



## DECISION

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

**Police Federation of Australia**  
(E2025/15)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 18 FEBRUARY 2025

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 29 January 2025 the Queensland Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following office, due to insufficient nominations received in a previous election (**E2024/156**):

**Branch Conference Delegate**

Metropolitan South Region, Cluster 41

(1)

[2] The document relied upon to confirm that no nominations were received, was a document entitled ‘Nominations Accepted Report’ which, on its face, was issued by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) Returning Officer for election E2024/156.

[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 GENERAL MANAGER

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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, Shane Allan Prior, being the General President of the Queensland Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Queensland Police Branch of 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 election that is required is set out in the table in Annexure A. This election is necessary as insufficient nominations were received for an office in Election E2024/156 and the term of that office has expired.
4. The election is to be conducted in accordance with the Police Federation of Australia, Part CF1 Rules. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.
6. The Conference Delegate will be elected by, and from, the members (of the Branch who are financial in accordance with the Part CF1 rules) of the respective Cluster of the Branch.
7. The Manager must fix the opening day and closing day for nominations for an office — see Part CF1, sub-rule 45(a).
8. The closing day must be at least 28 days after notice is given under rule 47 — see Part CF1, sub-rule 45(b).
9. Nominations open at midday on the opening day and close at midday on the closing day — see Part CF1, sub-rule 45(c).
10. The roll of voters is to be closed 30 days before the starting time for nominations — see Part CF1, sub-rule 43(a)(iii) and rule 52.

Signed: 

Dated: 28 January 2025

**NOTE:** This statement should be lodged with the Fair Work Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to [regorgs@fwc.gov.au](mailto:regorgs@fwc.gov.au).

## Annexure A

- Elections that are 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
Queensland Police Branch	Branch Conference Delegate — Metropolitan South Region, Cluster 41	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Conference Delegate will be elected by, and from, the members (of the Branch who are financial in accordance with the Part CF1 rules) of each of the respective Clusters of the Branch

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	To be determined by the Returning Officer	-
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	To be determined by the Returning Officer	-
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	30 days before the starting time for nominations — see Part CF1, sub-rule 43(a)(iii) and rule 52	-