

2 August 2019

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Dear Ian Leavers,

### Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) a declaration of results for the election of uncontested offices in matter E2019/33. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and on persons elected to office.

### A notice must be published on the organisation's website

The organisation or branch must, as soon as practicable after receiving the post-election report, publish on its website a notice that a copy of the report is available from the organisation, branch or the AEC on request. The notice must be kept on the website for a period of at least 3 months (see regulation 141 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009).

#### Holders of office required to undertake approved training

Section 293K of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act) requires each officer with financial management duties to undertake approved training that covers those duties within 6 months after the person begins to hold office. Please ensure that relevant officers undertake approved training within the required timeframe. Please also ensure that all new holders of office are advised of their obligations to make disclosures regarding remuneration, non-cash benefits and material personal interests, the details of which are provided for in the RO Act.

### Organisation must notify the Commission of changes

Also, section 233(2) of the RO Act requires that an organisation must notify the Commission within 35 days of any changes to the holders of office in the organisation. If there are no changes a notification is not required. If the election has resulted in any changes to the holders of office, the Police Federation of Australia - Queensland Police Branch must notify the Commission of these changes. In particular, please advise:

- 1. Person(s) who have ceased to hold office:
  - the name of the office vacated;
  - the date of the change of office holder: and
  - the name of the person vacating the office.
- 2. Person(s) who have commenced to hold office:
  - the name of the office now held;
  - the date of the change of office holder;
  - the name of the person now holding the office;

- the postal address of the person (generally the postal address of the organisation); and
- the occupation of the person now holding the office.

The notification must include a declaration by the Secretary (or other prescribed officer) that the information is a correct statement of the changes made. A template notification of changes, which may assist you, is attached. If any change does not apply until a date in the future, you do not need to notify until then (e.g. AGM, 1 January, 2nd Monday in March). If you have already lodged this information, please disregard this reminder.

Yours faithfully,

Romy Kaur Registered Organisations Commission

### Police Federation of Australia

### **Queensland Police Branch**

# **DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/33**

### **Uncontested Offices**

#### Scheduled 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:

#### **Queensland Police Branch**

Vice-President (1)

Candidates

**PRIOR Shane** 

Treasurer (1)

Candidates

THOMAS Peter John

### **Assistant Treasurer (2)**

Candidates

**GROTH Kev** 

MULLER Colin

### Federal Council Delegate (1)

Candidates

WILLIAMS Andy

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

Joe Beath **Returning Officer** 

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24/07/2019



# Post-election report

### **Police Federation of Australia**

Queensland Police Branch Scheduled election E2019/33



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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Queensland Police Branch

Election: Scheduled

Election Decision No/s: E2019/33

### Rules

Rules used for the election: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 8 May 2019 [R2019/26]

(replaces rulebook dated 10 December 2018 [R2018/266])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None Model Rule reference (if any): Nil

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: (https://www.aec.gov.au/About AEC/AEC Services/Industrial Elections)

### Roll of Voters

As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

Details of written allegations of irregularities, Nil and action taken by AEC:

Other irregularities identified, and action taken:

# Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): No

Details: Nil

# Signed

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24 July 2019

### **Attachments**

### A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices - QLD

### **DECISION**

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

### **Police Federation of Australia**

(E2019/33)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 7 JUNE 2019

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 8 May 2019 the Queensland Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

Vice President Treasurer Assistant Treasurer (2) Federal Council Delegate

[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 ELECTION

Section 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (Cth)
Section 138 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 (Cth)

I am an officer of the Queensland Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia and am authorised to sign this statement which is lodged in accordance with subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (Cth).

### Each office or position for which an election is required

Queensland Police Branch - Branch Vice-President

Queensland Police Branch - Branch Treasurer

Queensland Police Branch - Branch Assistant Treasurer (2)

Queensland Police Branch – Federal Council Delegate (1)

### The reason for the elections

The term of the office is set to expire in the normal course of events.

### **Electorates**

The Branch Vice-President, Branch Treasurer and Branch Assistant Treasurers will be elected from the Regional Representatives – see Part CF2, sub-rule 39(c).

Federal Council Delegate will be elected by, and from, the Branch Executive – see Part CF2, rule 39(f) and 41(b).

#### Dates and time of nominations opening and closing

A meeting of the electoral college is the first meeting of the Branch Executive following the declaration of elections for the offices of Branch Regional Representatives – see Part CF2, sub-rule 72(a)(i).

The Manager will, at the meeting of the electoral college, call for nominations of candidates from amongst the members of the electoral college – see Part CF2, sub-rule 72(d).

#### Day provided for in the rules as the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed

Each attending Branch Executive Member is entitled to case a vote in attendance at the meeting of the electoral college – see Part CF2, sub-rule 72(a)(ii).

#### Voting system

Collegiate electoral system

lan Leavers Branch President

Queensland Police Branch

Police Federation of Australia