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[Attention: Vesna Trajanoska]

Dear Mr Hunt-Sharman

**Police Federation of Australia
Australian Federal Police Association Branch (vacancies elections – various zones)
E2011/2665 Refers – Declaration of Results.**

I refer to my letter of 14 October 2011 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for various vacant positions in your Organisation and wish to advise that the ballot for the ACT Policing Zone – Zone Coordinator office has been duly conducted.

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

All candidates will receive a copy of the relevant page of the declaration (relating to their candidature).

Yours sincerely

Sonny Neoh
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

14 December 2011

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

**Police Federation of Australia
AFPA Branch (Vacancies Elections)**

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.

E2011/2665 Refers.

ACT Policing Zone

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	781
Ballot papers issued	781
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	781
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	185
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	1
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	184
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	23.6%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	8
Ballot papers not returned	588

Zone Coordinator

<u>Candidates</u>	Votes
SMITH, Angela	82
BROWN, Russell	102
Total votes	184
Formal ballot papers	184
Informal ballot papers	Nil

I declare Russell Brown elected.

Workplace Delegates (4)

<u>Candidates</u>
DAWE, Timothy James
SMITH, Angela
COLES, Stephen
HARRIS, Steven Noel

I declare Timothy James Dawe, Angela Smith, Stephen Coles and Steven Noel Harris elected.

Human Resources Zone

Zone Coordinator

Candidate

MAGUIRE, Anthony Michael

I declare Anthony Michael Maguire elected.

Workplace Delegates (2)

Candidates

DAVIES, Simon

No other nomination received.

I declare Simon Davies elected.

Intelligence Zone

Workplace Delegate

Candidate

No nomination received

Policy & Governance Zone

Zone Coordinator

Candidate

No nomination received

Sonny Neoh
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

14 December 2011



DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia
(E2011/2665)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 13 OCTOBER 2011

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 27 September 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:

ACT Policing Zone

Branch Zone Coordinator (insufficient nominations)
Branch Zone Workplace Delegates (4) (insufficient nominations)

Crime Operations Zone

Branch Zone Workplace Delegate

Human Resources Zone

Branch Zone Coordinator (casual vacancy)
Branch Zone Workplace Delegates (2) (insufficient nominations)

Intelligence Zone

Branch Zone Workplace Delegate (insufficient nominations)

Policy & Governance Zone

Branch Zone Coordinator (insufficient nominations)

[2] In relation to the position of Branch Zone Workplace Delegate representing the Crime Operations Zone I have been informed by the Branch that an election is required for the position due to an increase in the membership of the Zone which would entitle the Zone to an additional position of Branch Zone Workplace Delegate. The rules of the branch provide that the number of Branch Zone Workplace Delegates is determined in accordance with a formula although it is acknowledged the rules do not provide a time as to when the formula is to be applied.

[3] Nevertheless, the scheme of the Rules is such that persons elected to these positions are elected at the same time, save for the filling of a casual vacancy. The rules do not provide for the creation of an additional position of Branch Zone Workplace Delegate during a current term of

office. By contrast, the rules do provide for the election of Branch Zone Workplace Delegates where a new Zone has been established. Accordingly, I am not satisfied that an election for that position is required to be held under the rules at this time and I am therefore unable to make arrangements for the conduct of such election.

[4] I am satisfied, however, that an election for the remaining 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.



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Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election-Regulation 136

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

I am the President of the Australian Federal Police Association Branch of the Police Federation of Australia,

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

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Jonathan Kirkness Hunt-Sharman
National President
Australian Federal Police Association'
Dated: 26 September 2011

Offices/Positions

A	ACT Policing Zone (1) Zone Coordinator (4) Workplace Delegates (DVS)
	Crime Operations Zone (1) Workplace Delegates (DVS)
	Human Resource Zone (2) Workplace Delegates (DVS)
	Intelligence Zone (1) Workplace Delegates (DVS)
	Policy & Governance Zone (1) Zone Coordinator (DVS)
B	Human Resource Zone (1) Zone Coordinator (1) (DVS)

Reasons for election:

- Election for offices and positions marked A is required as the terms of office has expired in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation, insufficient nominees at the election held in August 2011.
- Election for offices marked B is required to fill casual vacancies that have recently occurred (documentary information relating to the resignation of the persons holding the offices of Branch Councillor is enclosed)

Elected by:

- The electorate for the direct voting system is the whole of the Branch.

AFPA Zone	Count
ACT Policing Zone	783
Crime Operations Zone	358
Human Resources Zone	211
Intelligence Zone	257
Policy & Governance Zone	26

Nominations open:

- For offices to elected by direct voting system – Friday 14/10/2011

Nominations close:

- For offices to be elected by direct voting system -Friday 04/11/2011 (closes at 5pm)

Ballot Opens: Monday 21/11/2011

Ballot Close: Monday 12/12/2011 (closes at 10am)

Cut off date for roll:

- In all cases - 7 days prior to the opening date for nominations - rule 22(g).

Roll of voters closes:

Friday 07/10/2011

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