

Workplace Relations Act 1996
s.189 RAO Schedule - arrangement for conduct of an election

Police Federation of Australia-Tasmania Police Branch
(E2008/212)

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DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 16 JULY 2008

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 7 July 2008 the Police Federation of Australia-Tasmania Police Branch lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Chairperson, Secretary, and (3) three delegates to Branch Conference for the recently created Eastern Sub-Branch.

[2] 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 Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.





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Wednesday 02 July, 2008

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Dear Sir,

I am an officer of the Tasmania Branch of the Police Federation of Australia and am authorised to sign this statement, which is lodged in accordance with subsection 189 (1) of Schedule 1B – Registration and Accountability of Organisations, of the Act. I request that you arrange elections with regard to the following information provided.

1. Elections are required for the Offices of Chairperson, Secretary and three (3) delegates for the newly established Eastern Sub-Branch.

This Sub-Branch now exists as a result of the Police Association of Tasmania creating an Eastern Branch at its Executive meeting on 20 February 2008 and the PFA (Tasmania Police Branch) rules at 52 BU providing for corresponding branches.

2. The reason for the elections are that the positions are new and need to be filled.
3. The electorate for the elections is the geographical area of the Police Eastern district and members at every workplace within the area's boundary.
4. The date for nominations to close is requested to be as soon as reasonably practical.
5. The voting system that we request be employed is the direct voting system.

The Branch had previously lodged a similar statement on 18 March 2008 which was denied (E2008/139) on 11 April 2007. The Branch rules were subsequently altered on 20 June 2008 to address deficiencies relating to the conduct of elections between regular elections (R2008/261).

I trust that all requirements have been fulfilled to enable this to proceed and I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely



Randolph Wierenga
President