Australian Electoral Commission AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1 POST ELECTION REPORT

Police Federation of Australia

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s:

E2007/222

RULES

Rules used for the election: [200V: alterations of 26/4/2007 R2007/231]

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

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll:	7
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	N/A
Number of non-current addresses:	N/A
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:	Nil

IRREGULARITIES

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

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results for Uncontested & Contested Offices

Lee Jones Returning Officer

27 November 2007

POLICE FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA Federal Executive Elections

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND CONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the elections for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Workplace Relations Act* 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2007/222

Federal Executive Members (7)

Candidates

ALEXANDER, Peter John DEAN, Michael James HUNT-SHARMAN, Jonathan KELLY, Vincent Michael PRITCHARD, Robert Richard RIX, Brian WIERENGA, Randolph Victor

I declare Peter Alexander, Michael Dean, Jonathan Hunt-Sharman, Vincent Kelly, Robert Pritchard, Brian Rix and Randolph Wierenga elected.

Federal President

Candidate KELLY, Vincent Michael

I declare Vincent Kelly elected.

Federal Vice Presidents (2)

<u>Candidates</u> HUNT-SHARMAN, Jonathan RIX, Brian

I declare Jonathan Hunt-Sharman and Brian Rix elected.

Federal Treasurer	
Total number of persons on the roll of voters	7
Ballot papers issued	7
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	7
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	7
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	7
Ballot papers not returned	0

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
DEAN, Michael James WIERENGA, Randolph Victor	3 3
Total votes	6
Formal ballot papers	6
Informal ballot papers	1

As there was a tie between the two candidates following the counting of votes, under rule 21(c)(xi) of the organisation's rules, I determined the result by drawing lots in their presence. Mr Wierenga's name was drawn first.

I declare Randolph Wierenga elected.

Lee Jones Returning Officer Australian Electoral Commission

21 November 2007

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Workplace Relations Act 1996 s.189 of Schedule 1 - arrangement for conduct of an election

Police Federation of Australia

(E2007/222)

T. NASSIOS DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 20 AUGUST 2007

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 8 August 2007, the abovementioned organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Federal Executive Members (7)

Federal President

Federal Vice-Presidents (2)

Federal Treasurer

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovementioned offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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8 August 2007

The Deputy Industrial Registrar Level 36, Nauru House GPO Box 1994S MELBOURNE VIC 3001

ATTENTION: Mr Robert Pfeiffer

RE: Elections under Sub- Section 214(1) of Workplace Relations Act

I seek arrangements to be made for the conduct of elections for the following officers:

Federal Executive members	(7)
Federal President	(1)
Federal Vice Presidents	(2)
Federal Treasurer	(1)

I attach a statement, signed by an officer of the organisation, providing the information required under sub-section 214 (1) of the Act.

Please note that the Police Federation of Australia (PFA) 2007 Annual Federal Council meeting will be held on Monday 5th November and Tuesday 6th November 2007 at the Novotel Lakeside Hotel, Lake End, Tutanekai Street, Rotorua, New Zealand.

Yours sincerely

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Mark Burgess Chief Executive Officer

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF ELECTION – SUBSECTION 214(1) OF THE ACT

I am an officer of the Police Federation of Australia and am authorized to sign this statement, which is lodged in accordance with subsection 214 (1) of the Act.

1. The office in respect of which the elections are required are:

The election of Federal Office holders -

- a) The election of Executive Officers as per Rule 20 (a) (i) by and from members of the Federal Council as outlined in Rule 14
- b) The election of President, two (2) Vice Presidents and Treasurer as per Rule 20 (a) (ii)
- 2. The reason for which the elections are required is that the Federal Council will meet in Rotorua, New Zealand on 5th and 6th November 2007 as per resolution of the 2006 Council Meeting and the terms of office will expire at that meeting.
- 3. The electorate for the elections are:
 - a) For the Executive the electorate is the Federal Council as per Rule 20 (a) (i)
 - b) For the President, Vice Presidents and Treasurer the electorate is the Executive as per Rule 20 (a) (ii)
- 4. The date and time that nominations open and close are at the commencement of the afternoon session on the second day of the Council meeting as per Rule 21 (c) (i) (ie. 6th November)
- 5. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the elections is 'first past the post system' as per Rule 21 (e)

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Peter Alexander President, Police Federation of Australia 8 August 2007