



15 October 2019

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Police Federation of Australia-Victoria Police Branch
Sent via email: jcl@tpav.org.au

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Dear John Laird,

Reminder of actions required when persons elected to office

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) a declaration of results for the election of uncontested offices in matter E2019/143. This letter is a reminder of certain obligations imposed on organisations and on persons elected to office.

A notice must be published on the organisation's website

The organisation or branch must, as soon as practicable after receiving the post-election report, publish on its website a notice that a copy of the report is available from the organisation, branch or the AEC on request. The notice must be kept on the website for a period of at least 3 months (see regulation 141 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009).

Holders of office required to undertake approved training

Section 293K of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act) requires each officer with financial management duties to undertake approved training that covers those duties within 6 months after the person begins to hold office. Please ensure that relevant officers undertake approved training within the required timeframe. Please also ensure that all new holders of office are advised of their obligations to make disclosures regarding remuneration, non-cash benefits and material personal interests, the details of which are provided for in the RO Act.

Organisation must notify the Commission of changes

Also, section 233(2) of the RO Act requires that an organisation must notify the Commission **within 35 days of any changes** to the holders of office in the organisation. **If there are no changes a notification is not required.** If the election has resulted in **any changes** to the holders of office, the Police Federation of Australia-Victoria Police Branch must notify the Commission of these changes. In particular, please advise:

1. Person(s) who have ceased to hold office:
 - the name of the office vacated;
 - the date of the change of office holder; and
 - the name of the person vacating the office.

2. Person(s) who have commenced to hold office:
 - the name of the office now held;
 - the date of the change of office holder;

- the name of the person now holding the office;
- the postal address of the person (generally the postal address of the organisation); and
- the occupation of the person now holding the office.

The notification must include a declaration by the Secretary (or other prescribed officer) that the information is a correct statement of the changes made. A template notification of changes, which may assist you, is attached. If any change does not apply until a date in the future, you do not need to notify until then (e.g. AGM, 1 January, 2nd Monday in March). If you have already lodged this information, please disregard this reminder.

Yours faithfully,

Astrid Glenister
Registered Organisations Commission

9 October 2019

Post-election report

Police Federation of Australia

Victoria Police Branch

Casual Vacancy election

E2019/143

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Police Federation of Australia - Victoria Police Branch
Election: Casual Vacancy
Election Decision #: E2019/143

Rules

Rules used for the election: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 13 August 2019
[R2019/98]
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A
For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website:
(https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections)

Roll of Voters

As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

Irregularities

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: N/A

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): No
Details: N/A

Signed



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Australian Electoral Commission\
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9 October 2019

Attachments

A. Declaration of Results E2019/143

Police Federation of Australia
Victoria Police Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/143
Uncontested Offices

Casual Vacancy Election

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 are:

Branch Executive

Branch Delegate to Federal Council (1)

Candidates

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



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Returning Officer
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07/10/2019





DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia-Victoria Police Branch (E2019/143)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 6 SEPTEMBER 2019

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 15 July and 5 September 2019 the Police Federation of Australia-Victoria Police Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office:

Branch Delegate to Federal Council (1)

[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 COMMISSIONER

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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*

I, JOHN CAMPBELL LAIRD, being the PRESIDENT of the POLICE FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA POLICE BRANCH, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for POLICE FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA POLICE BRANCH,
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. This statement is lodged less than 2 months before nominations open for the election below.

Signed:
President

Dated: 5/9/19

[PLEASE NOTE: This statement should be lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to regorgs@roc.gov.au.]

ANNEXURE A

- Elections that are required:

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
			<i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	<i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	
<i>Victoria Police</i>	<i>Branch Delegate to Federal Council</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Collegiate voting</i>	<i>New office created</i>	<i>Members of Branch Executive (rule 52C1)</i>

- Important dates:

	Collegiate Voting System
Nominations OPEN	<i>To be determined by the Returning Officer</i>
Nominations CLOSE	<i>To be determined by the Returning Officer</i>
Roll of Voters cut-off date	<i>7 days prior to nominations opening (rule 52CF(5))</i>

Please note that for insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as 'to be determined by the returning officer'. Casual vacancies must be accompanied by proof of resignation and attached to this statement.