

18 February 2021

Post-election report

Police Federation of Australia

Tasmania Police Branch

Recall election

E2019/189

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: PFA - Tasmania Police Branch
Election: Recall
Election Decision No/s: E2019/189

Rules

Rules used for the election: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 14 September 2020 [R2020/90]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: NIL

Roll of Voters

Total number of voters on the Roll:	1,346
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	1,346
Number of non-current addresses:	10
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:	NIL

Irregularities

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC:	None
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Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

1. The scrutiny was conducted at the AEC Victorian State Office and not the Police Association Headquarters (Schedule B PFA Tasmania Rules).
2. The directions were printed on the front of the ballot paper, rather than at the back of ballot paper (Schedule B PFA Tasmania Rules).
3. A nomination withdrawal period was included which was the date and time of the close of nominations.

Please note this election was deferred on 30 March 2020 following the close of nominations, as a consequence of the deferral of all Industrial Elections conducted by the AEC due to the COVID 19 pandemic, and was recommenced on 14 September 2020.

Signed



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Police Federation of Australia
Tasmania Police Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/189
Contested Offices

Recall 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:

Tasmania Police Branch – Deputy Vice President (1)

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	1,346
Number of voters issued with voting material	1,346
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	1,346
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	774
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	2
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	772
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	10
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	572
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	58 %

Deputy Vice-President (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
SHEA, Matt	264	264
WHITE, Martin	88	88
FLYNN, Will	405	405

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	772
Formal Ballot papers	757
Informal Ballot papers	15

I declare the following elected:

- FLYNN, Will

David Murphy

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DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia-Tasmania Police Branch (E2019/189)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 16 DECEMBER 2019

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 28 October 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:

Deputy 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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28 October 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 Deputy Vice President.
2. The reason for the election is that the incumbent of this position, Shane Tilley, 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 series of fluid, connected strokes that form a stylized, elongated shape.

Colin Riley
Branch President