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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
Officers of the Branch (Scheduled Elections)
E2011/2535 Refers – Declaration of Results.**

I refer to my letter of 5 April 2011 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for the six Branch Vice-President offices in your Organisation and wish to advise that a ballot was conducted for the office of Branch Vice-President AFP Operations Portfolio.

My declaration for the contested office and the other uncontested offices is attached.

All candidates will receive a copy of the declaration.

Yours sincerely

Sonny Neoh
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

28 April 2011

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

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

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.

E2011/2535

Branch Vice President AFP ACT Operations Portfolio

Candidate

GELLATLY, Dennis

I declare Dennis Gellatly elected.

Branch Vice President AFP Chief Operating Officer Portfolio

Candidate

KING, Aidan Bridges

I declare Aidan Bridges King elected.

Branch Vice President AFP Close Operations Portfolio

Candidate

MCDONALD, Glen

I declare Glen McDonald elected.

Branch Vice President AFP Executive & AFPA Associate Portfolio

Candidate

COLLINGWOOD, Chris

I declare Chris Collingwood elected.

Branch Vice President AFP National Security Portfolio

Candidate

JAGER, Mark

I declare Mark Jager elected.

Branch Vice President AFP Operations Portfolio

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	42
Ballot papers issued	34
Duplicate ballot papers issued	Nil
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	34
Ballot papers returned for scrutiny	34
Less ballot papers rejected at preliminary scrutiny	Nil
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	34
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	100%
Ballot papers not returned	Nil

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BRIDLE, Ian	13
SANTAMARIA, Ben	21
Total votes	34
Formal ballot papers	34
Informal ballot papers	Nil

I declare Ben Santamaria elected.

Sonny Neoh
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

28 April 2011

Australian Electoral Commission /AEC

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

**Police Federation of Australia
AFPA Branch**

Scheduled Elections – Six Branch Vice-Presidents

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s:	E2011/2535
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RULES

Rules used for the election:	<i>[200V: Incorporates alterations of 01/04/2011 - R2011/7]</i>
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	- None
Model Rule reference (if any):	- None

ROLL OF VOTERS

For this collegiate election, the members of *Branch National Council* formed the group of voters. Only the office of *Branch Vice-President AFP Operations Portfolio* was contested.

Total number of voters on the Roll:	42
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	13
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 – Police Federation of Australia, AFPA Branch
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Sonny Neoh
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra
29 April 2011

ELLIOTT, Mark

From: industrial.elections@fwa.gov.au
Sent: Friday, 29 April 2011 2:31 PM
To: ELLIOTT, Mark
Subject: FW: Attention - Mark Elliott:- PFOA, AFPA Branch scheduled elections [E2011/2535] - Six Branch Vice-Presidents - Post Election Report & Declaration of Results. [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: PFOA-AFPA Branch E2011-2535 PER.doc; Declaration E2011-2535 AFPA-VP.doc

Hello Mark,

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

Only one position was contested, the others were elected unopposed.

E. No. 2011/2535 refers.

Best regards,

Sonny Neoh
AEC Returning Officer - Industrials ACT
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FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia-Australian Federal Police Association Branch
(E2011/2535)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 1 APRIL 2011

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 28 February 2011 and 31 March 2011 the Police Federation of Australia - Australian Federal Police Association Branch lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch Vice President AFP ACT Operations Portfolio
Branch Vice President AFP Chief Operating Officer Portfolio
Branch Vice President AFP Close Operations Portfolio
Branch Vice President AFP Executive & AFPA Associate Portfolio
Branch Vice President AFP National Security Portfolio
Branch Vice President AFP Operations Portfolio

[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 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

From: ELLIOTT, Mark
Sent: Friday, 1 April 2011 2:35 PM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Cc: 'Sonny.Neoh@aec.gov.au'
Subject: E2011/2535 - PFA AFAP Branch - decision
Attachments: PFA - 200vfed (1 apr 2011).doc; E2011_2535_decision _2_.pdf

Good afternoon Sonny,

As foreshadowed yesterday, the Delegate of FWA's General Manager today issued a decision in the abovementioned matter.

A copy of the decision is attached.

Also attached is a copy of the current rules of the organisation. It incorporate alterations to the AFAP Branch rules which were certified today. It appears that certain of the alterations bear directly on the present election.

Please contact me should you wish to discuss.

Regards,

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From: ELLIOTT, Mark
Sent: Friday, 1 April 2011 2:44 PM
To: 'Vesna.Trajanoska@afpa.org.au'
Subject: E2011/2535 - election decision.
Attachments: E2011_2535_decision_2_.pdf

Good afternoon Vesna,

As foreshadowed yesterday, the Delegate of FWA's General Manager today issued a decision in the abovementioned matter.

A copy of the decision is attached.

Any enquiries in relation to the election should be directed to Mr Sonny Neoh at the Australian Electoral Commission who may be contacted by telephone on 02 6249 7943 or by email to sonny.neoh@aec.gov.au .

Kind regards,

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ELLIOTT, Mark

From: Vesna Trajanoska [Vesna.Trajanoska@afpa.org.au]
Sent: Thursday, 31 March 2011 4:20 PM
To: ELLIOTT, Mark
Subject: FW: AFPA VP Elections

The Manager
Fair Work Australia,

Dear Sir

Following on from the telephone conversation today between Ms Vesna Trajanoska of the Australian Federal Police Association (AFPA) and Mr Mark Elliott of Fair Work Australia (FWA), my understanding is that the AFPA Branch of the Police Federation of Australia (PFA) Rule Change application registration with regards to the Vice President positions is imminent and on that basis, following certification, the new Branch officer positions will be as follows;

The Branch Chief Executive Officer
The Branch National President
The Branch Vice President AFP ACT Operations Portfolio
The Branch Vice President AFP Chief Operating Officer Portfolio
The Branch Vice President AFP Close Operations Portfolio
The Branch Vice President AFP Executive & AFPA Associate Portfolio
The Branch Vice President AFP National Security Portfolio;
The Branch Vice President AFP Operations Portfolio.

Yours sincerely

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ELLIOTT, Mark

From: ELLIOTT, Mark
Sent: Monday, 7 March 2011 12:47 PM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: E2011/2535 PFA AFP Branch
Attachments: 2011 VP Election- Prescribed Information Notice.pdf

Please find attached prescribed information in the abovementioned matter.

Please note that rule alterations have been lodged by the notifier which, if certified by a Delegate of FWA's General Manager under s159 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, relate to forthcoming election.

Please contact me should you wish to discuss.

Kind regards,

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The Manager,
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28th February, 2011

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

Yours sincerely,

James Peter Torr
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Federal Police Association

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

- i. Branch Vice President AFP ACT Operations Portfolio;
- ii. Branch Vice President AFP Chief Operating Officer Portfolio;
- iii. Branch Vice President AFP Close Operations Portfolio;
- iv. Branch Vice President AFP Executive & AFPA Associate Portfolio;
- v. Branch Vice President AFP National Security Portfolio; and
- vi. Branch Vice President AFP Operations Portfolio.

(The names of the Branch Vice President positions are reflected in the rule alterations currently before Fair Work Australia)

Reason for elections – 138 (1) (b)(i)

The term of the office of the Branch Vice Presidents is due to expire in the normal course of events;

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

Roll of voters:	Thursday	N/A	(members of the National Council)
Nominations Open:	Thursday	28/02/2011	(60 days prior to the close of ballot)
Nominations Close:	Thursday	28/04/2011	
Ballot Opens:	Thursday	28/04/2011	
Ballot Close:	Thursday	28/04/2011	

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 AFP 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.

ELLIOTT, Mark

From: ANDERSON, Eve
Sent: Wednesday, 2 March 2011 12:53 PM
To: ELLIOTT, Mark
Subject: FW: AFPA Prescribed Information - Election - Branch Vice President
Attachments: 2011 VP Election- Prescribed Information Notice.pdf

From: Jim Torr [<mailto:Jim.Torr@afpa.org.au>]
Sent: Monday, 28 February 2011 4:17 PM
To: ELLIOTT, Mark
Subject: FW: AFPA Prescribed Information - Election - Branch Vice President

Mark,

Please find attached the Prescribed Information Notice for Election of the Branch Vice President positions in accordance to the AFPA Branch Rules.

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