



Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2015/112

Election: Tasmania Police Branch
1. Various Delegates to Branch Conference
2. Southern Sub Branch Secretary

Returning Officer: Michael Horwood

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 31/03/2015 [R2015/61]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: As reported in the last post election report (E2014/169).

1. Rule 52BF(11)(c) - refers to the scrutiny being conducted in accordance with Schedule 3 of the Electoral Act 1985 Tasmania {METHOD OF COUNTING VOTES AT AN ASSEMBLY ELECTION, Section 188(1)(d)} This act has been repealed and replaced by the Electoral Act 2004.
2. 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.

Model Rule reference (if any): In regards to 52BF(11)(c) - the new reference is Schedule 4 of the Electoral Act 2004 Tasmania {Method of counting votes at assembly election, Sections 145 and 232}.

Legal precedents considered:

Action taken under section 193 of RAO Schedule:

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the roll	757
Number of private addresses	1
Number of apparent workplace addresses	756
Number of non-current addresses	0
Returned unclaimed	0

NOTE: No ballots were 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



Michael Horwood
Returning Officer

19 June 2015

Police Federation of Australia

Casual Vacancies - Various Sub-Branches

Tasmania Police Branch

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

E2015/112

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

Secretary

Candidates

SEMMENS, James David

Delegate to Branch Conference

Candidates

SMITH, Kevin Michael

Western Sub Branch

Delegate to Branch Conference

Candidates

RAINBIRD, Ben

Commissioned Officers' Sub Branch

Delegate to Branch Conference

Candidates

No nomination was received

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



Michael Horwood
Returning Officer

28 May 2015



DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia
(E2015/112)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 1 APRIL 2015

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 16 March 2015 the Tasmania Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election to fill casual vacancies for the remainder of the term of office in the following offices:

Southern Sub-Branch

Secretary
Branch Conference Delegate

Western Sub-Branch

Branch Conference Delegate

Officers Sub-Branch

Branch Conference Delegate

[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

Thursday 12 March 2015

Ms Bernadette O'Neill
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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 Secretary Southern Sub-branch and Delegate to Branch Conference for the Southern Sub-branch, Western Sub-branch and Officers Sub-branch.
2. The reasons for the elections are that the Southern Sub-branch Secretary and a Southern (Theresa Paterson) and a Western (Adam Lloyd) Delegate to Branch Conference have resigned (copies attached) and an Officers Delegate to Branch Conference (Mark Beech-Jones) has retired from Tasmania Police and is no longer a member.
3. The electorate for the elections is the respective Sub-branches for each position.
4. The date requested for nominations to open is 6 April 2015.
5. The date requested for nominations to close is 23 April 2015.
6. The date the roll of voters will close is 2 April 2015.
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

