

# Police Federation of Australia Northern Territory Police Branch

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED AND UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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.

### E2012/431

#### Branch Executive Member (5)

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	1405
Ballot papers issued	1405
Duplicate ballot papers issued	1
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>1406</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	523
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	12
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>511</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	37%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	5
Ballot papers not returned	878

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Primary Votes</u>
COTTIER, Brett	411
SIMPSON, Terry	394
DOLE, Martin	406
PARNELL, Sean	359
BRENNAN, Alex	445
BLACKWELL, Owen	445
Formal primary votes	2460
Primary votes each ballot paper	Divided by 5
Formal ballot papers	492
Informal ballot papers	19

I declare Owen Blackwell, Alex Brennan, Brett Cottier, Martin Dole and Terry Simpson elected.

#### Branch Vice President (1)

##### Candidate

WILSON, Christopher

I declare Christopher Wilson elected.

Chris Roper  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

14 May 2013



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Branch President  
Police Federation of Australia  
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**Post Election Report For: Police Federation of Australia – Northern Territory Police  
Branch  
Election E No.2012/431**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the Industrial Registrar and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires that if an organisation or branch is given a post election report under section 197 that identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, the organisation or branch must, within 30 days, give a written response to the AEC on that aspect of the report. The response must specify whether the organisation or branch intends to take any action in relation to the rule, and if so, what action it intends to take.

If the attached Report identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, you should forward your response to the AEC by email to 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au' within thirty days of the date of the report.

Section 198 and the regulations also require an organisation to make the post election report and the organisation's response to the report (if applicable) available to members.

Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the post election report is available upon request. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.

Chris Roper  
Assistant Manager  
Elections Services

21 May 2013



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Police Federation of Australia  
Northern Territory Police Branch**

**ELECTION COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No: E2012/431

**RULES**

Rules used for the election: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 23/11/2012  
[R2012/155]  
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None  
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

Total number of voters on the roll: 1405  
Number of apparent workplace addresses: 980  
Number of non-current addresses: None  
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: None

**ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

**ATTACHMENT**

Declaration of Results – Contested and Uncontested Offices

Chris Roper  
Assistant Manager  
Elections Services

21 May 2013



## DECISION

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

**Police Federation of Australia**  
(E2012/431)

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MELBOURNE, 22 JANUARY 2013

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 20 December 2012 the Northern Territory Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Vice President (1)  
Branch Executive Members (5)

[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 GENERAL MANAGER  
FAIR WORK COMMISSION

[2013] FWCD 494

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# NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE ASSOCIATION

20 December 2012

Our Ref: 0003/13

Ms Andrea O'Halloran  
Organisations, Research & Advice  
Fair Work Australia  
By email: [andrea.o'halloran@fwa.gov.au](mailto:andrea.o'halloran@fwa.gov.au)

Dear Ms O'Halloran,

## NT Police Association Executive Elections 2013

I, Vincent Michael Kelly state as follows:

I am the President of the Northern Territory Police Association Inc and the Police Federation of Australia Northern Territory Police Branch, organisations registered under the *Fair Work Act 2009*, and am authorised to make this statement.

1. The following information in respect of an election is being lodged in accordance with s. 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*:

(a) an election is required in respect of the following offices of the Northern Territory Police Association:

**Vice President (1)**

**Branch Executive Members (5)**

(b) the reason for the election being:

**Vice President** the term of office is due to expire in the normal course of events

**Executive Members** the term of office is due to expire in the normal course of events

- (c) the electorate for this election is the financial members of the Police Federation of Australia, Northern Territory Branch. Pursuant to Regulation 138(1)(f) and Rule 52DO (11)(iii) the roll of voters shall close on 20 February 2011.
- (d) the voting system to be used in this election is the Direct Voting System.
- (e) the date and time of the commencement and expiration of the period for nomination is as follows:

**Nominations open: 1 March 2013**

**Nominations close: 28 March 2013**

Further, as of the 31st December 2011, the NT Branch of the Police Federation of Australia had 1364 members, as per my declaration of the 18th January 2012 pursuant to Section 233(1) of the Fair Work Act 2009 and as such our branch is entitled to two delegates to the Federal Council.

Rule 52 DO (14) of the NT Branch of the Police Federation of Australia Rules (the Rules) provides for the "Election of Branch Delegates to Council". Pursuant to that rule the President is one delegate to council. An election is required pursuant to Rule 52DO at the conclusion of the Branch elections for one Branch Delegate to Federal Council.

Pursuant to Rule 52DO (14)(b) of the Rules, nominations shall be called for the position of Branch Delegate on the day following the declaration of the election of the Branch Executive members and shall close on 5pm before the first Branch Meeting of the newly elected Branch Executive.

Pursuant to Regulation 138(1)(g) and Rule 52DO(14)(a), the election of the Branch Delegate shall be by and from the duly elected Branch Executive and therefore the type of voting system is "collegiate".

I ask that you please make arrangements with the Australian Electoral Commission for the above elections.

Yours Sincerely



**Vince Kelly APM**

**President**