



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2013/311

Election: Tasmania Police Branch
Sub Branch Vacancies

Returning Officer: Michael Horwood

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 08/11/2013 [R2013/359]
(replaces 31/01/2013 R2013/1 version)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: 52BU(4)(l)(ii)(B) Districts and Sub Branches

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

Total number of voters on the roll – Southern Sub Branch	1156	
Number of apparent workplace addresses	1152	100%
Number of non-current addresses	0	

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



Michael Horwood
Returning Officer

14 February 2014

- Police Federation of Australia Sub Branch Vacancies Jan 2014

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2013/311

Below are 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.

Southern Sub Branch

Chairperson

Candidates

MCINERNEY, Christopher John

Delegate to Branch Conference (2)

Candidates

NORTON, Kim Peter

SMITH, Paul

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

for 
Michael Horwood
Returning Officer
31 January 2014



DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia
(E2013/311)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 3 JANUARY 2014

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 27 November 2013 the Police Federation of Australia - Tasmania Police Branch lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices due to insufficient nominations in E2013/276:

Southern Sub-Branch

Chairperson
Branch Conference Delegates (2)

[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

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Police Federation of Australia

The National Voice of Policing

Tuesday 26 November 2013

Ms Bernadette O'Neill
General Manager
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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 for an election lodged in accordance with subsection 189 (1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009. I request that you arrange elections with regard to the following information provided.

1. Elections are required for the positions of: Chairperson Southern Sub-branch and Delegate to Branch Conference (2 positions) Southern Sub-branch.
2. The reason for the elections is that these positions failed to attract nominations when nominations were last called (E2013/276).
3. The electorate for the elections is the Southern Sub-branch.
4. The date requested for nominations to open is 6 December 2013.
5. The date requested for nominations to close is 20 December 2013.
6. The date the roll of voters will close is 3 December 2013.
7. The voting system that we request be employed is the direct voting system for each election.

I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Pat Allen
President