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**Post Election Report For: Police Federation of Australia – Victoria Police Branch  
Election E2008/105**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to the Industrial Registrar and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of Schedule 1 requires that if an organisation or branch is given a post election report under section 197 that identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, the organisation or branch must, within 30 days, give a written response to the AEC on that aspect of the report. The response must specify whether the organisation or branch intends to take any action in relation to the rule, and if so, what action it intends to take.

If the attached Report identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, you should forward your response to the AEC by email to 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au' within thirty days of the date of the report.

Section 198 and the regulations also require an organisation to make the post election report and the organisation's response to the report (if applicable) available to members. Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Workplace Relations (RAO) Regulations requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the post election report is available upon request. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.

Michael Pryor  
Returning Officer

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1

**POST ELECTION REPORT**

**POLICE FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA – VICTORIA POLICE BRANCH**

**ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No: E2008/105

**RULES**

Rules used for the election: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 28/9/2007 [R2007/341]  
(replaces 26/4/2007 version)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None  
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

Total number of voters on the Roll: 11280

Number of apparent workplace addresses: 634

Number of non-current addresses: Nil

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: Nil

**ATTACHMENTS**

Declaration of Results

Michael Pryor  
Returning Officer

8 August 2008

# POLICE FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA

## VICTORIA POLICE BRANCH

### DECLARATION OF RESULTS

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2008/105

#### BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS (4)

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	11280
Ballot papers issued	11280
Duplicate ballot papers issued	1
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>11281</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	3001
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	25
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>2976</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	26%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	105
Ballot papers not returned	8175

Candidates	First Preference Votes	Order of Election
FORSYTH, Jenny	108	
BANKS, David	78	
CARTER, John	54	Fourth elected
HEAFIELD, Greg	931	
LAIRD, John	52	Third elected
BREWER, Rodney	72	Second elected
RIX, Brian	1429	First elected
GREEN, Phil	131	

Formal ballot papers 2855  
Informal ballot papers 121

I declare Brian RIX, Rodney BREWER, John LAIRD and John CARTER elected.

Michael Pryor  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission

7 August 2008

*Workplace Relations Act 1996*  
s.189 RAO Schedule - arrangement for conduct of an election

**Police Federation of Australia**  
(E2008/105)

T. NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 1 FEBRUARY 2008

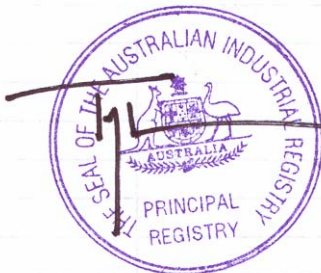
*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 14 January 2008 the Victoria Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch Executive Members (4)

[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 Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.







# The Police Association

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**Our Ref:** 20051S.202: BWW :tkb

**Your Ref:**

10 January 2008

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Mr. Robert Pfeiffer  
Australian Industrial Registry  
GPO Box 1994  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001



Dear Mr. Pfeiffer,

**RE: Executive Election 2008**

The Police Association ('the Association') formally advises that the elections for four positions on the Executive Committee of the Victorian Branch of the Police Federation of Australia are due to be held during the year commencing 1 April 2008. The positions occupied by the following Executive members are subject to this election as their term of office has expired:

- Brian Keith Rix
- Rodney Brewer
- John Campbell Laird
- Robin Craig Walsh (resigned 4/12/2007, casual vacancy not filled)

It is our intention, pending your authorisation, to advertise this election by way of notice in the April 2008 edition of The Police Association Journal. The deadline for inclusion in the April 2008 edition of the Journal is 4 March 2008. We would be pleased if you would instruct the Australian Electoral Commission to commence the process in terms of conducting this election by way of direct voting system.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me, or if I am unavailable, Mr. Bruce Watt, Administration Manager, on telephone 9495 6899.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Rix  
**President**

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