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**Post-Election Report E2020/183**

I refer to your post-election report dated 20 January 2021.

I am aware that the AFPA is required to give a written response to the Report within 30 days of receipt of it, in accordance with Section 198 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 ('the RO Act').

I note that no difficulties or irregularities were identified in relation to the rule.

I will ensure that the Report and this response to that Report will be provided to members by publication on the AFPA website for a minimum period of three months from the date of this letter. Additionally, a copy of the Report and response will be made available to the Registered Organisations Commissioner.

Yours Sincerely,



**Adrian Smith,**

Branch Secretary/Treasurer

20 January 2021

# Post-election report

**Police Federation of Australia**

PFA - Australian Federal Police  
Association Branch

Insufficient Nominations election  
E2020/183

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: PFA - Australian Federal Police Association Branch  
Election: Insufficient Nominations  
Election Decision No/s: E2020/183

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 14 September 2020 [R2020/90]  
(replaces rulebook dated 6 April 2020 [R2019/139])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: N/A

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: (<https://www.aec.gov.au/ieb/>)

## Roll of Voters

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As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

## Irregularities

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Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: N/A

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: N/A

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details: Rule 95(5)(e) requires that Close of Rolls be 21 days prior to opening of Nominations.  
Exercised s193 power to change that to 7 days to facilitate faster election due to COVID 19 delaying the election for several months.

## Signed



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## Attachments

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### A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – AFPA Branch

**Police Federation of Australia**  
**PFA - Australian Federal Police Association Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/183**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**Insufficient Nominations Election**

The 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 are:

**Executive & International Zone**

**Zone Workplace Delegate/National Council Delegate (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Protective Service Officers Zone**

**Zone Workplace Delegate/National Council Delegate (2)**

Candidates

MARRIOTT Simon

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



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## DECISION

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

**Police Federation of Australia**  
(E2020/183)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 6 OCTOBER 2020

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 18 September 2020 the Australian Federal Police Association Branch of the Police Federation of Australia lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following office, due to insufficient nominations received in a previous election (**E2019/173**):

- |                                                                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Zone Workplace Delegate/National Council Delegate<br>Executive & International Zone   | (1) |
| Zone Workplace Delegate/National Council Delegate<br>Protective Service Officers Zone | (2) |

[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 COMMISSIONER

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**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009***

I, Adrian Graeme Smith, being the Secretary/Treasurer of the Australian Federal Police Association Branch of the Police Federation of Australia make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Australian Federal Police Association Branch of the Police Federation of Australia.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. Insufficient nominations were received for these positions at the declaration of the ballot on 11 February 2020, AEC Declaration E2019/173 refers.
5. The relevant dates for this information is the closure of the roll.

Signed:



Adrian Smith

Secretary/Treasurer

Dated: 18 September 2020

**Annexure A**

<b>Branch</b>	<b>Name of Office</b>	<b>Number Required</b>	<b>Reason for Election</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
<i>AFPA Branch - Executive &amp; International Zone</i>	<i>Zone Workplace Delegate/ National Council Delegate</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Insufficient Nominations</i>	<i>Election requested in accordance with AFPA Branch PFA Rule 95</i>
<i>AFPA Branch - Protective Service Officers Zone</i>	<i>Zone Workplace Delegate/ National Council Delegate</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Insufficient Nominations</i>	<i>Election requested in accordance with AFPA Branch PFA Rule 95</i>

- Important dates:

	<b>Direct Voting System</b>	<b>Collegiate Electoral System</b>
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	<i>To be determined by the AEC Returning Officer</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	<i>To be determined by the AEC Returning Officer</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	<i>Rule 95(5)(e) 21 days prior to nominations opening – to be determined by the AEC Returning Officer</i>	<i>NA</i>