

9 April 2021

Post-election report

Police Federation of Australia

Australian Federal Police Association Branch

Scheduled election

E2020/187

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: PFA - Australian Federal Police Association Branch
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2020/187

Rules

Rules used for the election:	200V: Incorporates alterations of 14 September 2020 [R2020/90]
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	None

Roll of Voters

Total number of voters on the Roll:	50
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	7
Number of non-current addresses:	0
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:	NIL

Irregularities

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC:	None
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Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193):

- Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.
- Rules specifying the method of lodgement of nominations were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for potential candidates to nominate. Instead nominations were received electronically, via email/the AEC's portal.

Signed



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PFA - Australian Federal Police Association Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/187
Uncontested Offices

Scheduled 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:

National Council

Secretary/Treasurer (1)

Candidates

SMITH Adrian

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

Andrew Reid
Returning Officer
22/03/2021



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DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/187
Contested Offices

Scheduled 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:

National Council

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	50
Number of voters issued with voting material	50
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	5
Total number of voting material packs issued	55
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	42
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	0
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	42
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	0
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	13
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	84 %

President (1)

Candidates	Final Votes
CANFIELD, Simon	3
HESS, Martin	3
CARUANA, Alex	36

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	42
Formal Ballot papers	42
Informal Ballot papers	0

I declare the following elected:

- CARUANA, Alex

Vice President (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
PANNELL, Vince	12
CANFIELD, Simon	7
FITZPATRICK, Clare	23

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	42
Formal Ballot papers	42
Informal Ballot papers	0

I declare the following elected:

- FITZPATRICK, Clare

Executive Members (6)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
SMITH, Adrian	Elected to higher office
GORDON, Troy	28
DAVIES, Eric	26
THOMPSON, Jane	30
CARUANA, Alex	Elected to higher office
HAWKINS, John	32
PANNELL, Vince	27
FITZPATRICK, Clare	Elected to higher office
HIGGINS, Rod	26
BRYCE, Nicholas	18
HENDERSON, Scott	16
HESS, Martin	14
CANFIELD, Simon	15
PAVLOVICH, Ellanor	16

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	42
Formal Ballot papers	42
Informal Ballot papers	0

I declare the following elected:

	<u>Order Elected</u>
• HAWKINS, John	1
• THOMPSON, Jane	2
• GORDON, Troy	3
• PANNELL, Vince	4
• HIGGINS, Rod	5
• DAVIES, Eric	6

Andrew Reid
Returning Officer
22/03/2021



DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia
(E2020/187)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 2 NOVEMBER 2020

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 15 October 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 offices:

President	(1)
Vice President	(1)
Secretary/Treasurer	(1)
Executive Members	(6)

[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 AFPA Branch of the Police Federation of Australia (PFA) make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the AFPA 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. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.



Signed:

Adrian Smith

Secretary/Treasurer

Dated: 15 October 2020

Annexure A

- Elections that are required [insert as many pages as required]

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election Scheduled;	Electorate
AFPA Branch PFA	President	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	<i>National Council Rule 94 (1) (a)</i>
AFPA Branch PFA	Vice President	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	<i>National Council Rule 94 (1) (b)</i>
AFPA Branch PFA	Secretary/Treasurer	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	<i>National Council Rule 94 (1) (b)</i>
AFPA Branch PFA	Executive Member	6	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	<i>National Council Rule 94 (1) (b)</i>

- Important dates:

Collegiate Electoral System	
Nominations OPEN	60 days prior to the meeting of the National Council in an election year – Rule 94(3)(a) The AFPA National Council is scheduled for 24 and 25 March 2021. It is requested election be conducted 24 March 2021
Nominations CLOSE	7 days prior to the meeting of the National Council in an election year – Rule 94(3)(a) The AFPA National Council is scheduled for 24 and 25 March 2021. It is requested election be conducted 24 March 2021

Roll of Voters cut off date	The roll of voters for these elections shall close no later than seven (7) days prior to the date upon which nominations are to be called Rule 94(3)(a)
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