



DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia
(E2026/46)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 27 MARCH 2026

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 17 March 2026, the Queensland Police Branch (the **Branch**) of the Police Federation of Australia lodged with the Fair Work Commission (the **Commission**) prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices, due to insufficient nominations received in a previous election (**E2025/145**):

Branch Conference Delegates from the following Clusters:

Far Northern Region, Cluster 3	(1)
Northern Region, Cluster 4	(1)
Northern Region, Cluster 7	(1)
Central Region, Cluster 10	(1)
South East Region, Cluster 27	(1)
Metropolitan South Region, Cluster 37	(1)
Metropolitan South Region, Cluster 40	(1)
Metropolitan South Region, Cluster 42	(1)
Headquarters and Support Region, Cluster 43	(1)

[2] The prescribed information for this election, as lodged, incorrectly referred to ‘Headquarters and Support Region, Cluster 42’ where the correct reference should have been Cluster 43.¹ Staff of the Commission brought this to the attention of the Branch’s legal representatives, who had lodged the prescribed information on behalf of the Branch. It was confirmed that, ‘Headquarters and Support Region, Cluster 43’ was the correct reference, as is set out in this election decision.

[3] 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*

¹ E2025/145 – [2025] FWCD 1132

Organisations) Act 2009, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

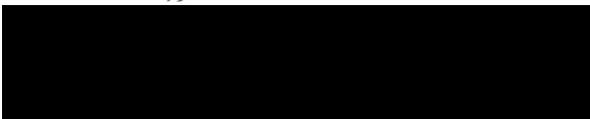
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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*

I, Shane Allan Prior, being the 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 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. This election is necessary as insufficient nominations were received in an earlier election (E2025/125). The declaration of results is attached.
5. There are no rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
6. As this is not a scheduled election, this statement **IS** lodged on time.

Signed: 

Dated: 16/03-20

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.

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, Far Northern Region – Cluster 3	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	The Branch Conference Delegates are elected by, and from, the financial members of the Branch within the respective cluster – Part CF Rule 45(a).
Queensland Police Branch	Branch Conference Delegate, Northern Region – Cluster 4	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	The Branch Conference Delegates are elected by, and from, the financial members of the Branch within the respective cluster – Part CF Rule 45(a).
Queensland Police Branch	Branch Conference Delegate, Northern Region – Cluster 7	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	The Branch Conference Delegates are elected by, and from, the financial members of the Branch within the respective cluster – Part CF Rule 45(a).
Queensland Police Branch	Branch Conference Delegate, Central Region – Cluster 10	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	The Branch Conference Delegates are elected by, and from, the financial members of the Branch within the respective cluster – Part CF Rule 45(a).
Queensland Police Branch	Branch Conference Delegate, South East Region – Cluster 27	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	The Branch Conference Delegates are elected by, and from, the financial members of the Branch within the respective cluster – Part CF Rule 45(a).
Queensland Police Branch	Branch Conference Delegate, Metropolitan South Region – Cluster 37	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	The Branch Conference Delegates are elected by, and from, the financial members of the Branch within the respective cluster – Part CF Rule 45(a).

Queensland Police Branch	Branch Conference Delegate, Metropolitan South Region – Cluster 40	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	The Branch Conference Delegates are elected by, and from, the financial members of the Branch within the respective cluster – Part CF Rule 45(a).
Queensland Police Branch	Branch Conference Delegate, Metropolitan South Region – Cluster 42	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	The Branch Conference Delegates are elected by, and from, the financial members of the Branch within the respective cluster – Part CF Rule 45(a).
Queensland Police Branch	Branch Conference Delegate, Headquarters and Support Region – Cluster 42	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	The Branch Conference Delegates are elected by, and from, the financial members of the Branch within the respective cluster – Part CF Rule 45(a).

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by the Returning Officer	-
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by the Returning Officer	-
Roll of Voters cut off date	The roll of voters is to be closed 30 days before the starting time for nominations – Part CF Rule 42(a)(iii) and Rule 52.	-

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](#)