



5 August 2019

Paul McCue
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Police Federation of Australia-Northern Territory Police Branch
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cc: Police Federation of Australia pfa@pfa.org.au

Dear Paul McCue,

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 E2019/29. 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-Northern Territory 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,

Astrid Glenister
Registered Organisations Commission

Police Federation of Australia
Northern Territory Police Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/29
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:

Northern Territory Branch

Delegate to Federal Council (1)

Candidates

BLACKWELL Owen

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



Stephen Smith
Returning Officer
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30/07/2019



1 August 2019

Post-election report

Police Federation of Australia
Northern Territory Police Branch
Scheduled election
E2019/29

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Northern Territory Police Branch
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2019/29

Rules

Rules used for the election: current-rb-200v (1)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

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.

Irregularities

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: None

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: N/A

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details: Organisation Rule 52DO (14) (b) Nominations for the position of Branch Delegate to Federal Council shall be called as soon as possible after the declaration of the election of Branch Executive members in each odd year and **shall close at 5.00 p.m. on the day before** the first Branch Executive Meeting following the election in each off year.

When planning the Branch Executive election to be held on the 31 July 2019, the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) was in the middle of a Federal Election and the numbers of available AEC staff in the NT was unknown.

Due to the location of the returning officer, travel to Darwin may have been required so the 30 July 2019 was planned as a travel day to Darwin. As a result nominations were closed one (1) day early.

Signed



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Australian Electoral Commission
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1 August 2019

Attachments

A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – NT



DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia-Northern Territory Police Branch (E2019/29)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 27 JUNE 2019

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 22 May 2019 the Police Federation of Australia-Northern Territory Police Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following office:

Delegate to Federal Council

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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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22 May 2019

Our Ref: 0003/19
Your Ref: E2018/270

Delegate
Registered Organisations Commission
By email: regorgs@roc.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Election of Branch Delegate

The Acting Commissioner, Registered Organisations Commission determined on 19 December 2018 for the arrangement for the conduct of elections for the Northern Territory Branch of the Police Federation of Australia for the following offices:

President	(1)
Vice President	(1)
Branch Executive Members	(5)

Rule 52 DO (14) of the NT Branch of the Police Federation of Australia Rules (the Rules) provides for the "Election of Branch Delegates to Council". Pursuant to that rule the President is one delegate to council. An election is required pursuant to Rule 52DO at the conclusion of the Branch elections for one Branch Delegate to Federal Council.

The following information is provided in accordance with section 189 of the Act and Regulation 138 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009:

- (a) The name of the office is Delegate to the Police Federation of Australia Council;
- (b) The reason for the election is that the term of the position is due to expire in the normal course of events;
- (c) There is only one office vacancy of Delegate to be filled, the other position being filled by the President of the NT Branch of the PFA (Rule 52DO(14));
- (d) The electorate comprises only the Executive members of the NT Branch of the PFA (Rule 52DO(14)(a));
- (e) Nominations for the position of Branch Delegate to Federal Council shall be called as soon as possible after the declaration of the election of Branch Executive members

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and shall close at 5.00 p.m. on the day before the first Branch Executive Meeting following the election of incoming Executive members (Rule 52DO(14)(b));

(f) The Rules do not provide for the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed and is at the discretion of the Returning Officer however the effect of the voting system to be used is that the roll of voters closes with the declaration of successful candidates to the positions declared vacant on the PFA NT Branch Executive in each year that voting for the PFA Council Delegate falls due; and

(g) The type of voting is "collegiate" (Rule 52DO(14)(a));

I therefore ask that you arrange for the carrying out of the above election.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul McCue", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paul McCue
President