

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 (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and the rules of the organisation.

E2011/2527

Victoria Police Branch

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	12282
Ballot papers issued	12262
Duplicate ballot papers issued	2
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	12264
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	2770
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	11
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	2759
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	22%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	97
Ballot papers not returned	9397

Branch Executive Member (4)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
DE CHIRICO, Brigette	174	1319
SPILLANE, Chris	101	768
BANKS, Maurie	149	1330
WILSON, Diane	993	1425
CARTER, John	141	518
HOLLAND, Glenn	120	296
LAIRD, John	956	1348
Total votes	2634	7004
Formal ballot papers	2634	2634
Informal ballot papers	125	125

I declare Diane Wilson, Brigette De Chirico, Maurie Banks and John Laird elected.

Shane Lanning
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

3 August 2011

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Reference: VIC 11/88

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**Post Election Report For: Police Federation of Australia –Victoria Police Branch
Election E2011/2527**

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

5 August 2011

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

Police Federation of Australia –Victoria Police Branch

ELECTION COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No: E2011/2527

RULES

Rules used for the election: [200V-Incorporates alterations of 22/07/2009
(R2009/10011)
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll: 12282
Number of apparent workplace addresses: 450
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

5 August 2011



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

DECISION

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
s.189 – Arrangement for conduct of an election

Police Federation of Australia
(E2011/2527)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 10 MARCH 2011

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 15 February 2011 the Police Federation of Australia-Victoria Police Branch lodged with Fair Work Australia 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 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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The Police Association

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14 February 2011

Mr Tim Lee
General Manager
Fair Work Australia
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Dear Mr Lee

Re: Branch Executive Elections 2011

The Police Association ("the Association") formally advises that an election for four positions of the Executive Committee of the Victorian Branch of the Police Federation of Australia are due to be held in 2011. The positions subject to this election are currently occupied by the following Executive members:

- John Carter
- Glenn Holland
- John Laird
- Brian Rix

In accordance with rule 52CF(1) of Part CC of the Police Federation of Australia Victoria Police Branch Rules, a notice is to be published in the Police Association Journal and a daily newspaper calling for nominations for the position of Branch Executive members by no later than 31 May.

We therefore seek your authorisation to instruct the Australian Electoral Commission ("AEC") to commence the process of conducting an election by way of direct voting system.

It is our intention to advertise the election by way of Notice in the April 2011 edition of *The Police Association Journal*. We also intend providing our membership preliminary advice of the election by way of The Police Association *InBrief* newsletter which is distributed to our membership via e-mail and posted on our website www.tpav.org.au.

In accordance with section 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, we attach a Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an election.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me, or in my absence, Ms Sylvia Loveless, Administration Manager, on telephone 9468 2600.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. Rix' with a stylized flourish.

BRIAN RIX
President

Encl.

Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election

I, Brian Rix, being the President of the Victoria Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia, make the following statement:

I am the President of the Victoria Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia,

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the Branch Executive Members of the Victoria Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia, and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Signed:



Dated:

15th February 2011.

Offices/Positions

A	Branch Executive Committee Members (4 positions)
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Reasons for election:

- Election for offices and positions marked A is required as the terms of office are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation.

Elected by:

- The electorate for the direct voting system is the whole of the Branch membership.

Nominations open:

- For offices to be elected by direct voting system – to be determined by the Returning Officer of the Australian Electoral Commission.

Nominations close:

- For offices to be elected by direct voting system - 12 noon, Friday 17 June 2011.

Cut off date for roll:

- In all cases - 7 days prior to the opening date for nominations - rule 22(g).

Notes:

The above sample Notice and Statement would satisfy each of the particulars required under s189(1) and the relevant regulations.

The Notice and Statement are required to be lodged at least 2 months before the first day of nominations as set out in the rules of the organisation – the General Manager of FWA may allow for a later day - see subsection 189(2) and regulations.

The requirement to lodge election information under s189(2) is a civil penalty provision – see s305.