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**Post Election Report For: Police Federation of Australia  
Victoria Police Branch  
Election E2008/253**

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: E2008/253

**RULES**

Rules used for the election: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 15/9/2008 [R2008/337]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

Total number of voters on the Roll: No ballot required

Number of apparent workplace addresses: Nil

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

13 October 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 - E2008/253

#### **BRANCH PRESIDENT**

Candidate

RIX, Brian

#### **BRANCH SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT**

Candidate

BREWER, Rodney James

#### **BRANCH JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT**

Candidate

LAIRD, John

#### **BRANCH TREASURER**

Candidate

PEARSON, Phillip James

#### **BRANCH ASSISTANT TREASURER**

Candidate

THOMAS, Dean James

#### **DELEGATE TO FEDERAL COUNCIL (1)**

Candidate

DE VRIES, Gerard

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

Michael Pryor  
Returning Officer

9 October 2008

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

**Police Federation of Australia-Victoria Police Branch**  
(E2008/253)

T. NASSIOS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 19 SEPTEMBER 2008

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 15 September 2008 and 19 September 2008 the Police Federation of Australia-Victoria Police Branch lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch President  
Branch Senior Vice President  
Branch Junior Vice President  
Branch Treasurer  
Branch Assistant Treasurer  
Delegate to Federal Council (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 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.206:BWW: tkb  
Your Ref:

15 September 2008

## PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Iain Stewart  
Team Manager  
Australian Industrial Relations Commission (AIRC)  
G.P.O. Box 1994S  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Mr. Stewart

### **RE: Prescribed Information in respect of an election - Sub-section 214(1) of the Act.**

Rule 52CH(1) of the Victoria Police Branch Rules of the Police Federation of Australia states that elections for the positions of Branch Officer shall be conducted at the first meeting of the Branch Executive after the Annual General Meeting in the year in which elections are required to be conducted. Elections are required to be conducted in 2008 for Branch Officers of the Victoria Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia.

The Annual General Meeting was held on Friday, 12 September 2008. The first meeting of the Branch Executive following the Annual General Meeting will be conducted at The Police Association's office at 1 Clarendon Street, East Melbourne, on Tuesday, 7 October 2008. We would be pleased if you would authorise the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct the election of Branch Officers on our behalf. Please find appended hereto the prescribed information that has been signed by the President of The Police Association, Mr Brian Rix. We would be pleased to be advised of your decision in this matter as soon as you are able.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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**Administration Manager**

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**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF AN ELECTION  
SUBSECTION 214(1) OF THE ACT**

I am an Officer of the Victoria Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia and am authorised to sign this statement which is lodged in accordance with Subsection 214(1) of the Act.

1. The office/s in respect of which election/s is/are required is/are:

Branch President  
Branch Senior Vice President  
Branch Junior Vice President  
Branch Treasurer  
Branch Assistant Treasurer  
Delegates to Federal Council

2. The reason/s for which the election/s is/are required is/are:

Term of office for each of the positions is due to expire.

3. The electorate/s for the election/s is/are:


The 12 members of the Branch Executive of the Victoria Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia.

4. The dates and times that nominations open and close are:

Open – to be determined by the Returning Officer.  
Close – 5.00 pm Monday, 6 October 2008.

5. The voting system/s to be used in the conduct of the election/s is/are:

Collegiate.

 ..... (signed)

Brian Rix  
President, Victoria Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia  
15/9/08

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5. I declare that the total number of full financial members in this Branch on 31 December 2007 was 11,254 members.

6. The voting system/s to be used in the conduct of the election/s is/are:

Collegiate.

And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Declared at EAST MELBOURNE in the State of Victoria this 19 September 2008.

 ..... (signed)

Brian Rix  
President, Victoria Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia  
19/09/2008