



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: E2015/74

RULES

Rules used for the election: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 19/12/2014
[R2014/15]
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll	1371
Number of apparent workplace addresses	909
Number of non-current addresses	11
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters	None

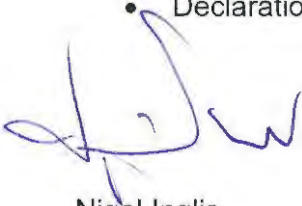
ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

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

Other irregularities identified and action taken: None

ATTACHMENTS

- Declaration of Results – Contested and Uncontested Offices



Nigel Inglis
Returning Officer
Elections Services

28 May 2015

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

Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices

E2015/74

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.

Total number of names on the roll of voters	1371
Ballot papers issued	1371
Replacement ballot papers issued	5
Total Ballot Papers Issued	1376
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	588
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	9
Adjusting balance	0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	579
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	42%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	20
Ballot papers not returned	768

Branch President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
MCCUE, Paul	292
BRENNAN, Alex	280
Total votes	579
Formal ballot papers	572
Informal ballot papers	7

I declare Paul McCue elected.

Branch Executive Member (5)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Primary Votes</u>
LANGDON, Steven	206
SIMPSON, Terry	291
DOLE, Martin	279
BAYLISS, Lisa	304
GRIFFITHS, Robert	163
ANDERSON, Brodie	159
COTTIER, Brett	301
BRENNAN, Alex	313
SOLIGO, Mark	199
BYRNE, Nicholas	132
DICKSON, Laurise	62
BLACKWELL, Owen	446

Formal Primary Votes	2855
Primary Votes each ballot paper	Divided by 5
Formal ballot papers	571
Informal ballot papers	8

I declare Lisa Bayliss, Owen Blackwell, Alex Brennan, Brett Cottier and Terry Simpson elected.

Branch Vice President

Candidate

WILSON, Chris

I declare Chris Wilson elected.



Nigel Inglis
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

22 May 2015



DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia
(E2015/74)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 2 MARCH 2015

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 5 February 2015 the Northern Territory Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch President
Branch Vice President
Branch Executive Members (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*. Having considered the reason for late lodgement, I allow lodgement on 5 February 2015 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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5 February 2015

Our Ref: 0003/15

Delegate
Fair Work Australia
By email: orgs@fwc.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam

NT Police Association Executive Elections 2015

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.

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:

President	(1)
Vice President	(1)
Branch Executive Members	(5)

(b) the reason for the election being:

President	the term of office is due to expire in the normal course of events
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 2015.

Northern Territory Police Association

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- (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: 2 March 2015

Nominations close: 27 March 2015

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

I apologise for the delay in the filing of this application and formally apply for an extension of time in which to lodge it with the Commission. I appreciate the application and attendant Declaration should have been forwarded no later than December 2014. The error is one of administrative error and oversight occurring out of an administrative structural re-alignment within our Office. I have diarised this for my attention in December 2015 for electoral requirements in April 2016 to ensure the lateness of our application does not reoccur.

Yours Sincerely



Vincent M. Kelly APM
President