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Dear Bernadette Zimmermann,

Please note that the following information is intended as a reminder only. No notification is necessary for election E2019/142, as no nomination was received.

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 E2019/142. 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-South Australia 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,

Christine Hibberd
Registered Organisations Commission

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Post-election report

Police Federation of Australia
South Australia Police Branch
Casual Vacancy Election
E2019/142

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Police Federation of Australia – South Australia Police Branch
Election: Casual Vacancy
Election Decision No/s: E2019/142

Rules

Rules used for the election: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 13 August 2019 [R2019/98]
(replaces rulebook dated 24 May 2019 [R2019/37])

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: None

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): No
Details:

Signed



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Returning Officer

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Attachments

A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – SA

Police Federation of Australia
South Australia Police Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/142
Uncontested Offices

Casual Vacancy 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:

Mount Gambier Workgroup

Branch Annual Conference Delegates (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received



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DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia (E2019/142)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 1 AUGUST 2019

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 12 July 2019 the Police Federation of Australia-South Australia Police Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

Branch Annual Conference Delegates for the Mount Gambier Workgroup (1)

[2] On 22 July 2019 I issued a decision (in **E2019/134**) arranging for an election for other vacant offices in the Branch (arising from a casual vacancy and insufficient nominations). It is apparent to the Registered Organisations Commission (ROC) that it would be both timely and efficient for the Australian Electoral Commission to consider conducting this election (E2019/142) concurrently with the election arranged in matter E2019/134.

[3] 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.



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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*

I, BERNADETTE ZIMMERMANN, being the SECRETARY of the POLICE FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE BRANCH make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the POLICE FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE BRANCH.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The election that is required is set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. The reason the election is required is that the delegate has transferred to another workgroup.

Signed:

BERNADETTE ZIMMERMANN, SECRETARY

Dated:

12th JULY 2019

Annexure A

- Elections that are required

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
SA	Delegates	To be determined	Direct Voting System	Casual vacancy (Notification that the delegate has moved to another workgroup is attached.)	Mount Gambier Workgroup (Rule 45C(d)(iv))

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by the returning officer
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by the returning officer
Roll of Voters cut off date	7 days prior to nominations opening (Rule 44B(e)(i))