

Police Federation of Australia Sub Branch Vacancies October 2012

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

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.

E2012/378

Eastern Sub Branch

Chairperson

Candidate

TILLEY, Shane David

Commissioned Officers' Sub Branch

Secretary

Candidate

ARNOLD, John Robin

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

Jennifer Dix
Returning Officer
21 December 2012



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2012/378

Election: Tasmania Police Branch
Sub Branch Vacancies October 2012

Returning Officer: Jennifer Dix

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 01/04/2011 [R2011/7]
(replaces 22/07/2009 R2009/10011 version)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: 52BU(4)(l)(ii)(B) Districts and Sub Branches
52BF(10)(b)(ii) Branch Officers and Branch Trustees
The full names of candidates, for election for an office shall appear on the ballot paper for that election, shall have been drawn by ballot, at the close of the nominations or, in relation to candidates whose family names are identical, in the alphabetical order of their first or given names.

52BU(4)(l)(i)(A)
... the Returning Officer shall issue, by posting by pre-paid post, to each person whose name is on the roll and at the address shown on the roll,

Comment – for sub branch elections it is unclear if the electorate is the branch or sub branch.

Model Rule reference (if any):

Legal precedents considered:

**Action taken under section 193 of
RAO Schedule:**

ROLL OF VOTERS

As there were no contested offices, a Roll of Voters was not required.

OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS

The postal address details recorded by the PFA are generally the workplace address as the category of membership is relative to the workplace address.

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities.

ATTACHMENTS

A Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Jennifer Dix
Returning Officer

3 January 2013



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia
(E2012/378)

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MELBOURNE, 21 NOVEMBER 2012

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 2 October and 12 November 2012 the Tasmanian Branch of the Police Federation of Australia lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election to fill a casual vacancy for the remainder of the term of office in the following offices:

Chairperson of the Eastern Sub-branch
Secretary of the Officers' 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 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 GENERAL MANAGER
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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Tuesday 6 November 2012

Ms Bernadette O'Neill
General Manager
Fair Work Australia
GPO Box 1994
Melbourne VIC 3001

Dear Ms O'Neill,

I am an officer of the Tasmanian Branch of the Police Federation of Australia and am authorised to sign this statement, which is prescribed information for an election lodged in accordance with subsection 189 (1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009. This statement provides further detail and replaces my former, dated 26 September 2012. I request that you arrange elections with regard to the following information provided.

1. Elections are required for the positions of Chairperson of the Eastern Sub-branch and Secretary of the Officers Sub-branch.
2. The reason for the elections is that the previous incumbents have resigned (resignation letters attached) and the casual vacancies require filling.
3. The electorates for the 2 elections are the Eastern and Officers Sub-branches for the respective positions.
4. The date requested for nominations to open is 5 December 2012.
5. The date requested for nominations to close is 20 December 2012.
6. The date the roll of voters will close is 28 November 2012.
7. The voting system that we request be employed is the direct voting system for each separate sub-branch election, to be conducted within the respective sub-branches.

I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Randolph Wierenga
President