

18 February 2021

# Post-election report

**Police Federation of Australia**

Tasmania Police Branch

Casual Vacancy election

E2020/173

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: Police Federation of Australia - Tasmania Police Branch  
Election: Casual Vacancy  
Election Decision No/s: E2020/173

## Rules

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Rules used for the election:	200V: Incorporates alterations of 14 September 2020 [R2020/90]
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	None

## Roll of Voters

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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

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

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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.

## Signed

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**Police Federation of Australia**  
**Tasmania Police Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/173**  
**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:

**Tasmania Police Branch**

<b>VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED</b>	
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
<b>Total number of voting material packs issued</b>	<b>1,346</b>
<b>VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED</b>	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	755
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	2
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
<b>COUNT</b>	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	753
<b>LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL</b>	
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	591
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	56 %

**Trustee (2)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
MACKAY, Alison	339	Elected 1 <sup>st</sup>
LITTLE, Cameron	180	230
BARTUSH, Evan	218	260 Elected 2 <sup>nd</sup>

<b>Total ballot papers admitted for this office</b>	<b>753</b>
Formal Ballot papers	737
Informal Ballot papers	16

I declare the following elected:	Order Elected
• MACKAY, Alison	1
• BARTUSH, Evan	2

*David Murphy*

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**Police Federation of Australia**  
**Tasmania Police Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/173**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**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:

**Tasmania Police Branch**

**Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

HENDERSON Bruce Charles

**Eastern Sub Branch**

**Sub Branch Chairperson (1)**

Candidates

KING Alistair

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**  
(E2020/173)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 1 SEPTEMBER 2020

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 26 August 2020 the Tasmania Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following offices for the remainder of the term:

Treasurer	(1)
Trustee	(2)
Eastern Sub Branch Chairperson	(1)

[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

26 August 2020

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: Treasurer, Trustees (2 positions) and Eastern Sub-branch Chairperson.
2. The reason for the elections is that the incumbents of the positions: Gavin White (Treasurer); Shane Howard and Theresa Paterson (Trustees); and Bruce Henderson (Eastern Sub-branch Chairperson) have resigned their positions (see attached) (refer to rules 52BF(14) and 52BU(6)).
3. The electorate is the total membership for the Treasurer and Trustees. The electorate for the Eastern Sub-branch Chairperson is the Eastern Sub-branch.
4. The date requested for nominations to open is at a date to be determined by the Returning Officer (Rules 52BF(15) and 52BU(7)).
5. The date requested for nominations to close is at a date to be determined by the Returning Officer (Rules 52BF(15) and 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 (rules 52BF(17) & 52BF(1) for office bearers and trustees and rule 52BU(4) for the sub-branch position).
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**