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Post-election report

**Police Federation of Australia - Australian
Federal Police Association Branch - E2018/215**

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Police Federation of Australia - Australian Federal Police Association Branch

Election Decision Number(s): E2018/215

Rules

Rules used for the election:200V: Incorporates alterations of 27 November 2018 [R2018/278]
(replaces rulebook dated 19 November 2018 [R2018/246])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Rule 94 which is related to the election of Association Executive Officers does not mention the electorate of Secretary/ Treasurer.

It is recommended that this issue be resolved.

Rule 96 (3) is difficult to apply as the system of voting is first –past the post system according to rule 94.5 (a). Therefore the issue of primary vote is not relevant to resolve the situation where a candidate may be declared elected to a higher office where the same person may also be a candidate for election to a lower office.

It is recommended that this issue be resolved.

Model Rule reference (if any): None

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

Total number of voters on the Roll: 46

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Number of apparent workplace addresses: None
Number of non-current addresses: None
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: None

Irregularities

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: No

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: N/A

Other Matters

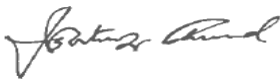
Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details: The rules of the Association do not include closing time of withdrawal of nomination. The Returning Officer closed the nomination withdrawal period in line with the nomination closing time.

Rule 94.3 (j) mentions that in case of the event of a tie, the result shall be determined by the returning officer drawing lots in the presence of the tied candidates. This may not be followed always if the tied candidates are not present or do not want to be present to witness the draw. To finalise the ballot outcome, the returning officer will still conduct the draw to determine the tied result.

It is recommended that this issue be resolved.

Signed



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Attachments

- 1) Declaration of results for all Offices