



Fair Work
Commission

DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia
(E2025/29)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 16 JUNE 2025

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 4 June 2025 the Northern Territory Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia (the **organisation**) lodged prescribed information, and on 10 June 2025 lodged amended prescribed information, with the Fair Work Commission for an election to fill the following office for a new term of office:

Branch Delegate to Federal Council (1)

[2] The abovenamed office is elected by and from Branch Executive members (who were recently elected in election **E2024/196**) and, by virtue of the operation of rule 14(b) of the organisation's rules, is additional to the Branch Delegate role held by the Branch President, *ex officio*.

[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 Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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10 June 2025

Our Ref: 0003/25

Delegate

Fair Work Commission

By email: regorgs@fwc.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Election of Branch Delegate

The Delegate of the Commissioner, Registered Organisations Commission determined on 23 December 2024 for the arrangement for the conduct of elections for the Northern Territory Branch of the Police Federation of Australia for the following offices:

Branch Senior Vice President	(1)
Branch Treasurer	(1)
Branch Executive Members	(5)

Rule 52 DO (14) of the NT Branch of the Police Federation of Australia Rules (the Rules) provides for the "Election of Branch Delegates to Council". Pursuant to that rule the President is one [REDACTED]. An election is required pursuant to Rule 52DO at the conclusion of the [REDACTED] elections for one (1) Branch Delegate to Federal Council.

[REDACTED] information is provided in accordance with section 189 of the Act and Regulation [REDACTED] (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009:

- (a) The name of the office is Delegate to the Police Federation of Australia Council;
- (b) The reason for the election is that the term of the position is due to expire in the normal course of events;
- (c) There is only one office vacancy of Delegate to be filled, the other position being filled

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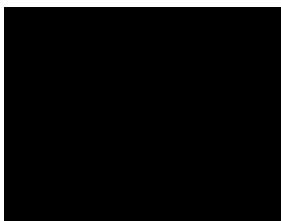
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- by the President of the NT Branch of the PFA (Rule 52DO(14)(a));
- (d) The electorate comprises only the Executive members of the NT Branch of the PFA (Rule 52DO(14)(a));
 - (e) Nominations for the position of Branch Delegate to Federal Council shall be called as soon as possible after the declaration of the election of Branch Executive members and shall close at 5.00pm on the day before the first Branch Executive Meeting following the election of incoming Executive members (Rule 52DO(14)(b));
 - (f) The Rules do not provide for the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed and is at the discretion of the Returning Officer however the effect of the voting system to be used is that the roll of voters closes with the declaration of successful candidates to the positions declared vacant on the PFA NT Branch Executive in each year that voting for the PFA Council Delegate falls due; and
 - (g) The type of voting is "collegiate" (Rule 52DO(14)(a));

The Branch advises that the first meeting of the Branch Executive following the election of incoming Executive members is scheduled for Friday 22 August 2025.

I therefore ask that you arrange for the carrying out of the above election.

Yours Sincerely



Nathan Finn
CEO/President

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