

23 December 2021

Post-election report

Police Federation of Australia

South Australia Police Branch

Casual Vacancy election

E2021/110

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: PFA - South Australia Police Branch
Election: Casual Vacancy
Election Decision No/s: E2021/110

Rules

Rules used for the election: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 13 July 2021 [R2021/31]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil

Other Matters

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 has been set and the AEC is satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.*

Signed



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DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/110
Contested Offices

Casual Vacancy 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:

South Australia Police Branch

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	4723
Number of voters issued with voting material	4723
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	9
Total number of voting material packs issued	4732
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	1183
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	3
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	1180
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	26
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	3514
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	25.05 %

Deputy President (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
STAIGHT, Darrell	30	30
TOLLENAAR, Timothy John	70	70
BURNS, Wade	411	411
SNOWDEN, Julian Mark	253	253
COAD, Anthony Paul	346	346
ECONOMOU, Pavlos	65	65

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	1,180
Formal Ballot papers	1,175
Informal Ballot papers	5

I declare the following elected:

- BURNS, Wade



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DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia
(E2021/110)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 22 JUNE 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 26 May 2021, the South Australia Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

Deputy President

(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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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*

I, BERNADETTE ZIMMERMANN, being the SECRETARY of the POLICE FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE BRANCH make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the POLICE FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE BRANCH.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The election that is required is set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. The resignation letter is attached for the casual vacancy (Annexure B).
5. No rule changes are pending that will impact the election.

Signed:

BERNADETTE ZIMMERMANN, SECRETARY

Dated:

26

MAY 2021

Annexure A

- Elections that are required

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
SA	Deputy President	1	Direct Voting System	Casual vacancy (Refer to Annexure B)	<i>All financial members of the Branch (Rule 44B(b)(i))</i>

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by the returning officer in consultation with the Secretary, PFA SA Police Branch
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by the returning officer in consultation with the Secretary, PFA SA Police Branch
Roll of Voters cut off date	7 days prior to nominations opening (Rule 44B(e)(i))

