Workplace Relations Act 1996 s.189 of Schedule 1B - arrangement for conduct of an election

Police Federation of Australia (E2004/204)

T NASSIOS DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR MELBOURNE, 11 JUNE 2004

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 8 June 2004, the New South Wales Police Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation an election, to fill vacancies for the remainder of the term of office, in the following offices;

Ordinary Branch Executive Members for Western Region Ordinary Branch Executive Members for Endeavour Region Ordinary Branch Executive Members for Non-Local Area Command/Region

[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 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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> PR:PR Ref: PFA Rules 3 June 2004

The Industrial Registrar Attn Mr Robert Pfeiffer Statutory Services Branch Australian Industrial Registry GPO Box 1994S Melbourne VIC 3001

Dear Mr Pfeiffer

Notification pursuant to Subsection 189 (1) of the Workplace Relations Act, 1996 Re: An Election

I refer to the above matter and enclose copies of the following:

- 1. Prescribed Information in Respect of an Election.
- 2. Statement in accordance with Subsection 189 (1) of the Act.

I trust that these are in order.

Yours faithfully

Peter Remfrey Branch Administrator

03 June 2004

Workplace Relations Act 1996

AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION 189 (1) OF THE ACT

I, Bob Pritchard, Branch President, hereby state that I am authorised to lodge the prescribed information in accordance with subsection 189 (1) of the Act on behalf of the Police Federation of Australia, New South Wales Police Branch.

I say that the information lodged is in accordance with subsection 189 (1) of the Act.

Dated: 3 June 2004

Bob Pritchard Branch President

Workplace Relations Act 1996

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AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION 189 (1) OF THE ACT

The Police Federation of Australia, New South Wales Branch, hereby gives notice as follows:

(a) In accordance with rule 52EH(g)(b) elections are required for the positions of Ordinary Members of the Branch Executive for the Endeavour, Western and Non Local Area Command regions.

(b) The elections are required, as the incumbents have been elected to positions of Branch President, Branch Vice President and Branch Treasurer. On 23 May 2004 the Australian Electoral Commission declared the election of these positions. I have attached a copy of the declaration (marked A) along with a copy of the declarations previously made on March 23 and 13 April 2004 regarding the elections of Ordinary Executive members (marked B and C respectively)

(c) Members in each region elect ordinary Branch Executive members on a proportionate basis of for up to the first one thousand (1,000) members, then one for each and every additional one thousand (1,000) members in each Region. Rule 52EG(e)(iii).

(d) The electorate comprises only members of the Police Federation of Australia, New South Wales Police Branch.

Australian Electoral Commission AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s:	E2004/204
Election:	Casual vacancies in 3 Regions following Stage 2 elections at the Biennial Conference – Ordinary Members of the Branch Executive for Endeavour, Western and Non Local Area Command Regions.
Returning Officer:	Marilyn Kerr

<u>RULES</u>

Rules used for elections Rule ID	[200V: Incorporates alterations of 31/5/2004 [R2004/321]
Rule/s re eligibility to vote	52EG(b)(i)(1)

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the roll	2674	
Number of private addresses	1884	70%
Number of apparent workplace addresses	790	30%

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

ATTACHMENTS

- A Declaration of Results For Contested Offices- Non-Local Area Command
- B Declaration of Results For Uncontested Offices- Endeavour Region
- C Declaration of Results For Uncontested Offices- Western Region

Marilyn Kerr Returning Officer 6 September 2004

Police Federation of Australia

Ordinary Branch Executive Member for Non-Local Area Command

DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E 204/2004

Results of the election for the following office conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	2674
Ballot papers issued	2674
Duplicate ballot papers issued	3
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	2677
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	521
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting Balance (empty envelope)	-1
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	520
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	19%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	42
Ballot papers not returned	2113

Ordinary Branch Executive Members

Candidates	<u>Votes</u>
ATLEE, Tony	95
CHARLESWORTH, Gary Anthony	66
DAVIS, Ron A	136
LONG, Richard	192
POPOV, Alexander	20
VELLAR, Robert	11
Total votes	520
Formal ballot papers	520
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Richard Long elected.

Marilyn Kerr Returning Officer Australian Electoral Commission

Police Federation of Australia Ordinary Branch Executive Member for Endeavour Region

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation

Endeavour Region

Ordinary Branch Executive Members

Candidate BURGUN, Prue

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

Marilyn Kerr Returning Officer 23 July 2004

Police Federation of Australia Ordinary Branch Executive Member for Western Region

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation

Western Region

Ordinary Branch Executive Members

<u>Candidate</u> LEONARD, Craig

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

Marilyn Kerr Returning Officer 23 July 2004