

21 September 2021

# Post-election report

**Police Federation of Australia**

PFA - Northern Territory Police Branch

Scheduled election

E2021/39

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: PFA - Northern Territory Police Branch

Election: Scheduled

Election Decision No/s: E2021/39

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021 (R2021/35)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: [www.aec.gov.au/ieb/](http://www.aec.gov.au/ieb/)

## Irregularities

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Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: N/A

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.

Rules specifying the method of lodgement of nominations were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for potential candidates to nominate. Instead, nominations were received electronically, via email/the AEC's portal.

## Signed

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**Police Federation of Australia**  
**Northern Territory Police Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/39**  
**Uncontested Office**

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**Scheduled Election**

The results of the election for the following office conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

**Branch Delegate to Federal Council (1)**

Candidate

BAYLISS, Lisa

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

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## DECISION

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

**Police Federation of Australia**  
(E2021/39)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 29 JUNE 2021

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 18 May 2021 the Northern Territory Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following office:

Branch Delegate to Federal Council (1)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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 COMMISSIONER

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18 May 2021

Our Ref: 0003/21

Delegate  
Registered Organisations Commission  
By email: [regorgs@roc.gov.au](mailto:regorgs@roc.gov.au)

Dear Sir/Madam

**Request for Election of Branch Delegate**

The Acting Commissioner, Registered Organisations Commission determined on 20 January 2021 for the arrangement for the conduct of elections for the Northern Territory Branch of the Police Federation of Australia for the following offices:

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

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.

The following information is provided in accordance with section 189 of the Act and Regulation 138 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009:

- (a) The name of the office is Delegate to the Police Federation of Australia Council;
- (b) The reason for the election is that the term of the position is due to expire in the normal course of events;
- (c) There is only one office vacancy of Delegate to be filled, the other position being filled by the President of the NT Branch of the PFA (Rule 52DO(14)(a));



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- (d) The electorate comprises only the Executive members of the NT Branch of the PFA (Rule 52DO(14)(a));
- (e) Nominations for the position of Branch Delegate to Federal Council shall be called as soon as possible after the declaration of the election of Branch Executive members and shall close at 5.00pm on the day before the first Branch Executive Meeting following the election of incoming Executive members (Rule 52DO(14)(b));
- (f) The Rules do not provide for the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed and is at the discretion of the Returning Officer however the effect of the voting system to be used is that the roll of voters closes with the declaration of successful candidates to the positions declared vacant on the PFA NT Branch Executive in each year that voting for the PFA Council Delegate falls due; and
- (g) The type of voting is "collegiate" (Rule 52DO(14)(a));

I therefore ask that you arrange for the carrying out of the above election.

Yours Sincerely

Paul McCue  
President