



DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia
(E2024/176)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 8 NOVEMBER 2024

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 14 October 2024 the New South Wales Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following offices for the remainder of the term:

Ordinary Member of Branch Executive – Commissioned Officers	(1)
Delegate to Federal Council	(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.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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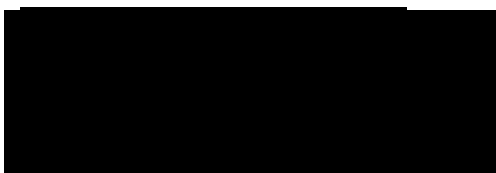
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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*

I, Kevin Morton, being the President of the Police Federation of Australia – NSW Police Branch make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Police Federation of Australia NSW 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.
 - a. The rule number(s) which specify(s) the formula(s) is/are Rule 52EG(e)(iii)(b) for Branch executive Members and Rule 14(b) for delegates to Federal Council.
 - b. The formula(s) is/are "on a proportionate basis of one for up to the first one thousand (1,000) members, then one for each and every additional one thousand (1,000) members, in each Region" for Branch Executive Members and and "determined on the basis of one delegate for the first one thousand (1,000) financial members or part thereof, and one additional delegate for each succeeding two thousand five hundred (2,500) financial members or part thereof" for Delegates to Federal Council.
 - c. The information for calculating the formula(s) is the number of members on the roll for Branch Executive Members and the financial membership of the Federation and within each Branch shall be that membership as at 31 December in the immediately preceding year for Delegate to Federal Council.
 - d. The relevant date(s) for this information is the close of rolls as determined by the Returning Officer for Branch Executive member and 31/12/23 for Delegate to Federal Council.

Signed:

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Kevin Morton.

Dated: 14 October 2024.

Annexure A

- Elections that are required [insert as many pages as required]

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system	Reason for Election Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations	Electorate
NSW Police Branch	Ordinary Member of Branch Executive – Commissioned Officers	1	Direct Voting System	Casual vacancy	All Commissioned Police Officer Members of the Branch
NSW Police Branch	Delegate to Federal Council	1	Collegiate electoral system	Casual vacancy	All members of the Branch Executive

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by the Returning Officer – Rule 52EH(h)(ii)	To be determined by the Returning Officer – Rule 52EH(h)(ii)
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by the Returning Officer Rule 52EH(h)(ii)	To be determined by the Returning Officer Rule 52EH(h)(ii)
Roll of Voters cut off date	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.*](#)