



9 July 2019

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Dear Ian Leavers,

### **Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office**

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) a declaration of results for the election of contested and uncontested offices in matter E2018/227. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and on persons elected to office.

#### A notice must be published on the organisation's website

The organisation or branch must, as soon as practicable after receiving the post-election report, publish on its website a notice that a copy of the report is available from the organisation, branch or the AEC on request. The notice must be kept on the website for a period of at least 3 months (see regulation 141 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009).

#### Holders of office required to undertake approved training

Section 293K of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act) requires each officer with financial management duties to undertake approved training that covers those duties within 6 months after the person begins to hold office. Please ensure that relevant officers undertake approved training within the required timeframe. Please also ensure that all new holders of office are advised of their obligations to make disclosures regarding remuneration, non-cash benefits and material personal interests, the details of which are provided for in the RO Act.

#### Organisation must notify the Commission of changes

Also, section 233(2) of the RO Act requires that an organisation must notify the Commission **within 35 days of any changes** to the holders of office in the organisation. **If there are no changes a notification is not required.** If the election has resulted in **any changes** to the holders of office, the Police Federation of Australia - Queensland Police Branch must notify the Commission of these changes. In particular, please advise:

1. Person(s) who have ceased to hold office:
  - the name of the office vacated;
  - the date of the change of office holder; and
  - the name of the person vacating the office.
  
2. Person(s) who have commenced to hold office:
  - the name of the office now held;
  - the date of the change of office holder;
  - the name of the person now holding the office;

- the postal address of the person (generally the postal address of the organisation); and
- the occupation of the person now holding the office.

The notification must include a declaration by the Secretary (or other prescribed officer) that the information is a correct statement of the changes made. A template notification of changes, which may assist you, is attached. If any change does not apply until a date in the future, you do not need to notify until then (e.g. AGM, 1 January, 2nd Monday in March). If you have already lodged this information, please disregard this reminder.

Yours faithfully,

**Astrid Glenister**  
**Registered Organisations Commission**

4 June 2019

# Post-election Report

**Police Federation of Australia – QLD Branch  
Matter E2018/227**

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## Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Election Decision No/s: E2018/227

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 10 December 2018  
R2018/266] (replaces rulebook dated 27 November 2018)  
[R2018/278])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Module Rule reference (if any) N/A

## Roll of Voters

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Total number of voters on the Roll: 11441

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

## Irregularities

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Details of written allegations of irregularities, Nil  
and action taken by AEC:

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

## Other Matters

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This election was run in 2 parts for the five (5) positions. Part 1 was the election of the position of President in February 2019. Part 2 was for the election of the four (4) positions of Regional Representatives run in May and June 2019. There was one nomination period for all five (5) positions.

The Decision from Fair Work Commission did not mention separate elections for the President contest or the Regional contests. The separate elections also impacted on the quality of the initial roll that was produced in November 2018.

Future elections should be run concurrently.

## Attachments

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- 1) Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices – QLD
- 2) Declaration of Results for Contested Offices – QLD
- 3) Post-election Report



Joe Beath  
Returning Officer

4 June 2019

**Police Federation of Australia**  
**Queensland Police Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/227**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**Scheduled Election**

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 are:

**Queensland Branch, Police Federation of Australia - Northern Region**

**Northern Regional Representative (1)**

Candidates

THOMAS Peter

**Queensland Branch, Police Federation of Australia - North Coast Region**

**North Coast Regional Representative (1)**

Candidates

WILCOX Grant

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



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**Police Federation of Australia**  
**Queensland Police Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/227**  
**Contested Offices**

**Scheduled Election**

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 are:

**Queensland Branch, Police Federation of Australia South East Region**

<b>VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED</b>	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	1700
Number of voters issued with voting material	1700
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	12
<b>Total number of voting material packs issued</b>	<b>1712</b>
<b>VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED</b>	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	549
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	4
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	6
<b>COUNT</b>	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	539
<b>LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL</b>	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	19
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	1144
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	32.29 %

**South East Regional Representative (1)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
NOTARO, Phil	194	194
SELLARS, Nick	133	133
WILLIAMS, Andy	211	211

<b>Total ballot papers admitted for this office</b>	<b>539</b>
Formal Ballot papers	538
Informal Ballot papers	1

I declare the following elected:

- WILLIAMS, Andy



## Queensland Branch, Police Federation of Australia Metropolitan South Region

<b>VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED</b>	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	1650
Number of voters issued with voting material	1650
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	7
<b>Total number of voting material packs issued</b>	<b>1657</b>
<b>VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED</b>	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	326
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	4
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	1
<b>COUNT</b>	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	321
<b>LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL</b>	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	27
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	1304
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	19.76 %


### Metropolitan South Region (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
TREASURE, Shayne	185	185
HANRAHAN, Tim	134	134

<b>Total ballot papers admitted for this office</b>	<b>321</b>
Formal Ballot papers	319
Informal Ballot papers	2

I declare the following elected:

- TREASURE, Shayne



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## **DECISION**

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

**Police Federation of Australia**  
(E2018/227)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 16 NOVEMBER 2018

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 24 October 2018 the Queensland Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

Branch President	(1)
Northern Regional Representative	(1)
North Coast Regional Representative	(1)
South East Regional Representative	(1)
Metropolitan South Regional Representative	(1)

[2] Rule 40(c) provides that the Branch President shall be elected for a four (4) year term. The previous election for Branch President occurred in 2015 (E2015/138).

[3] Sub-rules 40(e) and 40(g) provide for the election of two sets of Regional Representatives at separate elections. Those elected under Rule 40(e) were previously elected in 2015 (E2015/150) and those elected under Rule 40(g) were previously elected in 2017 (E2017/42). The Regional Representatives specified in the prescribed information lodged on 24 October 2018 are those listed in Rule 40(e).

[4] 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 COMMISSIONER

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## **PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTION**

*Section 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (Cth)*

*Section 138 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 (Cth)*

I am an officer of the Queensland Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia and am authorised to sign this statement which is lodged in accordance with section 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (Cth)*.

### Each office or position for which an election is required

Queensland Police Branch – Northern Regional Representative  
Queensland Police Branch – North Coast Regional Representative  
Queensland Police Branch – South East Regional Representative  
Queensland Police Branch – Metropolitan South Regional Representative

### The reason for the elections

The term of the offices is due to expire in the normal course of events with the new terms to commence 1 July 2019 – see Part CF2 sub-rule 40(e).

### Electorates

Each Regional Representative will be elected by, and from, the members of their respective Region – see Part CF2 sub-rule 39(b).

### Dates and time of nominations opening and closing

The Manager must fix the opening day and closing day for nominations – see Part CF2 sub-rule 45(a).

The closing day must be at least 28 days after notice is given under Part CF2 rule 47 (calling for nominations) – see Part CF2 sub-rule 45(b).

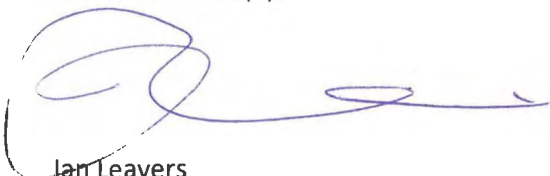
Nominations open at midday on the opening day and close at midday on the closing day – see Part CF2 sub-rule 45(c).

### Day provided for in the rules as the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed

30 days before the starting time for nominations - see Part CF2 rule 52(b)(i)(1) and 43(a)(iii).

### Voting system

A direct voting system is used, the result of which is decided using a first-past-the-post system – see Part CF2 rule 70(a).



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### Each office or position for which an election is required

Queensland Police Branch – Branch President.

### The reason for the election

The term of the office is due to expire in the normal course of events with the new term to commence 1 March 2019 – see Part CF2 sub-rule 40(c)-(d).

### Electorate

The Branch President will be elected by, and from, the members – see Part CF2 rule 39(a).

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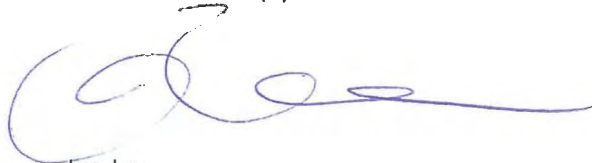
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