



4 June 2019

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Police Federation of Australia-Western Australia Police Branch  
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cc: Mark Burgess, Police Federation of Australia, pfa@pfa.org.au

Dear Harry Arnott,

### **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 in matter E2018/243. 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-Western Australia 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,

**Christine Hibberd**  
**Registered Organisations Commission**

31 May 2019

# Post-election report

**Police Federation of Australia**

WA Police Union

Casual Vacancy election

E2018/243

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: WA Police Union  
Election: Casual Vacancy  
Election Decision No/s: E2018/243

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 10 December 2018 [R2018/266]  
(replaces rulebook dated 27 November 2018 [R2018/278])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: N/A

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](https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections)

## Roll of Voters

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Total number of voters on the Roll: 6,380

Number of non-current addresses: 56

## Irregularities

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Details of written allegations of irregularities,  
and action taken by AEC: N/A

## Other Matters

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

## Signed

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31 May 2019

**Police Federation of Australia  
WA Police Union  
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/243  
Contested Offices**

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**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:

**Western Australia Police Branch**

<b>VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED</b>	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	6,380
Number of voters issued with voting material	6,380
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	1
<b>Total number of voting material packs issued</b>	<b>6,381</b>
<b>VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED</b>	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	2,021
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	57
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	1,964
<b>COUNT</b>	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	1,871
<b>LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL</b>	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	56
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	4,304
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	32 %

**Branch Executive Member - Metropolitan Region (1)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
WELLS, Richard	225	225
GROVES, Jon	504	504
BRETT, Alyson	288	288
SANTORO, Kareene	328	328
GREEN, Mike	513	513

<b>Total ballot papers admitted for this office</b>	<b>1,872</b>
Formal Ballot papers	1,859
Informal Ballot papers	13

I declare the following elected:

- GREEN, Mike



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30/05/2019







## DECISION

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

**Police Federation of Australia**  
(E2018/243)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 17 DECEMBER 2018

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 27 November 2018 the Western Australia Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

Branch Executive Member - Metropolitan Region (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.



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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, Harry Sean ARNOTT, being the President of the Police Federation of Australia Western Australia Police Branch, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Police Federation of Australia Western Australia 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. The resignation letter is attached for the casual vacancy.
5. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.

This statement **IS NOT** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election below.  
The reason it is lodged after the prescribed time is:

- a. Casual Vacancy arising at short notice, with timing of electoral process in accordance with Rule 52AO and at the determination of the Returning Officer.

Signed:

Harry Sean Arnott  
President

Dated: 26 November 2018

**ANNEXURE A**

- Elections that are required:

<b>Branch</b>	<b>Name of Office</b>	<b>Number required</b>	<b>Voting System</b> <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	<b>Reason for Election</b> <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	<b>Electorate</b>
Western Australia Police Branch	Executive Member Metropolitan Region	1	DVS	Casual Vacancy	Metropolitan Region

- Important dates:

	<b>Direct Voting System</b>	<b>Collegiate Electoral System</b>
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	<i>To be determined by the returning officer</i>	N/A
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	<i>To be determined by the returning officer</i>	N/A
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	<i>At the time of calling for Nominations (Rule 52AO(2)(a))</i>	N/A

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.