

6 May 2022

# Post-election report

**Police Federation of Australia**

PFA - Queensland Police Branch

Scheduled election

E2021/48

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: PFA - Queensland Police Branch  
Election: Scheduled  
Election Decision No/s: E2021/48

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: Yes

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: [www.aec.gov.au/ieb/](http://www.aec.gov.au/ieb/)

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.

## Signed

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# Attachments

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A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices

B. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

**Police Federation of Australia**  
**Queensland Police Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/48**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**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:

**Central Region**

**Regional Representative (1)**

Candidates

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**Headquarters and Support Region**

**Regional Representative (1)**

Candidates

PRIOR Shane

**Southern Region**

**Regional Representative (1)**

Candidates

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

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**Police Federation of Australia**  
**Queensland Police Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/48**  
**Contested 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:

**Far Northern Region**

<b>VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED</b>	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	943
Number of voters issued with voting material	943
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	4
<b>Total number of voting material packs issued</b>	<b>947</b>
<b>VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED</b>	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	308
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	0
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
<b>COUNT</b>	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	308
<b>LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL</b>	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	21
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	618
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	33 %

**Branch Regional Representative (1)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
READMAN, Dion	202
DYETT, Gilbert	105

<b>Total ballot papers admitted for this office</b>	<b>308</b>
Formal Ballot papers	307
Informal Ballot papers	1

I declare the following elected:

- READMAN, Dion

## Metropolitan North Region

<b>VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED</b>	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	1,402
Number of voters issued with voting material	1,402
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	3
<b>Total number of voting material packs issued</b>	<b>1,405</b>
<b>VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED</b>	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	302
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	0
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
<b>COUNT</b>	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	302
<b>LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL</b>	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	32
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	1,071
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	22 %

### Branch Regional Representative (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
FORRESTER, Matt	89
ALLEN, Brad	62
BATH, Mark	58
JACKWAY, Richard	91
<b>Total ballot papers admitted for this office</b>	<b>302</b>
Formal Ballot papers	300
Informal Ballot papers	2

I declare the following elected:

- JACKWAY, Richard

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## DECISION

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

**Police Federation of Australia**  
 (E2021/48)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 13 APRIL 2021

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 12 March 2021 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:

Branch Regional Representatives from each of the following Regions:

Far Northern	(1)
Central	(1)
Southern	(1)
Metropolitan North	(1)
Headquarters and Support	(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.



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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 – Far Northern Regional Representative  
Queensland Police Branch – Central Regional Representative  
Queensland Police Branch – Southern Regional Representative  
Queensland Police Branch – Metropolitan North Regional Representative  
Queensland Police Branch – Headquarters and Support Regional Representative

The reason for the elections

The term of the offices is due to expire in the normal course of events with the new terms to commence 1 July 2021 – see Part CF2 sub-rule 40(e).

Electorates

Each Regional Representative will be elected by, and from, the members of their respective Region – see Part CF2 sub-rule 39(b).

Dates and time of nominations opening and closing

The Manager must fix the opening day and closing day for nominations – see Part CF2 sub-rule 45(a).

The closing day must be at least 28 days after notice is given under Part CF2 rule 47 (calling for nominations) – see Part CF2 sub-rule 45(b).

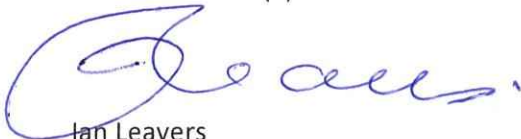
Nominations open at midday on the opening day and close at midday on the closing day – see Part CF2 sub-rule 45(c).

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

30 days before the starting time for nominations - see Part CF2 rule 52(b)(i)(1) and 43(a)(iii).

Voting system

A direct voting system is used, the result of which is decided using a first-past-the-post system – see Part CF2 rule 70(a).



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**Date:**