

4 March 2019

# Post-election report

**Police Federation of Australia**

Tasmania Branch

Casual Vacancy election

E2018/272

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## Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: Police Federation of Australia – Tasmania Branch  
Election: Casual Vacancy – Eastern Sub-Branch Chairperson and Secretary  
Election Decision No: E2018/272

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: 200V: Incorporates alterations of 10 December 2018

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

## Roll of Voters

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

## Irregularities

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

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): No

## Signed

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David Murphy  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission  
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4 March 2019



20 March 2019

Mr Colin Riley  
Police Federation of Australia-Tasmania Police Branch  
pat@pat.asn.au

Dear Mr Riley,

cc: Police Federation of Australia, pfa@pfa.org.au

### **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 for Tasmania Branch [E2018/272]. 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-Tasmania 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.

Regards

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

# Police Federation of Australia – Tasmania Branch

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2018/272 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:

#### Eastern Sub-Branch

##### Chairperson (1)

###### Candidates

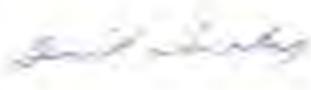
HENDERSON Bruce

##### Secretary (1)

###### Candidates

HINCHEN Michael John

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

  
David Murphy  
Returning Officer  
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04/03/2019





## DECISION

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

**Police Federation of Australia**  
(E2018/272)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 21 DECEMBER 2018

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 14 December 2018 the Tasmania Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill casual vacancies in the following offices:

Eastern Sub-branch Chairperson (1)  
Eastern Sub-branch Secretary (1)

[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.



ACTING COMMISSIONER

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# Police Federation of Australia

The National Voice of Policing

14 December 2018

Mr Mark Bielecki  
Commissioner  
Registered Organisations Commission  
GPO Box 2983  
Melbourne VIC 3001

Dear Commissioner

**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 am an officer of the Tasmanian Branch of the Police Federation of Australia and am authorised to sign this statement, which is prescribed for an election lodged in accordance with subsection 189 (1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009. I request that you arrange elections with regard to the following information provided.

1. Elections are required for the positions of: Eastern Sub-branch Chairperson; and Eastern Sub-branch Secretary.
2. The reason for the elections is that the incumbents of these positions, namely Shane Tilley and Shane Howard have been elected to the positions of Branch Deputy Vice President and Trustee respectively (E2018/143) and take up those positions on 1 January 2019. Their resignations from the Sub-branch positions are attached (rule 52BG).
3. The electorate for the elections is the Eastern Sub-Branch.
4. The date requested for nominations to open is at a date to be determined by the Returning Officer. (Rule 52BU(7))
5. The date requested for nominations to close is at a date to be determined by the Returning Officer. (Rule 52BU(7))
6. The date the roll of voters will close is at a date to be determined by the Returning Officer which will be 7 days before the day nominations are declared open (rule 52BU (4)(b)(ii)).

7. The voting system that we request be employed is the direct voting system.

I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gavin Cashion', enclosed within a circular scribble.

**Gavin Cashion**  
**Acting Branch President**