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Post Election Report For: **Police Federation of Australia
Branch Executive Members (Victoria)
E2014/68**

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 the Fair Work Commission 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

14 October 2014

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

Police Federation of Australia – Branch Executive Members (Victoria)

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No: E2014/68

RULES

Rules used for the election: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 1/1/14 [R2013/55]
(replaces 31/1/2013 R2013/1 version)
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the Roll: 14,064
Number of apparent workplace addresses: Various, however appropriate given the nature
of work undertaken.
Number of non-current addresses: 34
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

IRREGULARITIES

Details of written allegations of irregularities, Nil
and action taken by AEC:
Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results

Jeff Webb
Returning Officer

14 October 2014

Police Federation of Australia Branch Officers

Declaration of Results for Contested and Uncontested Offices

E2014/68

Below are the 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.

Branch President

Candidates

LAIRD, John

I declare John Laird elected.

Branch Senior Vice President

Candidates

DAVID, Karl

I declare Karl David elected

Branch Executive

Total number of names on the roll of voters	12
Ballot papers issued	12
Replacement ballot papers issued	0
Total Ballot Papers Issued	12
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	12
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	0
Adjusting balance	0
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	0
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	100%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	0

Branch Junior Vice President

Candidates

Votes

AVON, Dermot Patrick	9
O' CONNELL, Paul Robert	3
Total votes	12
Formal ballot papers	12
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Dermot Patrick Avon elected.

Branch Treasurer

Candidates

JACKSON, Max

I declare Max Jackson elected.

Branch Assistant Treasurer

Candidates

LAMB, Michael D

I declare Michael D Lamb elected.

Branch Delegate to Federal Council (2)

Candidates

GATT, Wayne
PORTER, Geri

I declare Wayne Gatt & Geri Porter elected.



Jeff Webb
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

7 October 2014

Police Federation of Australia Branch Executive Officers

Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

E2014/68

Below are the 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.

Victoria Police Branch

Total number of names on the roll of voters	14064
Ballot papers issued	14064
Replacement ballot papers issued	4
Total Ballot Papers Issued	14068
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	3846
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	52
Total Ballot Papers Admitted to Scrutiny	3794
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	27
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	34
Ballot papers not returned	10188

Branch Executive Member (4)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
BANKS, Maurice	129	0
LAMB, Michael	186	2229 (in third count)
PATTERSON, Keith	138	0
AZARNIKOW, Steven Peter	341	0
DE CHIRICO, Brigette	144	0
PORTER, Geri	257	2273 (in fourth count)
LAIRD, John	1157	1780 (in first count)
BREWER, Rod	250	0
GATT, Wayne	200	1811 (in second count)
SCIORE, Daniel	52	0
GUNN, Michael	132	0
WILSON , Diane	567	1280 (in fourth count)

Exhausted Votes
Loss/Gain by Fraction
Total votes
Formal ballot papers
Informal ballot papers

3553
3553
241

I declare John Laird, Wayne Gatt, Michael Lamb and Geri Porter elected.

Laura Leavy
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
18 August 2014



DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia (E2014/68)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 13 MARCH 2014

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 11 February and 6 March 2014 the Police Federation of Australia - Victoria Police Branch lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch Executive Members (4)

Branch President
Branch Senior Vice President
Branch Junior Vice President
Branch Treasurer
Branch Assistant Treasurer
Branch Delegates to Federal Council (2)

[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.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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The Police Association

UPHOLDING OUR RIGHTS SINCE 1917

Our ref: 20051s.274

10 February 2014

Ms Bernadette O'Neill
General Manager
Fair Work Australia
GPO Box 1994
MELBOURNE 3001

Dear Ms O'Neill

(1) Branch Executive Committee Elections 2014

The Victoria Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia 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 2014. The positions subject to this election are currently occupied by the following Executive members:

- Maurice Banks
- Brigette De Chirico
- John Campbell Laird
- Diane Lynne Wilson

In accordance with rule 52CF(1) of Part CC of the Police Federation of Australia Victoria Police Branch Rules ("the 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 2014 edition of *The Police Association Journal*. We also intend providing our membership preliminary advice of the election by newsletter, *The Police Association's InBrief*, 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* ("the Act"), we attach a Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an election.

The successful candidates in the above mentioned election will commence their position as Branch Executive Member from 12 September 2014, the date of the annual general meeting of the Branch.

(2) Branch Office Holder Elections 2014

In accordance with Rule 52CH(1) of the Rules, an election of all Branch Officers is to 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.

It will be two years since an election was conducted for all Branch Officer positions. We therefore seek your assistance with the arrangements for the conduct of an election and, pursuant to section 189 of the Act, we provide the prescribed information in relation to the election to be conducted by the AEC.

The earliest date to conduct an election for Branch Officer positions is at the Branch's Executive meeting to be held on Tuesday 7 October 2014.

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



PHILLIP PEARSON
President

Encl.

Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election


I, Phillip James Pearson, 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 for Branch Executive Committee Members and Branch Office Holders of the Victoria Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia;

I declare that the total number of members of this Branch on 31 December 2013 was 13,647.

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

Signed: 
Phillip Pearson

Dated:
6/3/14

Offices/Positions

- (1) Branch Executive Committee Members (4 positions)
- (2) Branch President (1 position)
Branch Senior Vice President (1 position)
Branch Junior Vice President (1 position)
Branch Treasurer (1 position)
Branch Assistant Treasurer (1 position)
Branch Delegate to Federal Council (2 positions)

Reasons for election:

- (1) Election for Branch Executive Committee Members for positions listed (1) above are required as the terms of office are due to expire in August 2014 in the normal course of events under the Rules of the organisation.
- (2) Election for all Branch Office positions and Delegate to Federal Council positions listed in (2) above are required as the terms of office for each position are due to expire in October 2014.

Elected by:

- (1) The electorate for voting is the membership of the Branch.
- (2) Rule 52CA(2) provides that Branch Officers shall be elected by and from members of the Branch Executive (12 members).

Nominations open:

- (1) For offices to be elected not later than 31 May 2014.
- (2) For offices to be elected to be determined by the Returning Officer of the Australian Electoral Commission.

Nominations close:

- (1) For offices to be elected by 12 noon, Friday 20 June 2014.
- (2) Nominations close Monday 6 October 2014 at 5:00pm.

Cut off date for roll:

- (1) In all cases - 7 days prior to the opening date for nominations - rule 52CF(5).
- (2) Electoral roll comprises 12 members of the Branch Executive in attendance on day election to be conducted, i.e. Tuesday 7 October 2014.

Electoral System

- (1) Direct voting system.
- (2) Collegiate voting system.

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.



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Signed: 

Dated: 10 / 2 / 2014

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Elected by:

- (1) The electorate for the direct voting system is the whole of the Branch.
- (2) Rule 52CA(2) provides that Branch Officers shall be elected by and from members of the Branch Executive (12 members).

Nominations open:

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

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

Nominations close:

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