

11 November 2021

Post-election report

Australian Principals Federation
Casual Vacancy election
E2021/50

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Australian Principals Federation
Election: Casual Vacancy
Election Decision No/s: E2021/50

Rules

Rules used for the election: [300V: Incorporates alterations of 28 August 2020 [R2020/72]
(replaces rulebook dated 12 April 2018 [R2017/296])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret:

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

Irregularities

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: N/A

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: N/A

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.

Signed

Omar El Hajj
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11 November 2021

Australian Principals Federation
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/50 - Stage 2
Uncontested Offices

Casual Vacancy Election

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

Federal President (1)

Candidate

CHANT Christopher

Victorian Branch Council

Branch President (1)

Candidate

KING Tina

Branch Vice President (1)

Candidate

POWSON Wendy

Branch Treasurer (1)

Candidate

COCK Andrew

Branch Executive Member - Primary Sector (1)

Candidate

WILSON Michelle Joy

Western Australia Branch Council

Branch Vice President (1)

Candidate

GRAVES Kya-Louise

Branch Treasurer (1)

Candidate

UPCOTT Natasha

Branch Executive Member - Secondary Sector (1)

Candidate

LONGWORTH Laurie

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

Omar El Hajj
Returning Officer

09/11/2021

Australian Principals Federation
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/50 - Stage 1
Uncontested Offices

Casual Vacancy Election

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

Victorian Branch Council - Secondary Sector

Federal Councillor - Secondary Sector (1)

Candidates

POWSON Wendy

Victorian Branch Council - Primary Sector - North East Region

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidates

STALEY Margaret

Victorian Branch Council - Primary Sector - South West Region

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidates

TOOSE Laban

Victorian Branch Council - Secondary Sector - North West Region

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidates

WOOD Simon

Victorian Branch Council - Secondary Sector - South East Region

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidates

WALKER Johanna

Western Australia Branch Council - Primary Sector

Federal Councillor - Primary Sector (1)

Candidates

BECKINGHAM Peter

Branch Councillor (2)

Candidates

JENNINGS Michael

UPCOTT Natasha

Western Australia Branch Council - Secondary Sector

Federal Councillor - Secondary Sector (1)

Candidates

LONGWORTH Laurie

Branch Councillor (2)

Candidates

LILLYWHITE Peter

LONGWORTH Laurie

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

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DECISION

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

Australian Principals Federation (E2021/50)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 22 APRIL 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 3 March 2021 the Australian Principals Federation lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill casual vacancies in the following offices for the remainder of the term:

Federal President (1)

Federal Council

West Australian Branch

Federal Councillor – Primary Sector (1)

Federal Councillor – Secondary Sector (1)

Victorian Branch

Federal Councillor – Secondary Sector (1)

Western Australian Branch

Branch Executive

Branch Vice President (1)

Branch Treasurer (1)

Branch Executive Member – Secondary Sector (1)

Branch Council

Branch Councillors – Primary Sector (2)

Branch Councillors – Secondary Sector (2)

Victorian Branch

Branch Executive

Branch President (1)

Branch Vice President (1)

Branch Treasurer (1)

Branch Executive Member – Primary Sector (1)

Branch Council

- Branch Councillor – Primary Sector – North East (1)
- Branch Councillor – Primary Sector – South West (1)
- Branch Councillor – Secondary Sector – South East (1)
- Branch Councillor – Secondary Sector – North West (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 COMMISSIONER

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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR THE CONDUCT OF AN ELECTION

REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS COMMISSION

FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) ACT 2009

Section 189 – Conduct of elections

FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) REGULATIONS 2009 – REG 138

Australian Principals Federation

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR CONDUCT OF ELECTION

A. The following information is in relation to an election that is to be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission (“AEC”).

1. The name of each office or position for which an election is required. [**Regulation 139 (1) (a)**]

<i>Electorate</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Number of Offices</i>
Federal Electoral College	Federal President	1
West Australian Branch		
	Federal Councillors –	2
Victorian Branch		
	Federal Councillors -	1
West Australian branch Electoral College		
	Branch Vice President	1

Branch Treasurer	1
Branch Executive Member – Secondary	1

Western Australian Branch as Per Sector

Branch Councillors as defined at Rule 47(8)(b) and as follows:¹

Councillors from each Primary Sector	2
Councillors from each Secondary Sector	2

Victorian Branch Electoral College

Branch President	1
Branch Vice President	1
Branch Treasurer	1
Branch Executive Member – Primary	1

Victorian Branch as Per Sector

Branch Councillors, as defined at Rule 47(8)(b) and as follows:^{2,3}

Councillors from each Primary Sector – North East	1
Councillors from each Primary Sector – South West	1
Councillors from each Secondary Sector – South East	1
Councillors from each Secondary Sector – North West	1

2. The reason for the election is that there are casual vacancies in the office or position has occurred [**Regulation 138 (1) (b) (ii)**]
3. Those offices or positions which have the same name and the number of such offices or positions required to be determined appears at paragraph A.1 above. [**Regulation 138 (1) (c)**].
4. The electorates comprising only members of a branch, section or division of the organisation appears at paragraph A.1 above. [**Regulation 138 (1) (d)**]
5. The date and time of the beginning of the nomination period is not later than the first practicable date determined by the returning officer (In accordance with Rules 21 (e)(i) and 47(10)(h)(i) ordinarily nominations would open on 1 September in the year of an election. The Rules are silent on the day upon which nominations should open for casual elections) .[**Regulation 138 (1) (e)**];
6. The date and time of the end of the nomination period is not later than 21 days after at 5.00pm after nominations open in accordance with Rules 21(e) (ii) & (iii) and 47(10) (h) (ii) & (iii). [**Regulation 138 (1) (e)**]
7. The day upon which the roll of voter's closes is seven days prior to the opening of nominations in accordance with Rules 21(e)(xv) and 47(10)(h)(xv). [**Regulation 138 (1) (f)**].
8. The kind of voting is:
 - 8.1 A collegial voting system for the offices of Federal Councillors and Branch Councillor's
 - 8.2 A direct voting system for all other offices.

[**Regulation 138 (1) (g)**]

B. A statement in accordance with Regulation 138 (2) is attached hereto.



Bevan Ripp
Federal Senior Vice President
DATED: 03/03/2021

**REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS COMMISSION
FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) ACT 2009**

Section 189 – Conduct of elections

FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) REGULATIONS 2009

Section 139 – Prescribed information for conduct of an election

Australian Principals Federation

AUTHORISED STATEMENT

I, Bevan Ripp, being the Federal Senior Vice President of the Australian Principals Federation state as follows:

1. The information attached is lodged in accordance with and under subsection 189 (1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*; and
2. I am an officer of the organisation authorised to sign this statement.



Bevan Ripp
Federal Senior Vice President
DATED: 03/03/2021