

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Police Federation of Australia –  
Australian Federal Police Association Branch  
[2007 Zone Elections]**

**ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s: *E2007/227*

**RULES**

Rules used for the election: *[200V: Incorporates alterations of  
26/04/2007] [R2007/231](replaces  
2/4/2007 version)*

Rules difficult to  
apply/interpret: - *None*

Model Rule reference (if any): - *None*

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

Ballots occurred only in four Zones, as follows:

Total number of voters on the roll:  
**[Aviation Counter Terrorism First Response Zone –  
Zone Co-Ordinator (1) & Workplace Delegates (2)]** 281

Number of apparent workplace addresses: 54

Number of non-current addresses: Nil

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

Total number of voters on the roll:  
**[Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support  
Zone – Zone Co-Ordinator (1)]** 674

Number of apparent workplace addresses: 242

Number of non-current addresses: Nil

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

Total number of voters on the roll:  
**[International Deployment Group Zone  
– Zone Co-Ordinator (1)]** 177

Number of apparent workplace addresses: 54

Number of non-current addresses: Nil

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

Total number of voters on the roll:  
**[Surveillance & Technical Operations Zone  
– Workplace Delegate (1)]** 184

Number of apparent workplace addresses: 46

Number of non-current addresses: Nil

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

### **IRREGULARITIES**

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

Other irregularities identified, and action  
taken: - *None*

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1) Declaration of Results for Uncontested & Contested Offices – PFOA, AFPA Branch (E2007/227)

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12 December 2007

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Dear Mr Hunt-Sharman

**Police Federation of Australia  
Australian Federal Police Association Branch (2007 Zone Elections)  
E2007/227 Refers**

I refer to my letter of 25 September 2007 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for various positions in your Organisation and wish to advise that the four specific contested Zone ballots have been duly conducted.

My declaration of both the uncontested and contested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely

Sonny Neoh  
Returning Officer

11 December 2007

cc Deputy Industrial Registrar, Vic  
All Candidates

**Police Federation of Australia  
AFPA Branch Elections 2007**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND CONTESTED OFFICES**

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2007/227 Refers.

**ACT & Contract Policing Zone**

**Zone Co-Ordinator**

Candidate

SHUTE, Gary

I declare Gary Shute elected.

**Workplace Delegates (5)**

Candidates

BALDWIN, Clayton

CRAFT, Adrian Michael

ETTRIDGE, Natalie

PALETHORPE, Gregory

SMITH, Angela

I declare Clayton Baldwin, Adrian Michael Craft, Natalie Ettridge, Gregory Palethorpe and Angela Smith elected.

**Aviation Counter Terrorism First Response Zone**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	281
Ballot papers issued	281
Duplicate ballot papers issued	1
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>282</b>
Ballot papers/ envelopes returned for scrutiny	73
Less ballot papers/ envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>72</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	25.98%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	15
Ballot papers not returned	194

**Zone Co-Ordinator**

Candidates

Votes

CHATTERTON, Christopher Francis

14

KING, Aidan

27

TURKICH, Gregory John

12

GRIFFIN, Gary

18

Total votes

71

Formal ballot papers

71

Informal ballot papers

1

I declare Aidan KING elected.

## **Workplace Delegates (2)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
NORMAN, Shane	19
WILLIAMS, Gregory	21
TURKICH, Gregory John	23
MORRISON, Mark	11
CHATTERTON, Christopher Francis	31
GRIFFIN, Gary	37
Total votes	142
Formal ballot papers	71
Informal ballot papers	1

I declare Gary GRIFFIN and Christopher Francis CHATTERTON elected.

## **Aviation Air Security Officers Zone**

### **Zone Co-Ordinator**

#### Candidate

HOLLIS, Michael Peter

I declare Michael Peter Hollis elected.

## **Close Personal Protection Zone**

### **Zone Co-Ordinator**

#### Candidate

PANNELL, Vincent John

I declare Vincent John Pannell elected.

## **Corporate Zone**

### **Zone Co-Ordinator**

#### Candidate

BREEN, Paul

I declare Paul Breen elected.

## **Workplace Delegate**

#### Candidate

ROWELL, Russell

I declare Russell Rowell elected.

## **Executive Zone**

### **Zone Co-Ordinator**

#### Candidate

MCDONALD, Brian Samuel

I declare Brian Samuel McDonald elected.

## **Forensic Operations & CBRN Zone**

### **Zone Co-Ordinator**

#### Candidate

DAVIES, Eric

I declare Eric Davies elected.

## **Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	674
Ballot papers issued	674
Duplicate ballot papers issued	Nil
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>674</b>
Ballot papers/ envelopes returned for scrutiny	193
Less ballot papers/ envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>191</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	28.63%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	13
Ballot papers not returned	468

### **Zone Co-Ordinator**

#### Candidates

#### Votes

SANTAMARIA, Ben

115

MCDERMOTT, Ken

76

Total votes

191

Formal ballot papers

191

Informal ballot papers

0

I declare Ben SANTAMARIA elected.

## **Workplace Delegate ACT**

#### Candidate

JAGER, Mark

I declare Mark Jager elected.

### **Workplace Delegate NSW**

#### Candidate

MILLEN, Stuart

I declare Stuart Millen elected.

### **Workplace Delegate QLD & NT**

#### Candidate

KELLY, Mark

I declare Mark Kelly elected.

### **Workplace Delegate SA**

#### Candidate

BRIDLE, Ian

I declare Ian BRIDLE elected.

### **Workplace Delegate VIC & TAS**

#### Candidate

CLEELAND, Fiona

I declare Fiona Cleeland elected.

### **Workplace Delegate WA**

#### Candidate

WHITEHEAD, John

I declare John Whitehead elected.

### **Intelligence Zone**

#### **Zone Co-Ordinator**

#### Candidate

LAMB, Kenneth John

I declare Kenneth John Lamb elected.

### **Workplace Delegates (2)**

#### Candidates

O' SHAUGHNESSY, Blaise

SMITH, Adrian Graeme

I declare Blaise O'Shaughnessy and Adrian Graeme Smith elected.

### **International Deployment Group Zone**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	177
Ballot papers issued	177
Duplicate ballot papers issued	Nil
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>177</b>
Ballot papers/ envelopes returned for scrutiny	42
Less ballot papers/ envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>41</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	23.73%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	9
Ballot papers not returned	126

### **Zone Co-Ordinator**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
WEBBER, Julian	11
SMELTINK, Richard Antonius Johannes	30
Total votes	41
Formal ballot papers	41
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Richard Antonius Johannes SMELTINK elected.

### **Workplace Delegate**

#### Candidate

CLARKE, Andrew David

I declare Andrew David Clarke elected.

### **Learning & Development Zone**

#### **Zone Co-Ordinator**

#### Candidate

LYMBERY, Noel James

I declare Noel James LYMBERY elected.

### **Surveillance & Technical Operations Zone**

#### **Zone Co-Ordinator**

#### Candidate

MCDONALD, Glen William

I declare Glen William McDonald elected.



## **Surveillance & Technical Operations Zone**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	184
Ballot papers issued	184
Duplicate ballot papers issued	Nil
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>184</b>
Ballot papers/ envelopes returned for scrutiny	44
Less ballot papers/ envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>42</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	23.91%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	3
Ballot papers not returned	137

### **Workplace Delegate**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
ANTHONY, Craig	18
MEAGHER, Stephen Willis	24
Total votes	42
Formal ballot papers	42
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Stephen Willis MEAGHER elected.

## **Uniform Protection Zone**

### **Zone Co-Ordinator**

#### Candidate

CHALLENGEN, Wayne

I declare Wayne Challen elected.

### **Workplace Delegates (2)**

#### Candidates

DEAN, Gary

SMITH, Mark Raymond

I declare Gary Dean and Mark Raymond Smith elected.

Sonny Neoh  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

11 December 2007

*Workplace Relations Act 1996*  
s.189 RAO Schedule - arrangement for conduct of an election

**Police Federation of Australia**  
(E2007/227)

T. NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 5 SEPTEMBER 2007

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 16 August 2007, 21 August 2007 and 29 August 2007 the Australian Federal Police Association Branch of the Police Federation of Australia lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to elections for the following offices:

**ACT & Contract Policing Zone**

Zone Coordinator

Workplace Delegate(s) (number to be determined in accordance with rules)

**Aviation Counter Terrorism First Response Zone**

Zone Coordinator

Workplace Delegate(s) (number to be determined in accordance with rules)

**Aviation Air Security Officers Zone**

Zone Coordinator

**Close Personal Protection Zone**

Zone Coordinator

**Corporate Zone**

Zone Coordinator

Workplace Delegate(s) (number to be determined in accordance with rules)

**Executive Zone**

Zone Coordinator

**Forensic Operations & CBRN Zone**

Zone Coordinator

## **Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone**

Zone Coordinator

Workplace Delegate(s) (number to be determined in accordance with rules)

## **Intelligence Zone**

Zone Coordinator

Workplace Delegate(s) (number to be determined in accordance with rules)

## **International Deployment Group Zone**

Zone Coordinator

Workplace Delegate(s) (number to be determined in accordance with rules)

## **Learning and Development Zone**

Zone Coordinator

## **Surveillance & Technical Operations Zone**

Zone Coordinator

Workplace Delegate(s) (number to be determined in accordance with rules)

## **Uniform Protection Zone**

Zone Coordinator

Workplace Delegate(s) (number to be determined in accordance with rules)

[2] I am satisfied that elections for the abovenamed offices are required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the elections by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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Australian Industrial Registry  
Level 4, 11 Exhibition Street  
Melbourne  
GPO Box 1994  
Melbourne Vic 3001

16<sup>th</sup> August 2007

Dear Sir

STATEMENT AND NOTICE OF PRESCRIBED INFORMATION UNDER REGULATION 136

I, Jonathan Kirkness Hunt-Sharman, Branch National President of the Australian Federal Police Association Branch of the Police Federation of Australia, make the following statement:

I am the Branch National President of the Australian Federal Police Association Branch of the Police Federation of Australia. I am also the Federal Vice President of the Police Federation of Australia;

I am authorized to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the Australian Federal Police Association Branch of the Police Federation of Australia; and

I confirm that the following information in attachment A & attachment B is being lodged under Subsection 189(1) of the RAO schedule

Yours truly,  
Jon Hunt-Sharman  
National President  
Australian Federal Police Association

**ANNEXURE A**

Name of Offices/Positions and Zones are as follows-

The Zones of the Branch are as per Rule 67 (a):-

The previous Zones of the Branch will be known as:

<b><u>Previous Title</u></b>	<b><u>New Title</u></b>
Aviation Protection Zone	<b>Aviation Air Security Officers Zone</b>
Aviation Security ZoneAviation	<b>Aviation Counter Terrorism First Response Zone</b>
Contract Policing Zone	<b>ACT &amp; Contract Policing Zone</b>
Corporate Zone	<b>Corporate Zone</b>
Covert Protective Policing Zone	<b>Close Personal Protection Zone</b>
Federal Policing Zone	<b>Federal Investigations &amp; Office Operations Support Zone</b>
Forensics Zone	<b>Forensic Operations &amp; CBRN Zone</b>
Intelligence Zone	<b>Intelligence Zone</b>
National Policing Services Zone	<b>Learning &amp; Development Zone</b>
Protective Security Zone	<b>Uniform Protection Zone</b>
Surveillance Zone	<b>Surveillance &amp; Technical Operations Zone</b>

(b) The new additional Zones of the Branch will be:

**Executive Zone**

**International Deployment Group Zone**

NOTE:

*Zones not in bold indicate the existing Zones under the Rules of the Organisation.-138 (1) (b) (iii)*  
*Zones in bold indicate the renamed Zones and new Zones. The National Executive of 4<sup>th</sup> April 2007 resolved to rename existing zones and create new zones to better reflect the functional areas of the organisation, the new position have been created under Rule 61 of the Organisation. -138 (1) (b) (iii)*

Name of Offices/Positions requiring election are as follows – 138 (1) (a)  
 The positions are for:-

AFPA ZONE	OFFICE/POSITION	VACANCIES	TYPE
ACT & Contract Policing Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	Term expired
ACT & Contract Policing Zone	Workplace Delegate	(5)	Term expired
Aviation Counter Terrorism First Response Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	Term expired
Aviation Counter Terrorism First Response Zone	Workplace Delegate	(2)	Term expired
Close Personal Protection Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	Term expired
Corporate Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	Term expired
Corporate Zone	Workplace Delegate	(1)	Term expired
Executive Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	New Vacancy
Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	Term expired
Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone	Workplace Delegate ACT	(1)	Term expired
Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone	Workplace Delegate NSW	(1)	Term expired
Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone	Workplace Delegate QLD& NT	(1)	Term expired
Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone	Workplace Delegate SA	(1)	Term expired
Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone	Workplace Delegate VIC & TAS	(1)	Term expired
Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone	Workplace Delegate WA	(1)	New Vacancy
Forensic Operations & CBRN Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	Term expired
Intelligence Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	Term expired
Intelligence Zone	Workplace Delegate	(1)	Term expired
Intelligence Zone	Workplace Delegate	(1)	New Vacancy
International Deployment Group Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	New Vacancy
International Deployment Group Zone	Workplace Delegate	(1)	New Vacancy
Learning & Development Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	Term expired
Surveillance & Technical Operations Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	Term expired
Surveillance & Technical Operations Zone	Workplace Delegate	(1)	New Vacancy
Aviation Air Security Officers Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	Term expired
Uniform Protection Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	Term expired
Uniform Protection Zone	Workplace Delegate	(2)	Term expired

Reason for elections – 138 (1) (a)

Elections for the Offices and positions (as above) are marked as either requiring election because a term has expired in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation or are required because they are new position that have been created under Rule 61 of the organisation.

Electorate – 138 (1) (d);

- ACT & Contract Policing Zone
- Aviation Air Security Officers Zone
- Aviation Counter Terrorism First Response Zone
- Corporate Zone
- Close Personal Protection Zone
- Executive Zone
- Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone
- Forensic Operations & CBRN Zone
- Intelligence Zone
- International Deployment Group Zone
- Learning & Development Zone
- Uniform Protection Zone
- Surveillance & Technical Operations Zone

Electorate –The electorate for the direct voting system is each Zone as per Rule 66 (b):-

Cut off date for roll:	7 days prior to the opening date for nominations
Roll of voters closes:	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2007
Nominations Open:	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2007
Nominations Close:	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2007
Ballot Opens:	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2007
Ballot Close:	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2007

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## ***ANNEXURE B***

### 66 - OFFICERS OF THE BRANCH AND WORKPLACE DELEGATES/DELEGATES TO NATIONAL COUNCIL

(b) There shall be Workplace Delegates who:-

(i) shall represent the members of the Branch in their workplace to the best of their ability and shall keep their Zone informed on all matters of importance occurring within his/her workplace. It shall also be incumbent on each Workplace Delegate to keep the members in the workplace informed about the business of the Branch; and

(a) each zone shall be entitled to workplace representation at National Council on the basis of 1 Workplace Delegate per 100 members, or majority part thereof, each of whom shall be elected from the members within their Zone;

(b) a delegate shall be elected for a term of two years,

(c) any financial member of the Branch is entitled to nominate for and vote for the position of Workplace Delegate in the Zone to which they have been allocated;

(d) an extraordinary vacancy for the position of Workplace Delegate shall be filled at a meeting of the relevant Zone Committee in accordance with Rule 96, Clause (g); and

(e) elections for Workplace Delegates will be conducted in each Zone in accordance with Rule 96, Clause (g).

for the purposes of this Rule a Zone Coordinator shall be deemed to be a Workplace Delegate where there is no such position elected within the Zone in accordance with Clause (b), paragraph (i), sub-paragraph (a) of this Rule.

### 67 - BRANCH NATIONAL COUNCIL

(a) The Branch National Council shall consist of:

(i) the Officers of the Branch; and

(ii) Workplace Delegates from each Zone, elected by and from the financial members of each Zone;

(iii) each Zone Coordinator as elected in accordance with these Rules, by financial members in each Zone.

(b) The Coordinator of a Zone shall ex officio be one of the Zone's delegates to the Branch National Council and shall be counted in the number of delegates eligible to be elected.

73 - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

(a) Tenure of Office

The Branch Chief Executive Officer and the Branch National President shall be elected by secret ballot by and from the National Council and shall take office from the declaration of their election, and shall hold office for a period of four years or until a successor thereto has been elected and taken office. Such election shall be conducted at every second biennial meeting of Branch National Council, occurring thereafter.

(aa) The Branch Officers other than the Branch Chief Executive Officer and the Branch National President shall be elected by secret ballot by and from the National Council and shall take office from the declaration of their election, and shall hold office for a period of two years or until a successor thereto has been elected and taken office. Such an election shall be conducted at every biennial meeting of Branch National Council, occurring thereafter.

(b) Qualifications for Office

A nominee for the position of the Branch National President; the Branch Vice President Federal Operations, the Branch Vice President Community Operations; the Branch Vice President Policing Operations Support; the Branch Vice President Protective Service Operations; the Branch Vice President Specialist Operations; the Branch Vice President International Operations and the Branch Chief Executive Officer; shall be a financial member of the Branch as at the date of his/her nomination and;

- (i) shall be a member of the Branch National Council; and
- (ii) nominated by two members of the Branch National Council.

96 - ZONE ELECTION RULE

(a) General

The provisions of this Rule shall apply to all elections for the following offices in a Zone:

- (i) Zone Coordinator; and
- (ii) Workplace Delegate/Delegates to National Council

(b) Tenure of Office

(i) Zone Coordinators and Workplace Delegates, who are Delegates to Branch National Council in accordance with Rule 66(b)(i)(a), shall be elected by secret postal ballot of all financial members within each Zone and shall take office from the completion of the Annual General meeting of the Zone in the year in which they are elected and hold office for a period of two years or until a successor thereto has been elected and taken office.

(c) Qualifications for Office

A nominee for any office in a Zone shall be a financial member of the Branch as at the date of his/her nomination.

(g) Extraordinary Vacancies

(i) Where an extraordinary or casual vacancy (howsoever occurring) in the office of any Officer of a Zone, ordinary member of a Zone Committee or Workplace Delegate to the Branch National Council, the Zone Committee shall take immediate action to have such vacancy filled by secret postal ballot of all financial members of the Zone provided that:

(a) where the unexpired portion of the term of office in which the vacancy occurs does not exceed one year, the Zone Committee may fill such vacancy by appointment of an eligible member of the Branch; and

(b) where the unexpired portion of the term of office in which the vacancy occurs exceeds one year, the Zone Committee may fill such vacancy by appointment of an eligible member of the Branch until an election is held, provided that no person so appointed shall hold office for a period exceeding three months.

(ii) Such election shall be conducted by the Returning Officer appointed pursuant to this rule and the Returning Officer so appointed shall determine the dates for the closing of nominations and the closing of the ballot and shall report the result of the ballot to the next following meeting of the Zone Committee.



(iii) Any person so elected shall take office from the date of the declaration of his/her election and shall hold office until the expiration of the term of the person he/she replaces.

(iv) In all other respects, the election shall be conducted in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Rule.

**Financial Members as at 29/8/2007**

<b>AFPA Zone</b>	<b>Count</b>
ACT & Contract Policing	633
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Aviation Counter Terrorism First Response	284
Close Personal Protection	116
Corporate	187
Executive	79
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Forensics Operations & CBRN	140
Intelligence	315
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## ***ANNEXURE B***

### 66 - OFFICERS OF THE BRANCH AND WORKPLACE DELEGATES/DELEGATES TO NATIONAL COUNCIL

(b) There shall be Workplace Delegates who:-

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(a) each zone shall be entitled to workplace representation at National Council on the basis of 1 Workplace Delegate per 100 members, or majority part thereof, each of whom shall be elected from the members within their Zone;

(b) a delegate shall be elected for a term of two years,

(c) any financial member of the Branch is entitled to nominate for and vote for the position of Workplace Delegate in the Zone to which they have been allocated;

(d) an extraordinary vacancy for the position of Workplace Delegate shall be filled at a meeting of the relevant Zone Committee in accordance with Rule 96, Clause (g); and

(e) elections for Workplace Delegates will be conducted in each Zone in accordance with Rule 96, Clause (g).

for the purposes of this Rule a Zone Coordinator shall be deemed to be a Workplace Delegate where there is no such position elected within the Zone in accordance with Clause (b), paragraph (i), sub-paragraph (a) of this Rule.

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(iii) each Zone Coordinator as elected in accordance with these Rules, by financial members in each Zone.

(b) The Coordinator of a Zone shall ex officio be one of the Zone's delegates to the Branch National Council and shall be counted in the number of delegates eligible to be elected.

### 73 - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

(a) Tenure of Office

The Branch Chief Executive Officer and the Branch National President shall be elected by secret ballot by and from the National Council and shall take office from the declaration of their election, and shall hold office for a period of four years or until a successor thereto has been elected and taken office. Such election shall be conducted at every second biennial meeting of Branch National Council, occurring thereafter.

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(b) Qualifications for Office

A nominee for the position of the Branch National President; the Branch Vice President Federal Operations, the Branch Vice President Community Operations; the Branch Vice President Policing Operations Support; the Branch Vice President Protective Service Operations; the Branch Vice President Specialist Operations; the Branch Vice President International Operations and the Branch Chief Executive Officer; shall be a financial member of the Branch as at the date of his/her nomination and;

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- (i) Zone Coordinator; and
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A nominee for any office in a Zone shall be a financial member of the Branch as at the date of his/her nomination.

(g) Extraordinary Vacancies

(i) Where an extraordinary or casual vacancy (howsoever occurring) in the office of any Officer of a Zone, ordinary member of a Zone Committee or Workplace Delegate to the Branch National Council, the Zone Committee shall take immediate action to have such vacancy filled by secret postal ballot of all financial members of the Zone provided that:

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(ii) Such election shall be conducted by the Returning Officer appointed pursuant to this rule and the Returning Officer so appointed shall determine the dates for the closing of nominations and the closing of the ballot and shall report the result of the ballot to the next following meeting of the Zone Committee.

(iii) Any person so elected shall take office from the date of the declaration of his/her election and shall hold office until the expiration of the term of the person he/she replaces.

(iv) In all other respects, the election shall be conducted in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Rule.



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16<sup>th</sup> August 2007

Dear Sir

STATEMENT AND NOTICE OF PRESCRIBED INFORMATION UNDER REGULATION 136

I, Jonathan Kirkness Hunt-Sharman, Branch National President of the Australian Federal Police Association Branch of the Police Federation of Australia, make the following statement:

I am the Branch National President of the Australian Federal Police Association Branch of the Police Federation of Australia. I am also the Federal Vice President of the Police Federation of Australia;

I am authorized to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the Australian Federal Police Association Branch of the Police Federation of Australia; and

I confirm that the following information in attachment A & attachment B is being lodged under Subsection 189(1) of the RAO schedule

Yours truly,  
Jon Hunt-Sharman  
National President  
Australian Federal Police Association

**ANNEXURE A**

Name of Offices/Positions and Zones are as follows-

The Zones of the Branch are as per Rule 67 (a):-

The previous Zones of the Branch will be known as:

<b><u>Previous Title</u></b>	<b><u>New Title</u></b>
Aviation Protection Zone	<b>Aviation Air Security Officers Zone</b>
Aviation Security ZoneAviation	<b>Counter Terrorism First Response Zone</b>
Contract Policing Zone	<b>ACT &amp; Contract Policing Zone</b>
Corporate Zone	<b>Corporate Zone</b>
Covert Protective Policing Zone	<b>Close Personal Protection Zone</b>
Federal Policing Zone	<b>Federal Investigations &amp; Office Operations Support Zone</b>
Forensics Zone	<b>Forensic Operations &amp; CBRN Zone</b>
Intelligence Zone	<b>Intelligence Zone</b>
National Policing Services Zone	<b>Learning &amp; Development Zone</b>
Protective Security Zone	<b>Uniform Protection Zone</b>
Surveillance Zone	<b>Surveillance &amp; Technical Operations Zone</b>

(b) The new additional Zones of the Branch will be:

**Executive Zone**

**International Deployment Group Zone**

NOTE:

*Zones not in bold indicate the existing Zones under the Rules of the Organisation.-138 (1) (b) (iii)*  
*Zones in bold indicate the renamed Zones and new Zones. The National Executive of 4<sup>th</sup> April 2007 resolved to rename existing zones and create new zones to better reflect the functional areas of the organisation, the new position have been created under Rule 61 of the Organisation. -138 (1) (b) (iii)*



Name of Offices/Positions requiring election are as follows – 138 (1) (a)  
 The positions are for:-

AFPA ZONE	OFFICE/POSITION	VACANCIES	TYPE
ACT & Contract Policing Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	Term expired
ACT & Contract Policing Zone	Workplace Delegate	(5)	Term expired
Aviation Counter Terrorism First Response Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	Term expired
Aviation Counter Terrorism First Response Zone	Workplace Delegate	(2)	Term expired
Close Personal Protection Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	Term expired
Corporate Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	Term expired
Corporate Zone	Workplace Delegate	(1)	Term expired
Executive Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	New Vacancy
Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	Term expired
Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone	Workplace Delegate ACT	(1)	Term expired
Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone	Workplace Delegate NSW	(1)	Term expired
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Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone	Workplace Delegate VIC & TAS	(1)	Term expired
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International Deployment Group Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	New Vacancy
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Learning & Development Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	Term expired
Surveillance & Technical Operations Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	Term expired
Surveillance & Technical Operations Zone	Workplace Delegate	(1)	New Vacancy

Reason for elections – 138 (1) (a)

Elections for the Offices and positions (as above) are marked as either requiring election because a term has expired in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation or are required because they are new position that have been created under Rule 61 of the organisation.

Electorate – 138 (1) (d);

- ACT & Contract Policing Zone
- Aviation Air Security Officers Zone
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- Executive Zone
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Electorate –The electorate for the direct voting system is each Zone as per Rule 66 (b):-

Cut off date for roll:	7 days prior to the opening date for nominations
Roll of voters closes:	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2007
Nominations Open:	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2007
Nominations Close:	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2007
Ballot Opens:	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2007
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