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**Post Election Report For: Police Federation of Australia –Victoria Police Branch
Election E2009/138**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to Fair Work Australia 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 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 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 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.

Shane T Lanning
Returning Officer

12 August 2009

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

Police Federation of Australia –Victoria Police Branch

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No: E2009/138

RULES

Rules used for the election: [200V-Incorporates alterations of 24/12/2008
(R2008/453)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll: 11357

Number of apparent workplace addresses: 595

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

Shane T Lanning
Returning Officer

12 August 2009

Police Federation of Australia Branch Executive Members

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work Act 2009 and the rules of the organisation.

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Victoria Police Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	11357
Ballot papers issued	11357
Duplicate ballot papers issued	9
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	11366
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	2996
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary	18
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	2978
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	26%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	30
Ballot papers not returned	8340

Branch Executive Member (4)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Order of election</u>
COLLINS, Mark	136	
GREEN, Philip	546	
GOODEAR, Nick	173	
REEVES, Michael	178	
SPILLANE, Chris	126	
AVON, Dermot	130	Elected 2
PEARSON, Phillip J	151	Elected 4
O' CONNELL, Paul	64	Elected 3
PORTOGLOU, John	273	
COCKS, Matthew	118	
ROSE, Mark	985	Elected 1
Formal ballot papers	2880	
Informal ballot papers	98	

I declare Mark Rose, Dermot Avon, Paul O'Connell, Phillip J Pearson elected.

Shane Lanning
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
7 August 2009

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

Police Federation of Australia
(E2009/138)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE
2 APRIL 2009

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 1 April 2009 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.



**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF AN ELECTION
SUB-SECTION 189(1) OF SCHEDULE 1 OF THE WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996**

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 Sub-section 189(1) Schedule 1 of the "Workplace Relations Act 1996."

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

Branch Executive Members (4 positions)
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:


Pursuant to Rule 52CB (4) of the Police Federation Branch of Australia Victoria Police Branch Rules, there shall be elections for 4 members of Branch Executive each year in accordance with Rule 52CF.
4. The dates and times that nominations open and close are:

Open – to be determined by the Returning Officer.
Close – 12 noon 19th June 2009
5. The election is to be advertised by Notice in the May 2009 edition of The Police Association Journal (Rule 52CF 1).

Preliminary Notice of the election is to be advertised in a Police Association 'In Brief' newsletter which is distributed to our membership via e-mail and also posted on our website www.tpav.org.au.
6. Method of voting – direct voting

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

Declared at EAST MELBOURNE in the State of Victoria this 1st April 2009.

.....(signed).....14/4/2009.....(dated)

Brian Rix
President, Victoria Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia