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Dear Bernadette Zimmermann,

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 contested and uncontested offices in matter E2019/194. 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 sincerely

Registered Organisations Commission

4 March 2020

Post-election report

Police Federation of Australia
South Australia Branch
Insufficient Nominations Election
E2019/194

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Police Federation of Australia - South Australia Branch
Election: Insufficient Nominations Election
Election Decision No/s: E2019/194

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

Total number of voters on the Roll:	177
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	0
Number of non-current addresses:	3
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:	Nil

Irregularities

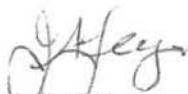
Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC:

Candidate statement was omitted from the Mount Gambier workgroup Ballot Material. Both Candidates and the Federation contacted and advised that reissued ballot material would be posted to all eligible voters in the Mount Gambier workgroup. Additional correspondence was included with the reissued ballot material to reflect amended candidate statement and ballot close date extended. Reissued ballot paper colour blue to prevent confusion. Correspondence to PFA Secretary dated 11 February 2020.

Other Matters

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

Signed



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4 March 2020

Attachments

- A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – SA
- B. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – SA

Police Federation of Australia
South Australia Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/194
Contested Offices

Insufficient Nominations 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:

Adelaide CBD Workgroup

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	108
Number of voters issued with voting material	108
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	108
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	21
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	2
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	19
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	1
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	86
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	19 %

Branch Annual Conference Delegates (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
COCHRANE, James	11
MORIARTY, Daniel	8

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	19
Formal Ballot papers	19
Informal Ballot papers	0

I declare the following elected:

- COCHRANE, James

Mount Gambier Workgroup

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	69
Number of voters issued with voting material	69
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	69
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	30
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	1
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	29
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	2
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	37
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	43 %

Branch Annual Conference Delegates (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
RICKARD, Stephanie	16
MARTIN, Robert	13

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	29
Formal Ballot papers	29
Informal Ballot papers	0

I declare the following elected:

- RICKARD, Stephanie


Jude Feige

Returning Officer

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04/03/2020

Police Federation of Australia
South Australia Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/194
Uncontested Offices

Insufficient Nominations 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:

Mounted Operations Workgroup

Branch Annual Conference Delegates (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Henley Beach Workgroup

Branch Annual Conference Delegates (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Holden Hill Workgroup

Branch Annual Conference Delegates (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Firearms Workgroup

Branch Annual Conference Delegates (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Human Resources Management Workgroup

Branch Annual Conference Delegates (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Officers Branch

Branch Annual Conference Delegates (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Port Lincoln Workgroup

Branch Annual Conference Delegates (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Elizabeth Workgroup

Branch Annual Conference Delegates (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

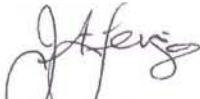
Kadina Workgroup

Branch Annual Conference Delegates (1)

Candidates

MOORE Gavin

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



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29/01/2020



DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia (E2019/194)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 11 DECEMBER 2019

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 31 October 2019 the Police Federation of Australia, South Australia Branch (**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

Mounted Operations Workgroup (1)

[2] The Branch also requested an election to fill the following offices, due to insufficient nominations received in previous elections as detailed below:

Branch Annual Conference Delegates (arising from **E2019/134**)

Henley Beach Workgroup (1)

Holden Hill Workgroup (1)

Adelaide CBD Workgroup (1)

Firearms Workgroup (1)

Human Resources Management Workgroup (1)

Officers Branch (1)

Port Lincoln Workgroup (1)

Elizabeth Workgroup (1)

Branch Annual Conference Delegates (arising from **E2019/142**)

Mount Gambier Workgroup (1)

Branch Annual Conference Delegates (arising from **E2019/148**)

Kadina Workgroup

(1)

[3] 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 COMMISSIONER

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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 elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. The reasons why the elections are required are:
 - (i) in the case of the Mounted Operations workgroup, the delegate has transferred out of the workgroup and is no longer eligible to be a delegate for it. The delegate's notice of transfer is attached as Annexure B.
 - (ii) in all other cases there were insufficient nominations received in earlier elections conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission (see Declaration of results for those elections in E 2018/134, E2019/142 & E2019/148, copies of which are in Annexure C).

Signed:

BERNADETTE ZIMMERMANN, SECRETARY

Dated:

30th OCTOBER 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 (Notice of transfer attached).	Mounted Operations Workgroup (Rule 45C(d)(iv))
SA	Delegates	To be determined	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Henley Beach Workgroup (Rule 45C(a))
SA	Delegates	To be determined	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Holden Hill Workgroup (Rule 45C(a))
SA	Delegates	To be determined	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Kadina Workgroup (Rule 45C(a))
SA	Delegates	To be determined	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Adelaide CBD Workgroup (Rule 45C(a))
SA	Delegates	To be determined	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Mount Gambier Workgroup (Rule 45C(a))
SA	Delegates	To be determined	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Firearms Workgroup (Rule 45C(a))
SA	Delegates	To be determined	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	HRM Workgroup (Rule 45C(a))
SA	Delegates	To be determined	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Officers Branch (Rule 45C(a))

SA	Delegates	To be determined	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Port Lincoln (Rule 45C(a))
SA	Delegates	To be determined	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations	Elizabeth Workgroup (Rule 45C(a))

- 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))