

9 April 2021

# Post-election report

**Police Federation of Australia**

Australian Federal Police Association Branch

Scheduled election

E2020/187

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: PFA - Australian Federal Police Association Branch  
Election: Scheduled  
Election Decision No/s: E2020/187

## Rules

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

## Roll of Voters

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Total number of voters on the Roll:	50
Number of apparent workplace addresses:	7
Number of non-current addresses:	0
Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters:	NIL

## Irregularities

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

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193):

- 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.
- 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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# Attachments

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## A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

**Police Federation of Australia**  
**PFA - Australian Federal Police Association Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/187**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**Scheduled 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:

**National Council**

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

SMITH Adrian

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

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Returning Officer  
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## B. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

**Police Federation of Australia**  
**PFA - Australian Federal Police Association Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/187**  
**Contested Offices**

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**Scheduled 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:

**National Council**

<b>VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED</b>	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	50
Number of voters issued with voting material	50
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	5
<b>Total number of voting material packs issued</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED</b>	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	42
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	0
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
<b>COUNT</b>	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	42
<b>LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL</b>	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	0
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	13
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	84 %

**President (1)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
CANFIELD, Simon	3
HESS, Martin	3
CARUANA, Alex	36

<b>Total ballot papers admitted for this office</b>	<b>42</b>
Formal Ballot papers	42
Informal Ballot papers	0

I declare the following elected:

- CARUANA, Alex

### Vice President (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
PANNELL, Vince	12
CANFIELD, Simon	7
FITZPATRICK, Clare	23
<b>Total ballot papers admitted for this office</b>	<b>42</b>
Formal Ballot papers	42
Informal Ballot papers	0

I declare the following elected:

- FITZPATRICK, Clare

### Executive Members (6)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
SMITH, Adrian	Elected to higher office
GORDON, Troy	28
DAVIES, Eric	26
THOMPSON, Jane	30
CARUANA, Alex	Elected to higher office
HAWKINS, John	32
PANNELL, Vince	27
FITZPATRICK, Clare	Elected to higher office
HIGGINS, Rod	26
BRYCE, Nicholas	18
HENDERSON, Scott	16
HESS, Martin	14
CANFIELD, Simon	15
PAVLOVICH, Ellanor	16
<b>Total ballot papers admitted for this office</b>	<b>42</b>
Formal Ballot papers	42
Informal Ballot papers	0

I declare the following elected:

	<u>Order Elected</u>
• HAWKINS, John	1
• THOMPSON, Jane	2
• GORDON, Troy	3
• PANNELL, Vince	4
• HIGGINS, Rod	5
• DAVIES, Eric	6

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