



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

## RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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### ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

**Election Decision No/s:** E2014/88

**Election:** Tasmania Police Branch  
Southern Sub Branch Chairperson

**Returning Officer:** Michael Horwood

### RULES

**Rules used for elections Rule ID:** 200V: Incorporates alterations of 01/01/2014 [R2013/55]

**Rules difficult to apply/interpret:**

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

<b>Total number of voters on the roll – Southern Sub Branch</b>	<b>457</b>	
Number of apparent workplace addresses	457	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 (No nominations)

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Michael Horwood  
Returning Officer

13 May 2014



**Police Federation of Australia**  
**Southern Sub-Branch Chairperson**

**Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices**

**E2014/88**

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

No nomination was received



Michael Horwood  
Returning Officer

7 May 2014



## DECISION

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

**Police Federation of Australia**  
(E2014/88)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 24 MARCH 2014

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 7 March 2014 the Police Federation of Australia - Tasmania Police Branch lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election to fill a casual vacancy for the remainder of the term of office in the following office:

Southern Sub-Branch

Chairperson

[1] 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 4 March 2014

Ms Bernadette O'Neill  
General Manager  
Fair Work Australia  
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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 an election with regard to the following information provided.

1. An election is required for the position of Chairperson Southern Sub-branch.
2. The reason for the election is that a casual vacancy has arisen due to the Chairperson resigning (copy of letter attached).
3. The electorate for this election is the Southern Sub-branch.
4. The date requested for nominations to open is 17 March 2014.
5. The date requested for nominations to close is 31 March 2014.
6. The date the roll of voters will close is 13 March 2014.
7. The voting system that we request be employed is the direct voting system.

I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

**Pat Allen**  
President

