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Mr Jon Hunt–Sharman  
Branch National President  
Police Federation of Australia  
Australian Federal Police Association Branch  
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[ Attention: Vesna Trajanoska ]

Dear Mr Hunt-Sharman

**Police Federation of Australia - Australian Federal Police Association Branch (Vacancy Election)  
E.No. 2009/10091 Refers – Declaration of Results for an Uncontested Office.**

I refer to my letter of 15 December 2009 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for the vacant position of *Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone – Workplace Delegate SA* in your Organisation and wish to advise that no nominations were received.

My declaration of the election is attached.

Yours sincerely

Sonny Neoh  
Returning Officer

29 January 2010

cc Delegate of the General Manager, Fair Work Australia

**Police Federation of Australia  
AFPA Branch Vacancy Election**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICE.**

Results of the election for the following office conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and the rules of the organisation.

**E2009/10091 Refers.**

**Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone – Workplace Delegate SA (1)**

No nominations were received.

Sonny Neoh  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

29 January 2010

# **Australian Electoral Commission /AEC**

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

## **POST ELECTION REPORT**

### **Police Federation of Australia AFPA Branch**

#### **Vacancy Election – Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone, Workplace Delegate SA (1)**

#### **ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s:	<i>E2009/10091</i>
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#### **RULES**

Rules used for the election:	<i>[200V: Incorporates alterations of 22/07/2009] [R2009/10011]</i>
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	<i>- None</i>
Model Rule reference (if any):	<i>- None</i>

#### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

There was no ballot. The roll of voters was not required to be utilised.

#### **IRREGULARITIES**

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC:	<i>- None</i>
Other irregularities identified, and action taken:	<i>- None</i>

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

<b>1)</b>	Declaration of Results for Uncontested Office – Police Federation of Australia, AFPA Branch
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Sonny Neoh  
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Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

29 January 2010

**ELLIOTT, Mark**

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**From:** industrial.elections@fwa.gov.au  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 February 2010 11:35 AM  
**To:** ELLIOTT, Mark  
**Subject:** FW: Attention - Mark Elliott:- PFOA, AFPA Branch: Vacancy Election [E2009/10091] - Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone, Workplace Delegate SA - Post Election Report & Declaration of Results. [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Attachments:** PFOA AFPABranch E2009-10091 PER.doc; Dec E2009-10091 AFPA-vac.doc

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**From:** Sonny Neoh [mailto:Sonny.Neoh@aec.gov.au]  
**Sent:** Friday, 29 January 2010 6:02 PM  
**To:** industrial.elections@fwa.gov.au  
**Cc:** Industrial Elections  
**Subject:** FWA: Attention - Mark Elliott:- PFOA, AFPA Branch: Vacancy Election [E2009/10091] - Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone, Workplace Delegate SA - Post Election Report & Declaration of Results. [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hello Mark,

Attached is a copy of the *Post Election Report*, as well as the *Declaration of Results* (i.e. Attachment 1) for the above-mentioned, PFOA, AFPA Branch, vacancy election, for your records.

(The election was uncontested.)

E. No. 2009/10091 refers.

Best regards,

**Sonny Neoh | AEC Returning Officer - ACT Office**

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## DECISION

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

**Police Federation of Australia - Australian Federal Police Association Branch**  
(E2009/10091)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 14 DECEMBER 2009

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 10 December 2009 the Police Federation of Australia - Australian Federal Police Association Branch lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office:

Australian Federal Police Association Branch Zone Workplace Delegate for the following zone:

Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone (SA) (1)

[2] 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.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER  
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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## ELLIOTT, Mark

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**From:** ELLIOTT, Mark  
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**To:** 'Vesna.Trajanoska@afpa.org.au'  
**Subject:** Decision: E2009/10091(PFA - AFPA Branch)  
**Attachments:** FR2009\_10091\_decision\_application\_granted.pdf

Good afternoon Vesna,

Please find attached a copy of the decision which the Delegate to the Fair Work Australia General Manager issued today in the abovementioned matter.

Any enquiries in relation to the conduct of the election should be directed to the Industrial Elections section of the Australian Electoral Commission. They may be contacted by telephone on (02) 6249 7908.

Please contact me by return email or by telephone on 03 8661 7811 should you wish to discuss.

Regards,

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**Subject:** Decision: E2009/10091 (Police Federation of Australia - Australian Federal Police Association Branch)  
**Attachments:** FR2009\_10091\_decision\_application\_granted.pdf

Enclosed is a copy of the decision that the Delegate to the Fair Work Australia General Manager published today in the above matter.

I have not attached the rules of the organisation on this occasion as a copy was forwarded to the AEC in connection with another recent matter (E2009/10052 refers). No subsequent alterations to those rules have been lodged.

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## ELLIOTT, Mark

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**Subject:** E2009/10091: Police Federation of Australia, Australian Federal Police Association Branch - Casual vacancy  
**Attachments:** AFPA Election Statement of NoticeWD09122009.doc; Attachment C.DOC

Please find attached prescribed information in relation to the abovementioned matter.

Kind regards,

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9<sup>th</sup> December, 2009

Dear Sir

STATEMENT AND NOTICE OF PRESCRIBED INFORMATION UNDER REGULATION 136

I, James Peter Torr, Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Federal Police Association Branch of the Police Federation of Australia, make the following statement:

I am the Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Federal Police Association Branch 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 and attachment C is being lodged under Subsection 189(1) of the RAO schedule

Yours truly,  
James Peter Torr  
Chief Executive Officer  
Australian Federal Police Association

Name of Offices/Positions and Zones are as follows-

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

**Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone**

Name of Offices/Positions requiring election are as follows – 138 (1) (a)

The positions are for:-

AFPA ZONE	OFFICE/POSITION	VACANCIES	TYPE
Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone	Workplace Delegate SA	(1)	Casual Vacancy

Reason for elections – 138 (1) (a)

Casual Vacancies has been created in Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone due to Workplace Delegate SA elected into Vice President's position *Branch Vice-President Federal Operations* on the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2009.

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;

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

Roll of voters closes: Friday 08/01/10  
 Nominations Open: Friday 15/01/10  
 Nominations Close: Friday 29/01/10 (close at 5pm)  
 Ballot Opens: Monday 15/02/10  
 Ballot Close: Monday 01/03/10 (close at 10am)

***Cut off date for roll: in all cases: 7 days prior to the opening date for nominations - rule 22(g).***

Contact: Vesna Trajanoska [vesna.trajanoska@afpa.org.au](mailto:vesna.trajanoska@afpa.org.au) Ph 02 6285 1677

**ANNEXURE A**  
**Relevant AFPA Branch Rules**

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.

***ANNEXURE B***  
***AFPA Financial Members as at 09/12/2009***

<b>AFPA Zone</b>	<b>Count</b>
Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone	747

***ANNEXURE C***  
***Election Results 30/11/2009***



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[ **Attention: Vesna Trajanoska** ]

Dear Mr Hunt-Sharman

**Police Federation of Australia - Australian Federal Police Association Branch (Vacancies Elections)  
E2009/10052 Refers – Declaration of Results for Contested Offices**

I refer to my letter of 7 October 2009 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for various vacant positions in your Organisation and wish to advise that the ballots for the contested offices have been duly conducted.

My declaration of the contested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely

Sonny Neoh  
Returning Officer

30 November 2009

cc Delegate of the General Manager, Fair Work Australia  
All Candidates

**Police Federation of Australia  
AFPA Branch Vacancies Elections 2009**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES**

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.

**E2009/10052 Refers.**

**Branch Vice-President Federal Operations**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	43
Ballot papers issued	43
Duplicate ballot papers issued	Nil
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>43</b>
Ballot papers/ envelopes returned for scrutiny	19
Less ballot papers/ envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	Nil
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>19</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	44.18%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	Nil
Ballot papers not returned	24
<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
CLEELAND, Fiona Jane	6
BRIDLE, Ian	13
Total votes	19
Formal ballot papers	19
Informal ballot papers	Nil

I declare Ian Bridle elected.



**E2009/10052 Refers.**

**Uniform Protection Zone - Workplace Delegate (1)**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	353
Ballot papers issued	353
Duplicate ballot papers issued	Nil
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>353</b>

Ballot papers/ envelopes returned for scrutiny	61
Less ballot papers/ envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>59</b>

Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	17.28%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	4
Ballot papers not returned	288

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
CHERRY, Aaron Michael	12
SMITH, Mark	28
PARKER, Alex	19

Total votes	59
Formal ballot papers	59
Informal ballot papers	Nil

I declare Mark Smith elected.

Sonny Neoh  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

30 November 2009

**ELLIOTT, Mark**

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**From:** Vesna Trajanoska [Vesna.Trajanoska@afpa.org.au]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 10 December 2009 12:33 PM  
**To:** ELLIOTT, Mark  
**Cc:** Jim Torr; Jon HuntSharman; Ian Phillips  
**Subject:** FW: Election to fill Casual Vacancy - Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone - Workplace Delegate SA  
**Attachments:** AFPA Election Statement of NoticeWD09122009.doc; Attachment C.doc

Mark,

Please find attached "Election Statement Notice", request to fill the casual vacancy created by the recent Vice President Election.

Many thanks.

**Vesna Trajanoska**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 December 2009 11:20 AM  
**To:** Jim Torr  
**Cc:** Jim Torr; Ian Phillips  
**Subject:** Election to fill Casual Vacancy - Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone - Workplace Delegate SA

Jim,

For your approval, please find attached Election Statement for the Casual Vacancy - Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone - Workplace Delegate SA position.

Many thanks

**Vesna Trajanoska**

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