

If the nomination dates are ‘To be Determined by the Returning Officer’, but your organisation has a *preference*, please state ‘To be Determined by Returning Officer’ and clearly indicate that your nominated date is a preference.

If the P.I. includes a position that is not an office, please refer to our template [Prescribed information for the election of officer and non-officer positions](#).