

10 March 2021

Post-election report

Police Federation of Australia

NSW Police Branch

Casual Vacancy election

E2019/153

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Police Federation of Australia - NSW Police Branch
Election: Casual Vacancy
Election Decision No/s: E2020/153

Rules

Rules used for the election:	200V: Incorporates alterations of 14 September 2020 [R2020/90]
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	None

Roll of Voters

Total number of voters on the Roll:	1078
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	288
Number of non-current addresses:	1
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:	NIL

Irregularities

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC:	None
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Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193):

Details: Section 52 EG (xi)(b) of the branch rules specifies that candidates are to provide their full names on the ballot paper. The organisation may wish to alter the rules to allow for candidates to provide a preferred name on the ballot paper. This would allow candidates to be represented on the ballot paper by the name they are known by other members.

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193):

- COVID Impact
 - Any elections where the AEC was unable to follow the timetable due to COVID19 restrictions
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.
 - Nominations received via portal rather than what is stated in the organisation's rules.
Rules specifying the method of lodgement of nominations were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for potential candidates to nominate. Instead nominations were received electronically, via email/the AEC's portal.

Signed



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Declaration of results

A. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

Police Federation of Australia
PFA - New South Wales Police Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/153
Contested 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:

Non-Local Area Command Region (Area Three)

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	1,078
Number of voters issued with voting material	1,078
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	1
Total number of voting material packs issued	1,079
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	157
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	2
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	3
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	152
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	32
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	890
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	15 %

Ordinary Member of the Branch Executive (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
COOPER, Melissa	53
GURR, Peter	79
ABBOTT, Michael John	19
Total ballot papers admitted for this office	152
Formal Ballot papers	151
Informal Ballot papers	1

I declare the following elected:

- GURR, Peter

Andrew Reid
Returning Officer
12/02/2021

