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# Post-election report

**Police Federation of Australia**

PFA - Tasmania Police Branch

Insufficient Nominations election

E2021/225

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: PFA - Tasmania Police Branch

Election: Insufficient Nominations

Election Decision No/s: E2021/225

## Rules

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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: Nil

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 :

- There were no concerns in the construction of the Roll of Voters
- There are no concerns in the data provided by the organisation

## 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 dates within the rules 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.
- As there is no rule pertaining to the withdrawal of Nomination, I applied s193 (1) (b) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 to fix a closing time for the withdrawal of nominations.

Signed 

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## Attachments

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A: Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices

**Police Federation of Australia**  
**Tasmania Police Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/225**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**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:

**Eastern Sub-Branch**

**Delegate to Branch Conference (1)**

Candidates

ADAMS Dan

**Officers Sub-Branch**

**Delegate to Branch Conference (1)**

Candidates

KAY Tony

**Southern Sub-Branch**

**Delegate to Branch Conference (1)**

Candidates

MONK Nick

**Western Sub-Branch**

**Delegate to Branch Conference (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

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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**Australian Government**  
**Registered Organisations Commission**

## DECISION

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

**Police Federation of Australia**  
 (E2021/225)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 12 JANUARY 2022

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 13 December 2021 the Tasmania Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices due to insufficient nominations received in previous elections (**E2020/229 & E2021/56**) and to fill a casual vacancy for the remainder of the term:

**Delegates to Branch Conference:**

Eastern Sub-Branch	(1)
Officers Sub-Branch	(1)
Southern Sub-Branch	(1)
Western Sub-Branch	(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

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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, Colin Riley being the Branch President of the Tasmanian Branch of the Police Federation of Australia make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Casual vacancies.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The election that is required is set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. The resignation letter is attached for casual vacancy.
5. Insufficient nominations were received in an earlier election(s) and the declaration/s of results is/are attached.
6. The resignation letter or other supporting information is attached for each casual vacancy.
7. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.

Colin Riley  
Branch President

26 November 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
Tasmania	Western Sub-branch delegate	1	Direct Voting System	Casual vacancy	<i>All members of the Western Sub-branch (Rule 52BW(6))</i>
Tasmania	Eastern Sub-branch delegate	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	<i>All members of the Eastern Sub-branch (Rule 52BW(6))</i>
Tasmania	Officers Sub-branch delegate	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	<i>All members of the Officers Sub-branch (Rule 52BW(6))</i>
Tasmania	Southern Sub-branch delegate	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	<i>All members of the Southern Sub-branch (Rule 52BW(6))</i>

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	To be determined by returning officer (Rule 52BW(7))	Not applicable
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	To be determined by returning officer (Rule 52BW(7))	Not applicable
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	To be determined by returning officer (Rule 52BW(4)(ii))	Not applicable