

29 October 2019

Post-election report

Police Federation of Australia

Tasmania Police Branch

Casual Vacancy election

E2019/137

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Police Federation of Australia - Tasmania Police Branch
Election: Casual Vacancy
Election Decision No/s: E2019/137

Rules

Rules used for the election: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 13 August 2019
[R2019/98]
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: NIL
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A
For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website:
(https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections)

Roll of Voters

Total number of voters on the Roll: 1,301
Number of apparent workplace addresses: 1,301
Number of non-current addresses: 16
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: NIL

Irregularities

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: NIL
Other irregularities identified, and action taken: N/A

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details: A nomination withdrawal period was included, this being the date and time of the close of nominations. The scrutiny was conducted at the office of the Returning Officer.

Signed



David Murphy
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
29 October 2019

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28 October 2019

Colin Riley
Branch President
Police Federation of Australia-Tasmania Police Branch
Sent via email: pat@pat.asn.au

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pfa@pfa.org.au

Dear Colin Riley,

Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) a declaration of results for the election of contested offices in matter E2019/137. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and on persons elected to office.

A notice must be published on the organisation's website

The organisation or branch must, as soon as practicable after receiving the post-election report, publish on its website a notice that a copy of the report is available from the organisation, branch or the AEC on request. The notice must be kept on the website for a period of at least 3 months (see regulation 141 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009).

Holders of office required to undertake approved training

Section 293K of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act) requires each officer with financial management duties to undertake approved training that covers those duties within 6 months after the person begins to hold office. Please ensure that relevant officers undertake approved training within the required timeframe. Please also ensure that all new holders of office are advised of their obligations to make disclosures regarding remuneration, non-cash benefits and material personal interests, the details of which are provided for in the RO Act.

Organisation must notify the Commission of changes

Also, section 233(2) of the RO Act requires that an organisation must notify the Commission **within 35 days of any changes** to the holders of office in the organisation. **If there are no changes a notification is not required.** If the election has resulted in **any changes** to the holders of office, the Police Federation of Australia-Tasmania Police Branch must notify the Commission of these changes. In particular, please advise:

1. Person(s) who have ceased to hold office:
 - the name of the office vacated;
 - the date of the change of office holder; and
 - the name of the person vacating the office.

2. Person(s) who have commenced to hold office:
 - the name of the office now held;
 - the date of the change of office holder;

- the name of the person now holding the office;
- the postal address of the person (generally the postal address of the organisation); and
- the occupation of the person now holding the office.

The notification must include a declaration by the Secretary (or other prescribed officer) that the information is a correct statement of the changes made. A template notification of changes, which may assist you, is attached. If any change does not apply until a date in the future, you do not need to notify until then (e.g. AGM, 1 January, 2nd Monday in March). If you have already lodged this information, please disregard this reminder.

Yours faithfully,

Christine Hibberd
Registered Organisations Commission

Police Federation of Australia
Tasmania Police Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/137
Contested Offices

Casual Vacancy Election

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 are:

Position: Vice President (1)

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	1,301
Number of voters issued with voting material	1,301
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	1,301
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	617
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	5
Number of declaration envelopes not containing a ballot paper (minus)	2
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	610
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	16
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	668
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	47 %

Vice President (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
WHITE, Martin	88	88
SMITH, Fiona	154	154
TILLEY, Shane	358	358

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	610
Formal Ballot papers	600
Informal Ballot papers	10

I declare the following elected:

- TILLEY, Shane

David Murphy

David Murphy
Returning Officer
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21/10/2019





DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia-Tasmania Police Branch (E2019/137)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 16 JULY 2019

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 5 July 2019 the Police Federation of Australia - Tasmania Police Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

Vice President

(1)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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 COMMISSIONER

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5 July 2019

Mr Mark Bielecki
Commissioner
Registered Organisations Commission
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Dear Commissioner

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009

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 Vice President.
2. The reason for the election is that the incumbent of this position, Robert Cooke, has resigned his position (see attached) (refer to rule 52BF(14)).
3. The electorate for the election is the total membership.
4. The date requested for nominations to open is at a date to be determined by the Returning Officer (Rule 52BF(15)).
5. The date requested for nominations to close is at a date to be determined by the Returning Officer (Rule 52BF(15)).
6. The date the roll of voters will close is at a date to be determined by the Returning Officer which will be 7 days before the day nominations are declared open (rule 52BF(17) & 52BF(1)).

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive 'C' followed by a long horizontal stroke that tapers to a point on the right.

Colin Riley
Branch President