



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

Client: Police Federation of Australia (PFA)

ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2014/131

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 8/11/2013 [R2013/359]
(replaces 31/1/2013 R2013/1 version)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any):

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the roll N/A

Number of apparent workplace addresses

Number of non-current addresses

Other Matters Nil

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

ATTACHMENTS

A: Declaration of Contested Offices

Nicole Simmons
Returning Officer
13 June 2014

**Police Federation of Australia
NSW Delegate to Federal Council**

Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

E2014/131

Below are 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.

Branch Executive

Total number of names on the roll of voters	19
Ballot papers issued	19
Replacement ballot papers issued	1
Total Ballot Papers Issued	20
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	19
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting balance	0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	19
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	100

Federal Council Delegates (5)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
ANSON, Allanah Elizabeth	19
MCDONALD, Stephen	5
MERRYWEATHER, Gary	19
CONNOR, Mick	17
AALDERS, Michael	16
HOGAN, Jason	19
Total votes	95
Formal ballot papers	19
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Michael Aalders , Allanah Elizabeth Anson , Mick Connor , Jason Hogan and Gary Merryweather elected.



Nicole Simmons
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

12 June 2014



DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia
(E2014/131)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 7 MAY 2014

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 1 May 2014 the Police Federation of Australia - New South Wales Police Branch lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Delegates to Federal Council (5)

[2] The prescribed information was not lodged before the day prescribed by Regulation 138(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*. That day is the day occurring 2 months before the first day when a person may, under the rules of the organisation or branch, become a candidate in the election. The Branch has requested that I allow a later day for the lodgement of the prescribed information under subsection 189(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the Act). Having considered the reason for late lodgement, I allow lodgement on 1 May 2014 in this instance.

[3] 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.



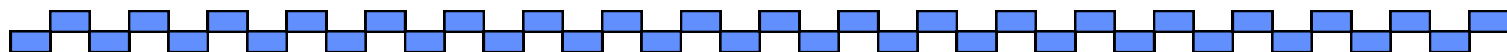
DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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PR:PR
Ref: PFA Rules
1 May 2014

The General Manger
Fair Work Australia
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By email: orgs@fwc.gov.au

Dear Sir

Notification pursuant to Subsection 189 (1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 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

1 May 2014

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act, 2009

Fair Work Australia

STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH

SUBSECTION 189 (1) OF THE ACT

I, Scott Weber, 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.

I also apply for an extension of time in which to lodge the prescribed information due to an administrative oversight.

Dated: 1 May 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Weber', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Scott Weber

Branch President

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act, 2009

Fair Work Australia

Prescribed Information

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

- (a) In accordance with rule 52ER elections are required for positions of delegate to Federal Council.
- (b) The election is required as the terms of office for delegates are due to expire on 12 May 2014
- (c) Police Federation of Australia rule 52ER states that "The Delegates to Federal Council representing the NSW Police Branch shall be the Branch President, Branch Vice President and Branch Treasurer. The remaining delegate positions shall be elected by and from the Branch Executive in accordance with Rule 52EH, mutatis mutandis, as soon as possible after the declaration of the election of Branch Executive".
- (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 2013 the NSW Police Branch had 16,077 financial members. In accordance with Police Federation of Australia rule 14 (b) this would entitle the NSW Police branch to 8 delegates to the Federal Council.

(g) On May 12th 2014 the Australian Electoral Commission is scheduled to conduct elections for the positions of President, Vice President and Treasurer. Accordingly an election for 5 positions of Delegate to Federal Council is required. A copy of the Notice for the Election from the Australian Electoral Commission is attached and marked A.

(h) The electorate comprises only the members of the Executive of the Police Federation of Australia, New South Wales Police Branch. On 20 March 2014 and 17 April 2014 the Australian Electoral Commission declared the election of the positions of Ordinary Executive Members. Copies of these declarations are hereby attached and marked B and C respectively.

(i) The voting system is a collegiate electoral system.

(j) Nominations are requested to be opened and closed at the Branch Executive Meeting scheduled for 12 June 2014.



Reference: 14/2

Mr Peter Remfrey
Branch Administrator
Police Federation of Australia
Level 4/154 Elizabeth Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Mr Remfrey,

**Police Federation of Australia
NSW Branch - Stage 1 - Delegates & Branch Executive
E2013/322**

The declaration of the election for contested offices is attached.

Stage 1 of this election is now complete.

I will be in touch shortly regarding next stage of this election.

Yours sincerely



Noopur Madan
Returning Officer

17 April 2014

Police Federation of Australia

NSW Branch - Stage 1 – Delegates to Biennial Conference & Ordinary Member Branch Executive

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2013/322

Below are 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.

Central Metropolitan Region Area One

Delegates to Branch Biennial Conference (12)

Candidates

BEHRENS, Oliver
BIASI, Andrew
GERADTS, Luke
HARMER, Matthew
LOONE, Damian Charles
RUSSELL, Jason
SAVINS, Stuart John
SCOTT, Phillip
ZAINEDDINE, Jack
No further nominations were accepted

Ordinary Member Branch Executive

Candidates

BEHRENS, Oliver

Central Metropolitan Region Area Two

Ordinary Member Branch Executive

Candidates

AALDERS, Michael

North West Metropolitan Region Area One

Delegates to Branch Biennial Conference (11)

Candidates

ANSON, Allanah Elizabeth
FERREIRA, Stephen
GIFFNEY, Steven Joseph
HILDER, Jenny
MARTIN , Lauren
McCANN, Anthony
PHILPOTT, Gary
REYNOLDS, Paul Douglas
SAMCOU, Renee
VRANA, Natalie
WESTON, Craig

Ordinary Member Branch Executive

Candidates

ANSON, Allanah

North West Metropolitan Region Area Two

Delegates to Branch Biennial Conference (11)

Candidates

JOHNSTONE, Ian
McKAY, David
NEILSON, Andrew
THOMSON, Stuart
No further nominations were accepted

Ordinary Member Branch Executive

Candidates

JOHNSTONE, Ian

South West Metropolitan Region Area One

Delegates to Branch Biennial Conference (11)

Candidates

ANDERSON, Steven
BRENNAN, Robert
CROSBY, Huw
JONES, Tony
SOWINKSI, Craig
STAMOULIS, Paul
TAYLOR, Philip 'Ralph'
WEBER , Scott
No further nominations were accepted

Ordinary Member Branch Executive

Candidates

SOWINSKI, Craig

South West Metropolitan Region Area Two

Delegates to Branch Biennial Conference (10)

Candidates

BRINCAU, Vince
BURT, Jason
COOPER, Thomas John
DUNCAN, Fiona
JAMES, Paul-Raymond
JOHNS, Michael
MORGAN, Sameh
SADLER , Glenn
SCAVONE, Daniel
URIO, Stephen

Ordinary Member Branch Executive

Candidates

DOYLE, Nathan

Northern Region Area One

Ordinary Member Branch Executive

Candidates

KOENIG, Dean Anthony

Northern Region Area Two

Delegates to Branch Biennial Conference (8)

Candidates

DUCKWORTH, Daniel
HENDERSON-SMITH, Brett John
KENDELL, Steve
KING, Anthony James
LONGFIELD, David
O'MAHONY, Brendan
ROACH, Joseph
No further nomination was accepted

Ordinary Member Branch Executive

Candidates

HENDERSON-SMITH, Brett John

Southern Region Area One

Delegates to Branch Biennial Conference (8)

Candidates

CAMPTON, Roger
CONNOR, Mick
GODKIN, Laurence Michael
KING, Ron
McLACHLAN, Malinda
SUTHERLAND, Malcolm Neil
WRIGHT, Kristi-Lee
No further nomination was accepted

Ordinary Member Branch Executive

Candidates

CONNOR, Mick

Southern Region Area Two

Ordinary Member Branch Executive

Candidates

HOGAN, Jason

Commissioned Officers Region

Delegates to Branch Biennial Conference (9)

Candidates

BUDD , Jeff
COOPER, David
GOOLEY, Patrick
LONERAGAN, Mathew (matt) Edward
MERRYWEATHER, Gary
ROWAN, Michael
WEBB, Matthew
WYVER, Brian
No further nomination was accepted

Non-Local Area Command Region (Area One)

Ordinary Member Branch Executive

Candidates

McDONALD, Stephen

Non-Local Area Command Region (Area Two)

Delegates to Branch Biennial Conference (9)

Candidates

BUFFETT, Benjamin James
COOPER, Melissa
HUGHES, Peter
McMILLAN, Amanda
SCHREUDER, Frank
WARD, Michael Richard
No further nominations were accepted

Ordinary Member Branch Executive

Candidates

COOPER, Melissa Anne

Non-Local Area Command Region (Area Three)

Delegates to Branch Biennial Conference (12)

Candidates

ABSALOM, Michael
BRISSETT, John Donald
BUFFETT, Michael
CLARKE, Sean Anthony
GURR, Peter
HEDGES, Scott
LEWIS, William (bill) Wayne
MAHONEY, Randell
O'CONNOR, Gerard
PAPWORTH, Stephen
SMITH, Michael
STINSON, Chris

Ordinary Member Branch Executive

Candidates

O'CONNOR, Gerard

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



Noopur Madan
Returning Officer
20 March 2014

Police Federation of Australia
New South Wales Police Branch
Branch Executive 2014

ELECTION NOTICE

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

Branch President
Branch Vice President
Branch Treasurer

The election will commence at 1:15pm at the biennial conference of the NSW Police Branch on Monday, 12 May 2014 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Terrigal.

Nominations, which must be in writing and comply with the Association's registered rules, may be submitted to the Returning Officer at the biennial conference.

A Nomination form is printed on the back of this Notice. Additional forms are available from me or from the Association. The use of these forms is not compulsory provided that nominations comply with the rules.

Ballot: If a ballot is necessary, it will be conducted immediately after the close of nominations at the conference.

Proxy voting: If you will be unable to attend the conference and wish to vote in the ballot, Rule 52EH provides that a Delegate may appoint another Delegate as their proxy for the purpose of the election. Appointment of a proxy must be in writing, signed by both Delegates, and delivered to me prior to the ballot. Forms are available **from the Returning Officer**.

Note: A copy of the AEC's election report can be obtained from the organisation or from me after the completion of the election.

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Returning Officer
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