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Mr Mark Burgess  
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Police Federation of Australia  
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GRIFFITH ACT 2603

Dear Mr Burgess,

**Police Federation of Australia.  
Scheduled Election of Executive Officers.  
E2009/10048 Refers.**

I refer to my letter of 13 October 2009 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for the above-mentioned offices in your Organisation and wish to advise that a ballot will not be necessary.

My declaration of the uncontested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely

Sonny Neoh  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

17 November 2009

cc Delegate of the General Manager, Fair Work Australia  
All Candidates

# **Police Federation of Australia Executive Officers of the Federation**

## **DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

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.

E2009/10048

### **Executive Officers of the Federation**

#### **Federal Executive Members (7)**

##### Candidates

ARMSTRONG, Russell Lee  
CARROLL, Mark John  
HUNT-SHARMAN, Jonathan  
KELLY, Vincent Michael  
PRITCHARD, Bob  
RIX, Brian  
WIERENGA, Randolph

#### **Federal President**

##### Candidate

KELLY, Vincent Michael

#### **Federal Vice Presidents (2)**

##### Candidates

HUNT-SHARMAN, Jonathan  
RIX, Brian

#### **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 unopposed.

Sonny Neoh  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

17 November 2009

# **Australian Electoral Commission /AEC**

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

## **POST ELECTION REPORT**

### **Police Federation of Australia**

#### **Scheduled Election of Executive Officers**

#### **ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s:	<i>E2009/10048</i>
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#### **RULES**

Rules used for the election:	<i>[200V: Incorporates alterations of 22/07/2009] [R2009/10011]</i>
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	<i>- None</i>
Model Rule reference (if any):	<i>- None</i>

#### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

There were no ballots. The roll of voters was not required..

#### **IRREGULARITIES**

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC:	<i>- None</i>
Other irregularities identified, and action taken:	<i>- None</i>

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

<b>1)</b>	Declaration of Results – Police Federation of Australia
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Sonny Neoh  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

18 November 2009



Fair Work  
Australia

## DECISION

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

**Police Federation of Australia**  
(E2009/10048)

B.R. JENKINS

SYDNEY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2009

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 21 September 2009 and on 23 September 2009 the Police Federation of Australia lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Federal Executive members (7)

Federal President (1)

Federal Vice Presidents (2)

Treasurer (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 General Manager  
Fair Work Australia

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21 September 2009

The Deputy Industrial Registrar  
Australian Industrial Registry / Fair Work Australia  
GPO Box 1994  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

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)

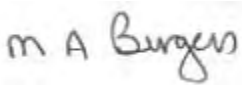
I attach a statement, signed by an officer of the organisation, providing the information required under sub-section 214 (1) of the Act.

2.

Please note that the Police Federation of Australia (PFA) 2009 Annual Federal Council meeting will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at the Hyatt Hotel Canberra.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

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 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 Canberra on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November 2009 as per resolution of the 2008 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. 17<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  
21 September 2009



# Fair Work Australia

22 September 2009

Mark Burgess  
Chief Executive Officer  
Police Federation of Australia  
Level 1, 21 Murray Crescent  
GRIFFITH, ACT, 2603  
by email: [pfa@pfa.org.au](mailto:pfa@pfa.org.au)

Dear Mr Burgess

**Re: Prescribed Information for PFA election (E2009/10048)**

I acknowledge receipt of the prescribed information for the PFA 2009 election of Federal Executive members, Federal President, Federal Vice-Presidents and Federal Treasurer, lodged with Fair Work Australia on 21 September 2009. As mentioned on the phone today, I request that an amended statement which addresses the matters outlined below be lodged as soon as possible.

**1) The relevant provision of the Act and Regulations**

The heading of the statement and the statement lodged by the Police Federation of Australia refers to subsection 214(1) of the Act. The amended statement needs to refer to subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.

**2) The number of vacancies for each office**

I note that the statement does not identify the number of Executive Officers. Although this information is included in the attached letter, this is not sufficient to satisfy regulation 138(1)(c) as it is not part of the statement nor is it signed by an officer (as defined by the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*). The amended statement needs to identify the number of Executive Officers.

**3) The kind of voting system**

Regulation 138(1)(g) requires the prescribed information to identify whether the voting system is a direct voting system or a collegiate electoral system. I note that the statement lodged describes the voting system as 'first past the post' which, although correct, does not meet the requirements of the regulations. The amended statement needs to identify whether the voting system is direct voting or collegiate.

In summary, please lodge an amended statement which addresses the matters above. If you have any queries I can be contacted on 03 8661 7929 or by email on [eve.anderson@fwa.gov.au](mailto:eve.anderson@fwa.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

Eve Anderson  
Tribunal Services and Organisations  
Fair Work Australia  
Tel: 03 86617929

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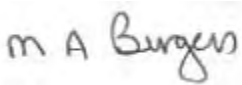
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SUBSECTION 189(1) OF THE FAIR WORK (REGISTERED  
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2. The reason for which the elections are required is that the Federal Council will meet in Canberra on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November 2009 as per resolution of the 2008 Council Meeting and the terms of office will expire at that meeting.
  
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5. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the elections is 'collegiate' as per Rule 21 (e).



Vince Kelly  
President, Police Federation of Australia  
22 September 2009