



5 December 2022

Noel Teskey
Senior Workplace Relations Consultant
Accommodation Association of Australia
Sent via email: noel.teskey@aaoa.com.au

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Executive Director
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11 October 2022

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25 August 2022	n/a	Executive Director	Yes

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Bruce Copland
Executive Director
24/08/2022

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23/08/2022	Executive Director	LONG Dean	COPLAND Bruce	C/- Accommodation Association of Australia, Level 26, 44 Market Street, SYDNEY, NSW 2000	Company Director



24 March 2022

Dean Long
Executive Director
Accommodation Association of Australia
Sent via email: dean.long@aaoa.com.au

Dear Dean Long

The Accommodation Association of Australia's annual return of information (Annual Return) lodged under subsection 233(1) of the RO Act

Thank you for providing your declarations and information (Annual Return) lodged under subsection 233(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).

Summary of your Annual Return and Review Outcome

Year 2022
Matter number AR2022/70
Lodgement date 21 March 2022
Review Primary Review
Result FILED

Your primary review

Your Annual Return had a **primary review** which checked whether it was signed by an officer, lodged on time, the required declarations were made, included the list of offices and office holders and whether you met the requirements that the ROC raised with you last year. A primary review does not examine all the requirements of subsection 233(1).



Your Annual Return satisfied the requirements of the primary review and has been uploaded to the ROC website.

The ROC's risk-based approach

This year your Annual Return was assessed against a primary review. A primary review does not check all legislative requirements.

Over a five year period the Annual Return of every organisation will be subject to at least one advanced review. An advanced review is a more comprehensive review.

The ROC's [advanced review checklists](#) are published on our website.

Do you have questions?

Information and education materials are available on our [website](#). These materials are regularly updated. We recommend you [subscribe to the ROC's subscription service](#).

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ANNUAL RETURN OF INFORMATION (organisation with no branches) in accordance with Regulation 147 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 and Sections 230 and 233 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

I, Dean Long, being the Executive Director of the Accommodation Association of Australia declare the following:

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
2. The register of members has, during the immediately preceding calendar year, been kept and maintained as required by s.230(1)(a) and s.230(2) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the Act).
3. The following is a correct statement of the information contained in the records required to be kept by the organisation in accordance with s.230(1)(b), (c), and (d) of the Act:
 - The address of the organisation is:
Level 26, 44 Market Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000
 - The organisation has no branches and no branches have ceased or commenced in the previous 12 months.
 - On 31 December in the previous year (2021) the number of members was 763.
 - A list of offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding those offices as at the date of this declaration is attached at Annexure A and forms part of this declaration.
 - The organisation has not entered into an agreement under s.151(1) of the Act with a state union.
 - No election is due to be held, under the rules to be held in the calendar year 2022.

Signed:



Dean Long
Executive Director
Dated: (21/03/2022)

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Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation

Name of Office	Name Office Holder	Postal Address of Office Holder	Occupation of Office Holder
President and Councillor	HARWOOD, Leanne	C/- Level 26, 44 Market Street, SYDNEY, NSW 2000	Senior Vice President
Vice-President and Councillor	MANSFIELD, David	As above	Managing Director
Treasurer and Councillor	COPLAND, Bruce	As above	Company Director
Councillor	DERRY, Sarah	As above	CEO Pacific
Councillor	CLARK, Julian	As above	Chief Executive Officer
Councillor	ROBINSON, Barry	As above	Managing Director
Councillor	QUALE, Damian	As above	Chief Operating Officer
Councillor	SEDGWICK, Chris	As above	Chief Operating Officer
Councillor	HUTTON, Paul	As above	Head of Australia
Executive Director	LONG, Dean	As above	Executive Director