# Police Federation of Australia Branch Executive Members Representing - Metropolitan Region

#### **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.

E2013/118

#### **Western Australia Police Branch**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	5752
Ballot papers issued	5752
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	5752
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	1463
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	7
Adjusting Balance	0
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	1456
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	25%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	46
Ballot papers not returned	4243

#### **Branch Executive Member representing Metropolitan Region (2)**

Candidates	First Preference Votes	<u>Votes</u>
GARRATT, Lindsay Bryan	339	767
KAYE, Darryl Lindsay	127	0
RUSSELL, Harry Anthony	204	743
RYAN, Michael	74	0
HONEY, Aaron Neil	178	0
MCGEE, Peter	124	0
MEAKINS, Stephen Robert	85	0
FOLKARD, Mark	48	0
JOHNSON, Mark Wayne	158	0
GARDINER, Russell Keith	76	0
Exhausted Votes		0
Loss/Gain by Fraction		0
Total votes	1413	1510
Formal ballot papers	1413	1413
Informal ballot papers	43	43

I declare Lindsay Bryan Garratt and Harry Anthony Russell elected.

Simon Bulloch Returning Officer Australian Electoral Commission 14 May 2013

#### Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

#### POST ELECTION REPORT

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#### **ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

FWA contact officer: Mark Elliott

Election Decision No/s: E2013/118

**RULES** 

Rules used for the election: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 31/1/2013 [R2013/1]

(replaces 23/11/2012 R2012/155 version)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

#### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

The roll of voters was supplied by the PFA WA Branch and was used to conduct the ballot in this election.

Total number of voters on the Roll: 5752

Number of apparent workplace addresses: 902

Number of non-current addresses: Nil

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: Nil

**IRREGULARITIES** 

Details of written allegations of Nil

irregularities, and action taken by AEC:

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Declaration of Results for contested Offices

Simon Bulloch

Returning Officer 17 May 2013



### **DECISION**

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

## **Police Federation of Australia - Western Australia Police Branch** (E2013/118)

**AILSA CARRUTHERS** 

MELBOURNE, 7 FEBRUARY 2013

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 5 February 2013 the Police Federation of Australia - Western Australia Police Branch lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election to fill casual vacancies in the following offices:

Branch Executive Member - Metropolitan Region (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 FAIR WORK COMMISSION

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#### ATTACHMENT B

**FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) ACT 2009** 

PART 2 - CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS FOR OFFICE AND OTHER POSITIONS - SECTION 189(1)

POLICE FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA – WESTERN AUSTRALIA POLICE BRANCH

#### PRESCRIBED INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF AN ELECTION

I am an officer of the Police Federation of Australia – Western Australia Branch and am authorised by Rule 52AG (4) as President to sign this statement which is lodged in accordance with the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 at Section 189(1).

The Registered Rules of the Police Federation of Australia at Part CA – Western Australia Police Branch articulate:

- 1. Rule 52AA (2) requires that the Executive shall be elected by and from the financial membership of the Branch, now numbering 5745 at the date of this statement.
- 2. Rule 52AA (2) provides that the Branch Executive shall comprise 15 offices as under:
  - 11 positions for the Metropolitan Region
  - One position for the North (Kimberley/Pilbara) Region
  - One position for the Central (Midwest/Gascoyne) Region
  - One position for the East (Goldfields/Esperance) Region
  - One position for the South (Peel/Southwest/Wheatbelt/Great Southern) Region
- 3. Rule 52AA (3) provides that the general election of Executive members shall be held every three years. The current Executive took office in June 2012.
- 4. Rule 52AA (8) provides for vacancies to arise when a member resigns.
- 5. Rule 52AB prescribes for Casual Vacancies to be filled by ordinary election when the unexpired part of the term exceeds 12 months or three quarters of the term of the office, which is the purpose of this request for two Casual Vacancies in the Metropolitan Region.

- 6. Rule 52AO (1) prescribes that election to the Executive shall be conducted by a secret ballot, which will be under a direct voting system for these Casual Vacancies.
- 7. Rule 52AO sub rules (2) and (3) provide for intervals between the actions required of the Returning Officer, commencing with the publishing of a notice that the Returning Officer is about to conduct the elections for positions on the Executive of the Police Federation of Australia Western Australia Police Branch.
- 8. Rule 52AO (3) provides for the Returning Officer to determine the times and dates for nominations.
- 9. Rule 52AO(14) prescribes the Duties of the Returning Officer to determine the validity of votes and reject informal ballot papers; it provides for scrutiny, specifies that voting by proxy shall not be permitted and that voting for an office shall be by preferential ballot.

PRESIDENT

**5 FEBRUARY 2013** 



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#### **DECLARATION**

Sections 230 – 233 of the Fair work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, and Regulations 147 – 151 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009

In accordance with S.233 of the Act, I George Bradley Tilbury, President of the Police Federation of Australia, Western Australia Police Branch of 639 Murray Street West Perth WA 6005 in the State of Western Australia do hereby notify changes to the records kept under S.230(1)c) as follows;

- 1. Christopher John Cassidy has resigned from the office of Branch Executive Member from the Metropolitan Region, effective 21 January 2013.
- 2. Bradley Noel John Bird has resigned from the office of Branch Executive from the Metropolitan Region, effective from 1 January 2013.

AND I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Declared at West Perth in the State of Western Australia this

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My Ref: C0458

5 February 2013

The General Manager Fair Work Australia GPO Box 1994 MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Sir

NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 189(1) OF THE FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) ACT 2009

Re: POLICE FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA - WA POLICE BRANCH CASUAL VACANCY ELECTION

FOR ATTENTION: Mr M Elliot

I refer to my recent declaration of changes to the Executive of this Union (Attachment A), which has created Casual Vacancies.

These vacancies arise pursuant to Rule 52AA (8) of Part CA — Western Australia Police Branch under the Rules of the Police Federation of Australia. The unexpired term of these two vacated offices exceed 12 months and three quarters of the term of the Office, accordingly pursuant to Rule 52AB an ordinary election is required.

I have at Attachment B provided the Prescribed Information in order to begin the process of conducting Elections of Executive Officers of the Police Federation – Western Australia Police Branch.

Should there be any questions or further information required Mr Paul Hunt may be contacted on (08) 9321 2155.

Yours sincerely

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