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Post-election Report

**QLD Police Branch Police Federation of
Australia E2018/74**

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Election Decision No/s: E2018/74

Rules

Rules used for the election: Rb -200v, CF2 QLD Branch Rules

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Module Rule reference (if any) N/A

Roll of Voters

Total number of voters on the Roll: 11,390

Number of apparent workplace addresses: Large proportion of roll has workplace address as POC. A sample taken indicated on average greater than 15% however number varies greatly dependent upon location. Due to occupation highly likely members may be reluctant to provide residential address.

Number of non-current addresses: Nil

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters Nil

Irregularities

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

Other Matters

Attachments

- 1) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – QLD



Chris McCormack
Returning Officer

27 June 2018



30 May 2018

Mr Ian Leavers
Branch President
Police Federation of Australia - Queensland Police Branch
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Dear Mr Leavers,

cc: pfa@pfa.org.au

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 uncontested offices for Queensland Branch [E2018/74]. 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 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.

Regards

Christine Hibberd
Registered Organisations Commission

Police Federation of Australia
Queensland Police Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/74
Uncontested Offices

Insufficient Nominations 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:

Cluster 2

Conference Delegate (1)

Candidates

NOWITZKI, Troy

Cluster 17

Conference Delegate (1)

Candidates

ANDERSON, Tully

Cluster 20

Conference Delegate (1)

Candidates

COSTELLO, Morag Louise

Cluster 28

Conference Delegate (1)

Candidates

ORESGANIN, Maria

Cluster 29

Conference Delegate (1)

Candidates

MINNS, Aaron

Cluster 30

Conference Delegate (1)

Candidates

MCDONALD, Terri-Sue

Cluster 35

Conference Delegate (1)

Candidates

GRAHAM, John

Cluster 37

Conference Delegate (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Cluster 42

Conference Delegate (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

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



Chris McCormack
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
18/05/2018



DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia (E2018/74)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 29 MARCH 2018

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 23 March 2018 the Queensland Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Conference Delegate – Far Northern Region, Cluster 2	(1)
Conference Delegate – North Coast Region, Cluster 17	(1)
Conference Delegate – Southern Region, Cluster 20	(1)
Conference Delegate – South East Region, Cluster 28	(1)
Conference Delegate – South East Region, Cluster 29	(1)
Conference Delegate – South East Region, Cluster 30	(1)
Conference Delegate – Metropolitan North Region, Cluster 35	(1)
Conference Delegate – Metropolitan South Region, Cluster 37	(1)
Conference Delegate – Metropolitan South Region, Cluster 42	(1)

[2] The offices were unfilled, due to insufficient nominations received, at the scheduled annual election in matter E2017/188 and the subsequent recall election in matter E2017/272.

[3] I am satisfied that an election for the above-named 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 subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (Cth)*.

Each office or position for which an election is required

Queensland Police Branch Conference Delegate – Far Northern Region, Cluster 2

Queensland Police Branch Conference Delegate – North Coast Region, Cluster 17

Queensland Police Branch Conference Delegate – Southern Region, Cluster 20

Queensland Police Branch Conference Delegate – South East Region, Cluster 28

Queensland Police Branch Conference Delegate – South East Region, Cluster 29

Queensland Police Branch Conference Delegate – South East Region, Cluster 30

Queensland Police Branch Conference Delegate – Metropolitan North Region, Cluster 35

Queensland Police Branch Conference Delegate – Metropolitan South Region, Cluster 37

Queensland Police Branch Conference Delegate – Metropolitan South Region, Cluster 42

The reason for the elections

The office was not filled at the previous election.

Electorates

One Conference Delegate will be elected by, and from, the Members (member of the Branch who is financial in accordance with the Part CF2 rules) of each of the respective Clusters.

Dates and time of nominations opening and closing

The Manager (the Manager of an election being the person appointed in accordance with the Act to manage and conduct an election) must fix the opening day and closing day for nominations for an office – see Part CF2, sub-rule 45(a).

The closing day must be at least 28 days after notice is given under rule 47 – 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.

Voting system

Direct voting system.



Ian Leavers

Branch President

Queensland Police Branch

Police Federation of Australia