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**Post Election Report For: Police Federation of Australia –Victoria Police Branch  
Election E2011/2632**

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.

Jeff Webb  
Returning Officer

5 October 2011

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: E2011/2632

**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: 12  
Number of apparent workplace addresses: 1  
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

Jeff Webb  
Returning Officer

5 October 2011

# Police Federation of Australia Branch President Vacancy

## 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.

E2011/2632

### Branch Executive

#### Branch President/Delegate to Federal Council

Candidates	Votes
Pearson, Phillip	6
Laird, John	6
Formal Ballot Papers	12
Informal Ballot Papers	0

As the result was a tie a draw was conducted and I declare Phillip Pearson elected.

Jeff Webb  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
4 October 2011



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## DECISION

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

**Police Federation of Australia**  
(E2011/2632)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 16 AUGUST 2011

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 9 August 2011 the Police Federation of Australia, Victoria Police Branch lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election, to fill a casual vacancy in the following office:

Branch President

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER  
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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# The Police Association

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Our ref: 20051s.247

9 August 2011

Ms Eve Anderson  
Tribunal Services & Organisations  
Fair Work Australia  
GPO Box 1994  
MELBOURNE 3000

Dear Ms Anderson

**Re: Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election**

The Australian Electoral Commission recently conducted an election to fill four Police Federation of Australia (Victoria Police Branch) Executive Member vacancies due to the terms of appointment expiring on 9 September 2011, which is the date of the annual general meeting of the Branch. The result of this election was declared on 3 August 2011. This election occurs annually as the term of four of our 12 Executive Members expires each year.

In line with our rules, an election of all Branch Officers was held in October 2010 where Mr Brian Rix was elected to the position of Branch President. Mr Rix, whose term as Branch Executive Member expires on 9 September 2011, did not seek re-election. This has resulted in his term as President of the Branch also expiring on 9 September 2011.

In accordance with rule 52CH(17)(b) of the Police Federation of Australia (Victoria Police Branch) Rules, we are required to conduct an election to fill the casual vacancy for the position of President of The Police Federation of Australia (Victoria Police Branch).

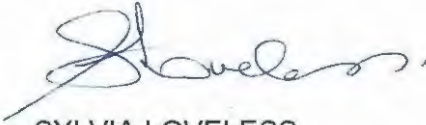
We seek your assistance with the arrangements for the conduct of an election and, pursuant to section 189 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, we provide the prescribed information in relation to the election to be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission.

The earliest date to conduct an election following the expiry of the President's term is at the Branch's Executive meeting to be held on Tuesday 4 October 2011.

It should be noted that there is currently a vacancy for Branch President. However, depending on the outcome of the election, the result may create other Branch Officer vacancies for which an election will also need to be conducted at the Executive Meeting on 4 October 2011.

Should you wish to clarify any aspect of this request, please contact me directly on 9468 2600.

Yours sincerely



SYLVIA LOVELESS  
**Administration Manager**

Encl.

**Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election**

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

I am the President of The Police Federation of Australia (Victoria Police Branch),

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming election in 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: 07/10/2011

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**Branch Officer**

Branch President

**Reasons for election:**

The election for Branch President is due to the current occupant of the position is retiring and therefore did not seek re-election as an Executive member.

**Elected by:**

Rule 52CA(2) provides that Branch Officers shall be elected by and from members of the Branch Executive (12 members).

**Nominations open:**

Open - to be determined by the Returning Officer.

The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election/s is collegiate.

**Nominations close:**

Close – 5:00pm Monday 3 October 2011.

**Cut off date for roll:**

Electoral roll comprises 12 members of the Branch Executive in attendance on day election to be conducted, i.e. Tuesday 4 October 2011.

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.