

21 October 2021

Post-election report

Police Federation of Australia

PFA - Victoria Police Branch

Scheduled election

E2020/182

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: PFA - Victoria Police Branch

Election: Scheduled

Election Decision No/s: E2020/182

Rules

Rules used for the election: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 13 July 2021 [R2021/31]
(replaces rulebook dated 21 June 2021 [R2021/35])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

- Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.
- Rules requiring an in-person ballot were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for all stakeholders to attend. Instead the ballot was conducted via post.

Signed

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Attachments

A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices

Police Federation of Australia
Victoria Police Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/182
Uncontested Offices

Scheduled 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 Officers

Branch President (1)

Candidates

DAVID Karl

Branch Senior Vice President (1)

Candidates

PORTER Geri

Branch Junior Vice President (1)

Candidates

AVON Dermot

Branch Treasurer (1)

Candidates

LEAHY Eamon

Branch Assistant Treasurer (1)

Candidates

O'TOOLE Alex

Branch Delegate to Federal Council (3)

Candidates

MCLAUGHLIN James

PEPPLER Damien

SIMS Mark

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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DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia
(E2020/182)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 1 OCTOBER 2020

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 11 and 25 September 2020 the Victoria Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

Branch President	(1)
Branch Senior Vice President	(1)
Branch Junior Vice President	(1)
Branch Treasurer	(1)
Branch Assistant Treasurer	(1)
Branch Delegate to Federal Council	(3)

[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 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 at least 2 months before nominations open for the election below.

Signed: 

President

Dated: 24/9/2020

[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>	
Victoria Police	Branch President	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	Victoria Police Branch Committee Members (rule 52CA(2))
Victoria Police	Branch Senior Vice President	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	Victoria Police Branch Committee Members (rule 52CA(2))
Victoria Police	Branch Junior Vice President	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	Victoria Police Branch Committee Members (rule 52CA(2))
Victoria Police	Branch Treasurer	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	Victoria Police Branch Committee Members (rule 52CA(2))
Victoria Police	Branch Assistant Treasurer	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	Victoria Police Branch Committee Members (rule 52CA(2))
Victoria Police	Branch Delegate to Federal Council	3	Collegiate	Scheduled	Victoria Police Branch Committee Members (rule 52CI)

- Important dates:

Nominations OPEN	<i>Due to the COVID pandemic, after the election of the Branch Executive Members (4) in E2020/32 has been conducted and the Branch Executive Members have been declared as elected</i>
Nominations CLOSE	<i>Due to the COVID pandemic, after the election of the Branch Executive Members (4) in E2020/32 has been conducted and the Branch Executive Members have been declared as elected</i>

Please note: the Direct Voting System election in E2020/32 is to be conducted before the collegiate election