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

### **Police Federation of Australia**

(E2006/165)

T NASSIOS ACTING INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 10 JULY 2006

Arrangement for conduct of election.

### DECISION

[1] On 22 June 2006, the New South Wales Police Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election, to fill vacancies for the remainder of the term of office, for the following offices:

Ordinary Branch Executive Member for Georges River Region (1)

Ordinary Branch Executive Member for Greater Hume Region (1)

Ordinary Branch Executive Member for Commissioned Police Officers Region (1)

[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 1 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 22 August 2006

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

Dear Mr Pfeiffer

### By E Mail

### 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 214(1) of the Act.

Yours faithfully

Peter Remfrey Branch Administrator

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#### Workplace Relations Act 1996

### AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

# STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION TO 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: 22 August 2006

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**Bob Pritchard** Branch President

### Workplace Relations Act 1996

### 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 52EQ elections are required for positions of delegate to Federal Council.

(b) The election is required as the terms of office for delegates expired in the normal course of events in May 2006.

(c) Police Federation of Australia rule 52EQ states that "Delegates to Federal Council representing the NSW Branch shall be the Branch President, the Branch Vice President and the Branch Treasurer. The remaining delegate positions shall be filled from the Executive by an election in accordance with these rules".

(d) Police Federation of Australia rule 14 (b) states that "The number of delegates in each Branch shall be determined on the basis of one delegate for the first one thousand (1,000) financial members or part thereof, and one additional delegate for each succeeding two thousand five hundred (2,500) financial members or part thereof".

(e) Police Federation of Australia rule 14 (d) states that "For the purposes of this Rule, the financial membership of the Federation and within each Branch shall be that membership as at 31 December in the immediately preceding year".

(f) As of the 31 December 2005 the NSW Police Branch had 15 472 financial members. In accordance with Police Federation of Australia rule 14 (b) this would entitle the NSW Police branch to 7 delegates to the Federal Council.

(g) On May 21st 2006 the Australian Electoral Commission conducted elections for the positions of President, Vice President and Treasurer. Accordingly 4 positions of Delegate to Federal Council are vacant. A copy of the Declaration from the Australian Electoral Commission is attached and marked A.

(h) The electorate comprises only the 17 members of the Executive of the Police Federation of Australia, New South Wales Police Branch.

### Police Federation of Australia 2006 Scheduled Collegiate Election

### 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.

**Branch President** 

Candidate

PRITCHARD, Robert

**Branch Vice President** 

WEBER, Scott

**Branch Treasurer** 

Candidate

Candidate

HANNON, Luke

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

Lee Jones Returning Officer 22 May 2006