

Australian Electoral Commission /AEC

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

Police Federation of Australia Australian Federal Police Association Branch

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s:	<i>E2009/183</i>
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RULES

Rules used for the election:	<i>[200V: Incorporates alterations of 16/06/2009] [R2009/308]</i>
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	<i>- None</i>
Model Rule reference (if any):	<i>- None</i>

ROLL OF VOTERS

Ballots occurred in six Zones, as follows:

Total number of voters on the roll: [ACT & Contract Policing Zone – Zone Co-Ordinator (1) & Workplace Delegates (7)]	759
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	110
Number of non-current addresses:	3
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:	Nil

Total number of voters on the roll: [Aviation Air Security Officers Zone – Zone Co-Ordinator (1)]	97
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	2
Number of non-current addresses:	3
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:	Nil

Total number of voters on the roll: [Corporate Zone – Workplace Delegate (1)]	216
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	50
Number of non-current addresses:	1
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); Workplace Delegate, ACT (1); Workplace Delegate, VIC & TAS (1)]	745
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	243
Number of non-current addresses:	5
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:	Nil

Total number of voters on the roll: [Surveillance & Technical Operations Zone – Workplace Delegate (1)]	166
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	34
Number of non-current addresses:	Nil
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:	Nil

Total number of voters on the roll: [Uniform Protection Zone – Zone Co-Ordinator (1)]	342
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	33
Number of non-current addresses:	1
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:	Nil

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

1)	Declaration of Results – PFOA, AFPA Branch
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Sonny Neoh
Returning Officer

3 September 2009

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

**Police Federation of Australia
Australian Federal Police Association Branch (2009 Zone Elections)
E2009/183 Refers**

I refer to my letter of 2 July 2009 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for various positions in your Organisation and wish to advise that the various ballots in the six specific contested Zones 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

31 August 2009

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

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

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED AND 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.

E2009/183 Refers.

ACT & Contract Policing Zone

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	759
Ballot papers issued	759
Duplicate ballot papers issued	1
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	760
Ballot papers/ envelopes returned for scrutiny	152
Less ballot papers/ envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	151
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	20.02%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	25
Ballot papers not returned	583

Zone Co-Ordinator

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
SMITH, Angela	88
CLARK, Nicholas David	61
Exhausted votes	Nil
Total votes	149
Formal ballot papers	149
Informal ballot papers	2

I declare Angela Smith elected.

Workplace Delegates (7)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
CLARK, Nicholas David	104	112
COLES, Stephen	72	83
NOTLEY, Adam	94	107
MacKENZIE, Jane	129	134
GALE, Donna Marie	118	125
WILLIAMS, Ken	92	107
SANDONA, Michael	39	55
GORDON, Troy Michael	96	113
BATTYE, Mark	101	112
ETTRIDGE, Natalie	92	100
SMITH, Angela	Elected to higher office [-113]	0
Exhausted votes		2
Total votes		1050
Formal ballot papers		150
Informal ballot papers		1

I declare Jane MacKenzie, Donna Marie Gale, Troy Michael Gordon, Mark Battye, Nicholas David Clark, Ken Williams and Adam Notley elected.

Aviation Air Security Officers Zone

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	97
Ballot papers issued	97
Duplicate ballot papers issued	3
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	100
Ballot papers/ envelopes returned for scrutiny	55
Less ballot papers/ envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	Nil
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	55
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	56.70%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	2
Ballot papers not returned	43

Zone Co-Ordinator

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
DEMITRIOU, Thoro	11
WESTHEAD, Mal	24
HOLLIS, Michael Peter	20
Exhausted votes	Nil
Total votes	55
Formal ballot papers	55
Informal ballot papers	Nil

I declare Mal Westhead elected.

Aviation Counter Terrorism First Response Zone

Zone Co-Ordinator

Candidate

GRIFFIN, Gary

I declare Gary Griffin elected.

Workplace Delegates (2)

Candidates

CHATTERTON, Chris

KING, Alex

I declare Chris Chatterton and Alex King elected.

Close Personal Protection Zone

Zone Co-Ordinator

No nomination received

Corporate Zone

Zone Co-Ordinator

Candidate

PALETHORPE, Greg

I declare Greg Palethorpe elected.

Corporate Zone

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	216
Ballot papers issued	216
Duplicate ballot papers issued	Nil
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	216
Ballot papers/ envelopes returned for scrutiny	56
Less ballot papers/ envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	Nil
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	56
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	25.92%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	2
Ballot papers not returned	158

Workplace Delegate

Candidates

DEFTEREOS, Chris

ROWELL, Russell

Exhausted votes

Total votes

Formal ballot papers

Informal ballot papers

I declare Russell Rowell elected.

Votes

13

43

Nil

56

56

Nil

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	745
Ballot papers issued	745
Duplicate ballot papers issued	1
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	746
Ballot papers/ envelopes returned for scrutiny	160
Less ballot papers/ envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	2
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	158
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	21.47%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	18
Ballot papers not returned	568

Zone Co-Ordinator

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
McDERMOTT, Kenneth Wayne	42
SANTAMARIA, Ben	62
SMITH, Adrian	11
KELLY, Mark	16
CLEELAND, Fiona	27
Exhausted votes	Nil
Total votes	158
Formal ballot papers	158
Informal ballot papers	Nil

I declare Ben Santamaria elected.

Workplace Delegate ACT

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
WOODS, Christopher	80
SMITH, Adrian	64
Exhausted votes	Nil
Total votes	144
Formal ballot papers	144
Informal ballot papers	14

I declare Christopher Woods elected.

Workplace Delegate VIC &TAS

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
CLEELAND, Fiona	76
McDERMOTT, Kenneth Wayne	68
Exhausted votes	Nil
Total votes	144
Formal ballot papers	144
Informal ballot papers	14

I declare Fiona Cleeland elected.

Workplace Delegate NSW

Candidate

TOD, Glenn

I declare Glenn Tod 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 WA

Candidate

WHITEHEAD, John Clive

I declare John Clive Whitehead elected.

Intelligence Zone

Zone Co-Ordinator

Candidate

LAMB, Kenneth John

I declare Kenneth John Lamb elected.

Workplace Delegates (2)

Candidates

One nomination - elected to higher office
No other nomination received.

International Deployment Group Zone

Zone Co-Ordinator

Candidate

BREEN, Paul Anthony

I declare Paul Anthony Breen elected.

Workplace Delegates (3)

Candidates

CLARKE, Andrew David

PANNELL, Vincent John

NORMAN, Shane

I declare Andrew David Clarke, Vincent John Pannell and Shane Norman elected.

Learning & Development Zone

Zone Co-Ordinator

Candidate

CRAFT, Adrian Michael

I declare Adrian Michael Craft elected.

Surveillance & Technical Operations Zone

Zone Co-Ordinator

Candidate

McDONALD, Glen

I declare Glen McDonald elected.

Surveillance & Technical Operations Zone

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	166
Ballot papers issued	166
Duplicate ballot papers issued	Nil
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	166
Ballot papers/ envelopes returned for scrutiny	51
Less ballot papers/ envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	50
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	30.72%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	1
Ballot papers not returned	114

Workplace Delegate

Candidates

Votes

BROWN, Phil 23

ANTHONY, Craig 16

MASON, Darren James 11

Exhausted votes Nil

Total votes 50

Formal ballot papers 50

Informal ballot papers Nil

I declare Phil Brown elected.

Uniform Protection Zone

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	342
Ballot papers issued	342
Duplicate ballot papers issued	Nil
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	342
Ballot papers/ envelopes returned for scrutiny	80
Less ballot papers/ envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	Nil
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	80
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	23.39%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	9
Ballot papers not returned	253

Zone Co-Ordinator

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
O'DEA, Tony	45
SMITH, Mark Raymond	35
Exhausted votes	Nil
Total votes	80
Formal ballot papers	80
Informal ballot papers	Nil

I declare Tony O'Dea elected.

Workplace Delegates (3)

Candidates

DEAN, Gary
One nomination - elected to higher office
No other nomination received.

I declare Gary Dean elected.

Sonny Neoh
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

31 August 2009

ELLIOTT, Mark

From: industrial.elections@fwa.gov.au
Sent: Friday, 4 September 2009 8:04 AM
To: ELLIOTT, Mark
Subject: FW: Attention - Mark Elliott :- Police Federation Of Australia, AFPA Branch [E2009-183] - Declaration of Results & Post Election Report. [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: PFOA AFPA Branch 2009 E183 PER.doc; Dec E2009-183 AFPA Branch.doc

From: Sonny Neoh [mailto:Sonny.Neoh@aec.gov.au]
Sent: Thursday, 3 September 2009 4:50 PM
To: industrial.elections@fwa.gov.au
Cc: Industrial Elections
Subject: FWA: Attention - Mark Elliott :- Police Federation Of Australia, AFPA Branch [E2009-183] - Declaration of Results & Post Election Report. [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

UNCLASSIFIED

Hello Mark,

Attached is a copy of the *Post Election Report*, as well as the *Declaration of Results* for the PFOA, AFPA Branch (scheduled) elections, for your records.

Six Zones went to ballot, the rest were uncontested.
E. No. 2009/183 refers.

Best regards,

Sonny Neoh | AEC Returning Officer - ACT Office
Industrial Elections - ACT
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Workplace Relations Act 1996
s.189 RAO Schedule - arrangement for conduct of an election

Police Federation of Australia
(E2009/183)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE
30 JUNE 2009

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 30 June 2009, 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:

Australian Federal Police Association Branch Zone Coordinators for the following zones:

- ACT & Contract Policing Zone (1)
- Aviation Air Security Officers Zone (1)
- Aviation Counter Terrorism First Response Zone (1)
- Close Personal Protection Zone (1)
- Corporate Zone (1)
- Executive Zone (1)
- Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone (1)
- Forensic Operations & CBRN Zone (1)
- Intelligence Zone (1)
- International Deployment Group Zone (1)
- Learning & Development Zone (1)
- Surveillance & Technical Operations Zone (1)

Uniform Protection Zone (1)

Australian Federal Police Association Branch Zone Workplace Delegates for the following zones:

ACT & Contract Policing Zone (7)

Aviation Counter Terrorism First Response Zone (2)

Corporate Zone (1)

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

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

Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone (QLD & NT) (1)

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

Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support Zone (VIC & TAS) (1)

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

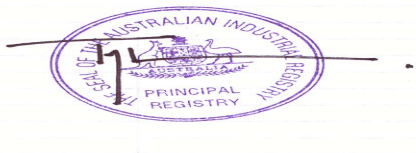
Intelligence Zone (2)

International Deployment Group Zone (3)

Surveillance & Technical Operations Zone (1)

Uniform Protection Zone (3)

[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.



ELLIOTT, Mark

From: ELLIOTT, Mark
Sent: Tuesday, 30 June 2009 2:36 PM
To: 'vesna.trajanoska@afpa.org.au'
Subject: Decision: E2009/183 (Police Federation of Australia, Australian Federal Police Association Branch)
Attachments: E2009-183-decision.pdf

Dear Vesna,

Please find attached a copy of the decision which the Deputy Industrial Registrar today issued 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: E2009/183 (Police Federation of Australia, Australian Federal Police Association Branch)
Attachments: PFA - 200vfed (16 Jun 2009).doc; E2009-183-decision.pdf

Enclosed is a copy of the decision that the Registrar published today in the above matter and a copy of the rules of the organisation.

No alterations to those rules have been lodged.

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

Regards,

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From: ELLIOTT, Mark
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Subject: Prescribed info: E2009/183 (Police Federation of Australia, Australian Federal Police Branch)
Attachments: E2009_183_PFA_Fed_Pol_Bch_Sched_matter_lodged.pdf

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

Kind regards,

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Registrar
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23rd June 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, and attachment B 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):-

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

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
ACT & Contract Policing Zone	Workplace Delegate	(2)	New Vacancy
Aviation Air Security Officers Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	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)	Term expired
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)	Term expired
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)	Term expired

International Deployment Group Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	Term expired
International Deployment Group Zone	Workplace Delegate	(1)	Term expired
International Deployment Group Zone	Workplace Delegate	(2)	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)	Term expired
Uniform Protection Zone	Zone Coordinator	(1)	Term expired
Uniform Protection Zone	Workplace Delegate	(2)	Term expired
Uniform Protection 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 and Rule 66 (6)(i) of the organisation.

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

Roll of voters closes:	Friday	7 ^h August 2009
Nominations Open:	Friday	14 th August 2009
Nominations Close:	Friday	28 th August 2009
Ballot Opens:	Monday	14 th September 2009
Ballot Close:	Monday	28 th September 2009

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 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 23/6/2009

AFPA Zone	Count
ACT & Contract Policing	772
Aviation Air Security Officers	100
Aviation Counter Terrorism First Response	252
Close Personal Protection	104
Corporate	226
Executive	81
Federal Investigations & Office Operations Support	715
Forensics Operations & CBRN	137
Intelligence	308
International Deployment Group	364
Learning & Development	96
Surveillance & Technical Operations	167
Uniform Protection	350

