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Mr Jon Hunt-Sharman  
Branch National President  
Australian Federal Police Association Branch  
Police Federation of Australia  
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Dear Mr Hunt-Sharman

**Police Federation of Australia – Australian Federal Police Association Branch.  
Officers of the Branch (Scheduled Elections) – Declaration of Results.  
E2008/162 Refers.**

I refer to my letter of 14 May 2008 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for various offices in your Organisation and wish to advise that a ballot will not be necessary.

My declaration of the uncontested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely

Sonny Neoh  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra.

8 August 2008

cc Deputy Industrial Registrar, VIC  
All Candidates

**Police Federation of Australia  
Australian Federal Police Association Branch**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS**

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.

E2008/162 Refers.

**Branch Chief Executive Officer**

Candidate

TORR, Jim

**Branch National President**

Candidate

HUNT-SHARMAN, Jonathan

**Branch Vice President Federal Operations**

Candidate

TULLY, Marianne

**Branch Vice President Community Operations**

Candidate

GELLATLY, Dennis

**Branch Vice President Policing Operations Support**

Candidate

JAGER, Mark Darren

**Branch Vice President Protective Service Operations**

Candidate

KING, Aidan Bridges

**Branch Vice President Specialist Operations**

Candidate

COLLINGWOOD, Christopher

**Branch Vice President International Operations**

Candidate

SMELTINK, Richard Antonius Johannes

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

Sonny Neoh  
Returning Officer - Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra.

8 August 2008

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Police Federation of Australia –  
Australian Federal Police Association Branch  
[Officers of the Branch 2008 Elections]**

**ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s: *E2008/162*

**RULES**

Rules used for the election: *[200V: Incorporates alterations of 28/09/2007]  
[R2007/341](replaces 26/4/2007 version)*

Rules difficult to  
apply / interpret:

*Rule 73 (c)(i) stipulates that nominations shall close 7 days prior to the set Branch National Council Meeting date.*

*Rule 73 (c)(ii) states that on the afternoon session of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the Branch National Council Meeting, the Returning Officer shall call for nominations and conduct the elections (at the meeting). This would therefore involve closing nominations at the meeting.*

*Rules 73 (c)(i) & 73 (c)(ii) therefore conflict in terms of the nominations close date.*

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

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

As there were no contested offices in the elections, the Roll of Voters was not required.

**IRREGULARITIES**

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken:

*The Returning Officer closed nominations at the meeting.*

*Logic dictates that nominations will officially close at the meeting (and not 7 days before), as the Returning Officer is required to call for nominations from the floor while at the meeting (and conduct the ballot at the meeting as well, if required).*

**ATTACHMENTS**

- 1) Declaration of Results – PFOA, AFPA Branch (E2008/162)

Sonny Neoh  
Returning Officer

8 August 2008

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

**Police Federation of Australia**  
(E2008/162)

T. NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 7 MAY 2008

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 1 May 2008 the Australian Federal Police Association Branch of the Police Federation of Australia lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch National President  
Branch Vice President Federal Operations  
Branch Vice President Community Operations  
Branch Vice President Policing Operations Support  
Branch Vice President Protective Service Operations  
Branch Vice President Specialist Operations  
Branch Vice President International Operations  
Branch Chief Executive Officer

[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 Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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

30<sup>th</sup> April 2008

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 is being lodged under Subsection 189(1) of the RAO schedule

*Jon Hunt-Sharman*

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

## ANNEXURE A

### **Name of Offices/Positions election is required:-**

The positions are for Branch Officeholders. The Officers of the Branch are as per Rule 66(a):-

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

- (a) The Officers of the Branch shall be:
- (i) the Branch National President;
  - (ii) the Branch Vice President Federal Operations;
  - (iii) the Branch Vice President Community Operations;
  - (iv) the Branch Vice President Policing Operations Support;
  - (v) the Branch Vice President Protective Service Operations;
  - (vi) the Branch Vice President Specialist Operations
  - (vii) the Branch Vice President International Operations; and
  - (viii) the Branch Chief Executive Officer.

### **Reason for elections –**

Elections for the Offices and positions (as above) require election because the term of office have expired in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation in accordance to Rule 73

### **Electorate –**

The electorate is the Branch National Council delegates as per Rule 67 & 73:-

### **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.
- (c) Where a delegate of a Zone becomes an Officer of the Branch, he/she shall cease to be and act as a delegate of that Zone and that Zone shall be entitled to elect or appoint a delegate in his/her place in accordance with Rule 96(g) of these Rules.

- (d) Unless a Zone has prior to the commencement of a meeting of the Branch National Council paid to the Branch National Council all moneys owing by it to the Branch National Council pursuant to these Rules, its delegates shall not be entitled to participate in such meeting.
- (e) For the purposes of this Rule, the financial membership of a Zone shall be that membership as at 21 days before nominations are open for the election of such delegates.

### **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.

**Nominations Open: 6<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

**Nominations Close: 7<sup>th</sup> August 2008** (Afternoon session of the second day)

**Cut off date for roll:** 7 days prior to the opening date for nominations

**Ballot Open: 7<sup>th</sup> August 2008**(Afternoon session of the second day)

**Ballot Close: 7<sup>th</sup> August 2008**(Afternoon session of the second day)

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