

18 February 2021

# Post-election report

**Police Federation of Australia**

Tasmania Police Branch

Recall election

E2019/190

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: PFA - Tasmania Police Branch  
Election: Recall  
Election Decision No/s: E2019/190

## Rules

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Rules used for the election:	200V: Incorporates alterations of 14 September 2020 [R2020/90] and 200V: 13 August 2019 [R2019/98] (refer Other Comments relevant to election being deferred)
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	None

## Roll of Voters

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As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

## Irregularities

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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 (for the Eastern Sub branch delegate to Branch Conference office) on 14 September 2020.

## Signed

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**Police Federation of Australia**  
**Tasmania Police Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/190**  
**Uncontested Offices**


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**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:

**Eastern Sub-branch Delegate to Branch Conference**

No nominations were received



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**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:

**Southern Sub-branch**

**Secretary (1)**

Candidates

TAWS Jayson

**Delegate to Branch Conference (2)**

Candidates

HENDERSON Bruce Charles

MCVILLY Damien Mark

**Western Sub-branch**

**Delegate to Branch Conference (1)**

Candidates

LITTLE Cameron David

**Northern Sub-branch**

**Delegate to Branch Conference (2)**

Candidates

HARLEY Michael Joseph

HAYES Joshua

**Officers Sub-branch**

**Chairperson (1)**

Candidates

HARRISS Peter Terence

**Secretary (1)**

Candidates

ARNOLD John Robin

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



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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** (E2019/190)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 17 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 the following office, due to insufficient nominations received in previous election **E2019/102**:

#### Eastern Sub-branch

Delegate to Branch Conference (1)

#### Southern Sub-branch

Secretary (1)

Delegate to Branch Conference (2)

#### Western Sub-branch

Delegate to Branch Conference (1)

#### Northern Sub-branch

Delegate to Branch Conference (2)

#### Officers Sub-branch

Chairperson (1)

Secretary (1)

Delegate to Branch Conference (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.



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# Police Federation of Australia

The National Voice of Policing

28 October 2019

Mr Mark Bielecki  
Commissioner  
Registered Organisations Commission  
GPO Box 2983  
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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 elections 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 following positions:
  - Eastern Sub-branch Delegate to Branch Conference
  - Southern Sub-branch Secretary and Delegates to Branch Conference (2 positions)
  - Western Sub-branch Delegate to Branch Conference
  - Northern Sub-branch Delegates to Branch Conference (2 positions)
  - Officers Sub-branch Chairperson, Secretary and Delegates to Branch Conference (2 positions)
2. The reason for the elections is that the positions had failed to generate nominations in the recent scheduled elections (E2019/102).
3. The electorates for the elections are the respective sub-branches, namely:
  - Eastern Sub-branch
  - Southern Sub-branch
  - Western Sub-branch
  - Northern Sub-branch
  - Officers Sub-branch

4. The date requested for nominations to open is at a date to be determined by the Returning Officer. (Rule 52BU(7))
5. The date requested for nominations to close is at a date to be determined by the Returning Officer. (Rule 52BU(7))
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 52BU (4)(b)(ii)).
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, appearing to read 'Colin Riley', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Colin Riley**  
**Branch President**