



2 July 2019

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Police Federation of Australia-Western Australia Police Branch
Sent via email: admin@wapu.org.au

cc: Mark Burgess, Police Federation of Australia,
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Dear Harry Arnott,

Please note that the following information is intended as a reminder only.

No notification is necessary for election E2019/21, as no nomination was accepted.

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 E2019/21. 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

10 June 2019

Post-election report

Police Federation of Australia

WA Police Union

Casual Vacancy election

E2019/21

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: WA Police Union
Election: Casual Vacancy
Election Decision No/s: E2019/21

Rules

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: 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, and action taken by AEC: None

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): No
Details: One defected nomination

Signed



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Attachments

A.. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – WA

Police Federation of Australia
WA Police Union
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2019/21
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:

Western Australian Police Branch

Executive Member Eastern Region (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Accepted

I declare that this vacancy is unfilled for the above mentioned election.



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07/06/2019





DECISION

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

Police Federation of Australia
(E2019/21)

MR COYLE

MELBOURNE, 19 MARCH 2019

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 20 February and 19 March 2019 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 from the Eastern (Goldfields/Esperance) Region

[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, 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 Notice from WA Police advising of the Member's death 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: 19 March 2019

ANNEXURE A

- Elections that are required:

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

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	<i>To be determined by the returning officer</i>	N/A
Nominations CLOSE	<i>To be determined by the returning officer</i>	N/A
Roll of Voters cut off date	<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.