

**Police Federation of Australia  
Federal Executive Members and Office Bearers**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

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

E2008/252

**Federal Executive Members (7)**

Candidates

CARROLL, Mark John  
DEAN, Michael James  
HUNT-SHARMAN, Jonathon  
KELLY, Vincent  
PRITCHARD, Bob  
RIX, Brian  
WIERENGA, Randolph

**Office Bearers**

**Federal President**

Candidate

KELLY, Vincent

**Federal Vice Presidents (2)**

Candidates

HUNT-SHARMAN, Jonathon  
RIX, Brian

**Federal Treasurer**

Candidate

WIERENGA, Randolph

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

John Nellor  
Returning Officer  
14 November 2008

Mark Burgess  
Chief Executive officer  
Police Federation of Australia  
Level1, 21 Murray Cres.  
GRIFFITH ACT 2603

**Post Election Report For: Police Federation of Australia  
Election E No 2008-252**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the Industrial Registrar and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of Schedule 1 requires that if an organisation or branch is given a post election report under section 197 that identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, the organisation or branch must, within 30 days, give a written response to the AEC on that aspect of the report. The response must specify whether the organisation or branch intends to take any action in relation to the rule, and if so, what action it intends to take.

If the attached Report identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, you should forward your response to the AEC by email to 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au' within thirty days of the date of the report.

Section 198 and the regulations also require an organisation to make the post election report and the organisation's response to the report (if applicable) available to members. Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Workplace Relations (RAO) Regulations requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the post election report is available upon request. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.

John Nellor  
Returning Officer  
20 January 2009

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

**POLICE FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA**

**ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s: E2007-252

**RULES**

Rules used for the election: 200V 15-9-2008

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

Total number of voters on the Roll: NO ROLL - BALLOT NOT REQUIRED

Number of apparent workplace addresses:

Number of non-current addresses:

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:

**IRREGULARITIES**

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

**ATTACHMENTS**

Declaration of Results

John Nellor  
Returning Officer

20 January 2009

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

**Police Federation of Australia**  
(E2008/252)

T. NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 22 SEPTEMBER 2008

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 15 September 2008 the abovementioned organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

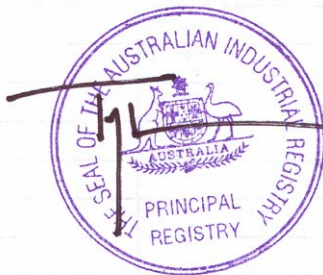
Federal Executive Members (7)

Federal President

Federal Vice-Presidents (2)

Federal Treasurer

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed 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.



Dear Vince Kelly,

Please find attached the decision relating to the Police Federation of Australia election. I note that the application lodged makes reference to section 214(1) of the Workplace Relations Act. This section no longer exists. In future please refer to s.189 of the RAO Schedule. I also note that the application states that the voting system to be used in the conduct of the elections is 'first past the post system.' However, as in accordance with regulation 138(1)(g), the kind of voting system to be used in the conduct of the election must be either a direct voting system or a collegiate electoral system.

Thank you

Regards,

Sarah Billing  
Statutory Services Branch

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12 September 2008

The Deputy Industrial Registrar  
Australian Industrial Registry  
Level 5  
11 Exhibition Street  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

ATTENTION: Iain Stewart

Dear Iain

**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) |

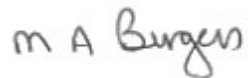
I attach a statement, signed by an officer of the organisation, providing the information required under sub-section 214 (1) of the Act.

2.

Please note that the Police Federation of Australia (PFA) 2008 Annual Federal Council meeting will be held on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2008 at the Hilton on the Park Hotel, 192 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "m A Burgess". The signature is written in a cursive, lowercase style.

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 authorised 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 Melbourne on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November 2008 as per resolution of the 2007 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. 14<sup>th</sup> 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).



Vince Kelly  
President, Police Federation of Australia  
12 September 2008