

23 December 2021

# Post-election report

**Police Federation of Australia**

South Australia Police Branch

Casual Vacancy election

E2021/147

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: PFA - South Australia Police Branch  
Election: Casual Vacancy  
Election Decision No/s: E2021/147

## Rules

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

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: 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 has been set and the AEC is satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.*

## Signed

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**Police Federation of Australia**  
**South Australia Police Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/147**  
**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**

| <b>VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED</b>                                                                          |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total number of voting material packs issued</b>                                                    | <b>4732</b> |
| <b>VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED</b>                                                                        |             |
| 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           |
| <b>COUNT</b>                                                                                           |             |
| Total ballot papers admitted to the count                                                              | 1180        |
| <b>LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL</b>                                                              |             |
| 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 %     |

**Ordinary Branch Committee Member (1)**

| <u>Candidates</u>                             | <u>First Preference Votes</u> | <u>Final Votes</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| STAIGHT, Darrell                              | 25                            | 25                 |
| COAD, Anthony Paul                            | 226                           | 226                |
| GRIMALDI, Alex Sean                           | 105                           | 105                |
| <b>BURNS, Wade (elected to higher office)</b> | <b>222</b>                    | <b>222</b>         |
| TOLLENAAR, Timothy John                       | 79                            | 79                 |
| ECONOMOU, Pavlos                              | 54                            | 54                 |
| ROUSE, Kerry                                  | 34                            | 34                 |
| PORTER, Paulene Amanda                        | 146                           | 146                |
| MORIARTY, Glenys                              | 78                            | 78                 |
| SMITH, Melanie                                | 51                            | 51                 |
| SAMPSON, Matthew William Hamilton             | 64                            | 64                 |
| MILICH, Scott Anthony                         | 95                            | 95                 |

|                                                     |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Total ballot papers admitted for this office</b> | <b>1,180</b> |
| Formal Ballot papers                                | 1,179        |
| Informal Ballot papers                              | 1            |

I declare the following elected:

- COAD, Anthony Paul



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**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/147**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**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:

**Drug and Organized Crime Workgroup**

**Branch Annual Conference Delegate (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*



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## DECISION

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

### **Police Federation of Australia** (E2021/147)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 13 JULY 2021

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 2 July 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 casual vacancies in the following offices, for the remainder of their terms:

|                                                                               |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Branch Annual Conference Delegate from:<br>Drug and Organised Crime Workgroup | (1) |
| Branch Ordinary Committee Member                                              | (1) |

[2] The Branch Annual Conference Delegate vacancy arose from the resignation of the incumbent elected in the scheduled election E2021/141, while the vacancy for the Branch Ordinary Committee Member arose from the resignation of the officer elected in the scheduled election E2020/195.

[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.



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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:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Bernadette Zimmermann', written over a horizontal line.

BERNADETTE ZIMMERMANN, SECRETARY

Dated:

2<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2021



## Annexure A

- Elections that are required

| <b>Branch</b> | <b>Name of Office</b> | <b>Number required</b> | <b>Voting System</b><br><i>Direct voting system;</i><br><i>Collegiate electoral system</i> | <b>Reason for Election</b><br><i>Scheduled;</i><br><i>Casual vacancy;</i><br><i>New office created;</i><br><i>Insufficient nominations</i> | <b>Electorate</b>                                                  |
|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SA            | Delegate              | 1                      | Direct Voting System                                                                       | Casual vacancy<br><br>(Refer to Annexure B)                                                                                                | Drug & Organized Crime Investigation Workgroup<br>(Rule 45C(d)(i)) |

- Important dates:

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



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## Annexure A

- Elections that are required

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

- Important dates:

|                                    | Direct Voting System                                                                               |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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