

**Police Federation of Australia**  
**Queensland Police Branch**  
**ELECTION NOTICE - E2025/145**

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**Scheduled Election**

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

Nominations are called for:

**Branch Conference Delegate (one per cluster) from each of the following:**

Far Northern Region - Cluster 1	South East Region - Cluster 24
Far Northern Region - Cluster 2	South East Region - Cluster 25
Far Northern Region - Cluster 3	South East Region - Cluster 26
	South East Region - Cluster 27
Northern Region - Cluster 4	South East Region - Cluster 28
Northern Region - Cluster 5	South East Region - Cluster 29
Northern Region - Cluster 6	South East Region - Cluster 30
Northern Region - Cluster 7	
	Metropolitan North Region - Cluster 31
Central Region - Cluster 8	Metropolitan North Region - Cluster 32
Central Region - Cluster 9	Metropolitan North Region - Cluster 33
Central Region - Cluster 10	Metropolitan North Region - Cluster 34
Central Region - Cluster 11	Metropolitan North Region - Cluster 35
	Metropolitan North Region - Cluster 36
North Coast Region - Cluster 12	
North Coast Region - Cluster 13	Metropolitan South Region - Cluster 37
North Coast Region - Cluster 14	Metropolitan South Region - Cluster 38
North Coast Region - Cluster 15	Metropolitan South Region - Cluster 39
North Coast Region - Cluster 16	Metropolitan South Region - Cluster 40
North Coast Region - Cluster 17	Metropolitan South Region - Cluster 41
	Metropolitan South Region - Cluster 42
Southern Region - Cluster 18	
Southern Region - Cluster 19	Headquarters and Support Region - Cluster 43
Southern Region - Cluster 20	Headquarters and Support Region - Cluster 44
Southern Region - Cluster 21	Headquarters and Support Region - Cluster 45
Southern Region - Cluster 22	Headquarters and Support Region - Cluster 46
Southern Region - Cluster 23	Headquarters and Support Region - Cluster 47
	Headquarters and Support Region - Cluster 48

**Nominations**, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from 12:00noon Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 19 December 2025.

Nomination forms can be downloaded by visiting [aec.gov.au/ieb](https://aec.gov.au/ieb) and selecting the relevant election. Alternatively, additional nomination forms are available upon request from the Returning Officer.

Prospective candidates and nominators should verify they meet all eligibility criteria set out in the organisation's rules, including financial status and any other necessary qualifications, before submitting their nominations.

Nominations must reach the Returning Officer via the lodgement method(s) stipulated below **not later than 12:00 noon (AEST) on Friday 16 January 2026** using the lodgement method(s) specified below.

### How to lodge nominations

Nominations must be submitted using one of the following methods:

1. **By portal:** Visit the Australian Electoral Commission Portal at [www.aec.gov.au/ieb](http://www.aec.gov.au/ieb). From this page, select “**Access the electoral event portal,**” then click “**Current industrial elections.**” Locate and select your election, then access the nomination documents.
2. **By email:** A fully completed nomination form, including all necessary signatures, may be scanned and emailed to [IEBNominations@aec.gov.au](mailto:IEBNominations@aec.gov.au).

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- 2.1 Nomination forms may be submitted as PDF files, with each candidate's form in a separate PDF.
- 2.2 When sending nominations via email, please use the subject line as:  
AQDEJ - E2025/145– Nomination [Name of candidate]”

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON EMAILS:

- 2.3 Emails that appear to be spam may be blocked. It is the sender's responsibility to ensure their nomination email is delivered to the returning officer before the deadline.
- 2.4 Emails and attachments must not exceed 6 MB in total size.

### Withdrawing Nominations

Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 12:00 noon (AEST) on 23 January 2026.

### Candidate Statements

Each candidate may submit a supporting statement for their candidature on a single (one sided) A4 sheet with their nomination form which may include statements, photographs and/or images, comply with the Rules and to be received by the Returning Officer by 12:00noon (AEST) on 16 January 2026. After the nominations close, the Branch will place the supporting statement on the Branch website in the same order as the candidates appear on the ballot paper.

### After nominations close and acknowledgment

After nominations close, all submissions will be reviewed to ensure they meet eligibility criteria and comply with the organisation's rules. If any issues are identified, the returning officer will notify the relevant candidates and provide a specific timeframe to remedy their nomination.

Candidates will be informed of the outcome of these eligibility checks when the nominations accepted report is issued.

**You will receive an acknowledgment email** confirming receipt of your nomination. Please note that this acknowledgment may be sent before nominations close.

**Enquire** about the status of your nomination by emailing [IEBNominations@aec.gov.au](mailto:IEBNominations@aec.gov.au) or by calling 02 9375 6366 or 03 9285 7111.

### Voting Period

The ballot, if required, will open on 19 February 2026 and close at 10:00am (AEDT) on Thursday 19 March 2026.

For a vote to be valid, voters must follow the instructions in the ballot pack. This includes completing the ballot paper as instructed, signing the declaration envelope and posting back to the Returning Officer using the reply-paid envelope provided.

**Scrutineers**

The appointment of scrutineers opens at 12:00 noon (AEST) on 19 December 2025. A form is available from the Returning Officer for the purposes of appointing scrutineers.

**Replacement voter pack**

If you do not receive your postal vote pack within 10 days after the postal ballot opens, please contact the AEC to request a replacement by email at [IEBevents@aec.gov.au](mailto:IEBevents@aec.gov.au) or by phone at 02 9375 6366 or 03 9285 7111.

Please provide the event number: E2025/145.

**Other information**

If you have changed your postal address, please inform your organisation immediately. Postal vote packs are sent to the address currently registered with the AEC by your organisation.

**Privacy**

The AEC handles personal information in accordance with our [Privacy Policy](#). Further information can also be found in the relevant [AEC Privacy page](#) and the [IEB collection notice](#).

**Post-election report**

A copy of the AEC's post-election report can be obtained from the organisation or from the returning officer after the completion of the election.

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