



Fair Work  
Commission

## DECISION

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

**Police Federation of Australia**  
(E2025/96)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 21 MAY 2025

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 12 May 2025 the South Australia Branch (**Branch**) of the Police Federation of Australia lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill casual vacancies for the remainder of the term and offices that are vacant due to insufficient nominations received in a previous election (**E2024/120**):

Branch Annual Conference Delegates for the following Workgroups:

Academy	(1)
Adelaide Investigation	(1)
Anti Corruption Branch	(1)
Ceduna	(1)
Comcen	(1)
Elizabeth Investigation	(1)
Forensic Services	(1)
Gawler	(1)
Hindley Street	(1)
Holden Hill	(1)
Human Resources Management	(1)
Major Crime Investigation	(1)
Murray Bridge	(1)
Naracoorte	(1)
Norwood	(1)
Nuriootpa	(1)

Officers Branch	(1)
Port Lincoln	(1)
Port Pirie	(1)
South Coast	(1)
Southern Traffic	(1)
Whyalla	(1)

[2] The prescribed information also included a request for an election for Branch Annual Conference Delegates in the following new Workgroups, created by a resolution passed by the Branch on 8 May 2025 in accordance with Branch rule 45A:

PSSB	(number to be determined)
Youth & Street Gangs Taskforce	(number to be determined)

[3] The number of Delegates in the PSSB Workgroup and Youth & Street Gangs Taskforce Workgroup shall be determined by the Returning Officer after the close of the roll of voters, as per Branch rule 45C(a).

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

I, TONY COAD, being the SECRETARY of the POLICE FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA BRANCH, make the following statement:

1. I am authorized to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the POLICE FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA 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 in Annexure B.
5. Insufficient nominations were received in an earlier election and the declaration of results is attached in Annexure C.
6. Branch committee meeting minutes are attached in Annexure D as evidence of the commencement of the new workgroups necessitating the new offices for which an election is required.
7. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
8. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the elections in Annexure A.

Signed:  .....  
TONY COAD, SECRETARY

Date: 12 May 2025

## 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
SA	<i>Delegates</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Casual Vacancy</i>	<i>Holden Hill Workgroup (rule 45C(d))</i>
SA	<i>Delegates</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Casual Vacancy</i>	<i>Murray Bridge Workgroup (rule 45C(d))</i>
SA	<i>Delegates</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Casual Vacancy</i>	<i>Naracoorte Workgroup (rule 45C(d))</i>
SA	<i>Delegates</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Insufficient nominations</i>	<i>Academy Workgroup (rule 45C(a))</i>
SA	<i>Delegates</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Insufficient nominations</i>	<i>Adelaide Investigation Workgroup (rule 45C(a))</i>
SA	<i>Delegates</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Insufficient nominations</i>	<i>Anti Corruption Branch Workgroup (rule 45C(a))</i>
SA	<i>Delegates</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Insufficient nominations</i>	<i>Ceduna Workgroup (rule 45C(a))</i>
SA	<i>Delegates</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Insufficient nominations</i>	<i>Comcen Workgroup (rule 45C(a))</i>
SA	<i>Delegates</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Insufficient nominations</i>	<i>Elizabeth Investigation Workgroup (rule 45C(a))</i>
SA	<i>Delegates</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Insufficient nominations</i>	<i>Forensic Services Workgroup (rule 45C(a))</i>
SA	<i>Delegates</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Insufficient nominations</i>	<i>Gawler Workgroup (rule 45C(a))</i>
SA	<i>Delegates</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Insufficient nominations</i>	<i>Hindley Street Workgroup (rule 45C(a))</i>
SA	<i>Delegates</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Insufficient nominations</i>	<i>Human Resources Management Workgroup (rule 45C(a))</i>
SA	<i>Delegates</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>DVS</i>	<i>Insufficient nominations</i>	<i>Major Crime Investigation Workgroup (rule 45C(a))</i>

SA	Delegates	1	DVS	Insufficient nominations	Norwood Workgroup (rule 45C(a))
SA	Delegates	1	DVS	Insufficient nominations	Nuriootpa Workgroup (rule 45C(a))
SA	Delegates	1	DVS	Insufficient nominations	Officers Branch (rule 45C(a))
SA	Delegates	1	DVS	Insufficient nominations	Port Lincoln Workgroup (rule 45C(a))
SA	Delegates	1	DVS	Insufficient nominations	Port Pirie Workgroup (rule 45C(a))
SA	Delegates	1	DVS	Insufficient nominations	South Coast Workgroup (rule 45C(a))
SA	Delegates	1	DVS	Insufficient nominations	Southern Traffic Workgroup (rule 45C(a))
SA	Delegates	1	DVS	Insufficient nominations	Whyalla Workgroup (rule 45C(a))
SA	Delegates	To be determined	DVS	New office created	PSSB Workgroup (rule 45C(a))
SA	Delegates	To be determined	DVS	New office created	Youth & Street Gangs Task Force Workgroup (rule 45C(a))

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting 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>	7 days prior to nominations opening (rule 44B(e)(i))
<b>Ballot OPEN</b>	To be determined by the returning officer
<b>Ballot CLOSE</b>	To be determined by the returning officer