



DECISION

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
s.189—Arrangement for conduct of an election

Australian Hotels Association
(E2023/198)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 22 DECEMBER 2023

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 4 and 22 December 2023 the Western Australian Branch (Branch) of the Australian Hotels Association (AHA) lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

Branch Executive

President (ex officio Delegate to National Board)	(1)
Senior Vice President	(1)
Vice President	(1)
Treasurer	(1)
Country Representatives	(2)

Delegates to National Board representing Western Australia (additional to the Branch President)	(2)
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Branch Committee of Management

Ordinary Committee of Management member	(6)
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President of each Territorial Division as follows:

Perth Metropolitan North	(1)
Perth Metropolitan South	(1)
Peth Central	(1)
South West	(1)
North West	(1)
Central	(1)
Coastal	(1)

President of each Non-Territorial Division as follows:

Accommodation	(1)
Small Bar	(1)
Tourism	(1)
Restaurant	(1)

[2] It is noted that the Branch has historically requested an election for the National Accommodation Hotels Division Representative at the same time as the National Board Delegates. However, due to recent changes to the National AHA rules¹ which reflect the amalgamation between the AHA and Accommodation Association of Australia, the rules provide for a transitional set of office-holders for the newly created National Accommodation Division (NAD) Board (which replaces the National Accommodation Hotels Division), with the inaugural elections for the NAD Board not scheduled to take place until the period commencing 18 months after the amalgamation date.² With the amalgamation date being 1 July 2023, the period commencing 18 months after that date is 1 January 2025.

[3] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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¹ Rulebook D2022/12, certified 1 July 2023.

² AHA National rule 52(ii), D2022/12.

**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work
(Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009**

I, Neil Randall, President of the Australian Hotels Association, Western Australian Branch state, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Australian Hotels Association, Western Australian Branch
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. The number of elected representatives is calculated on a formula defined in rule
 - a) The rule number which specifies the formula is rule 11, 11.2 (iii)
 - b) The formula is Branches with two million but less than three million population: three 3 delegates
 - c) The information for calculating the formula is as per rule 11.2 is based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics
 - d) The relevant date for this information is 31 March 2023 which shows the population for Western Australia as 2855.6.

This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election below.

Signed:



Neil Randall
President
Australian Hotels Association
Western Australian Branch

date: 22/12/2023

ANNEXURE A

Elections that are required:

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
			<i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	<i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	
<i>AHA WA</i>	<i>National Board Delegate</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Collegiate</i>	<i>Scheduled Rule 11, 11.2 (iii)</i>	<i>Branch Committee of Management</i>

Important dates:

	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	<i>At least 14 days prior to 1 April 2023 (rule 11 (e))</i>
Nominations CLOSE	
Roll of Voters cut off date	

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*

I, **NEIL RANDALL** being the President of the Australian Hotels Association WA Branch make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Australian Hotels Association WA Branch.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. This statement is lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election (s) mentioned in Annexure A

Signed:



Neil Randall
President
Australian Hotels Association
Western Australian Branch

Dated: 22/12/2023

NOTE: This statement should be lodged with the Fair Work Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to regorgs@fwc.gov.au.

Annexure A

- Elections that are required [insert as many pages as required]

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system	Reason for Election Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations	Electorate
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	Branch Committee of Management	Six	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the WA Branch Clause 16 (A)(a)
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	President Perth Metropolitan North Division	One	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the Perth Metropolitan North Division Clause 16 (A)(c)
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	President Perth Metropolitan South Division	one	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the Perth Metropolitan South Division Clause 16 (A)(c)
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	President Perth Central	one	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the Perth Central Division Clause 16 (A)(c)
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	President South West Division	one	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the Perth South West Division Clause 16 (A)(c)
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	President Perth North West Division	one	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All members of the North West Division Clause 16 (A)(c)
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	President Central Division	one	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Members of the Central Division Clause 16(A)(c)
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	President Coastal Division	one	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Members of the Coastal Division Clause 16(A)(c)
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	President Accommodation Division	One	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Members of the Accommodation Division Clause 16(A)(c)

Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	President Small Bar Division	One	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Members of the Small Bar Division Clause 16(A)(c)
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	President Tourism Division	One	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Members of the Tourism Division Clause 16(A)(c)
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	President Restaurant Division	One	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All Members of the Restaurant Division Clause 16(A)(c)
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	President	One	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	All Members of the Branch Committee of Management Clause 16(A)(b)
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	Senior Vice President	One	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	All Members of the Branch Committee of Management Clause 16(A)(b)
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	Vice President	One	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	All Members of the Branch Committee of Management Clause 16(A)(b)
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	Treasurer	One	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	All Members of the Branch Committee of Management Clause 16(A)(b)
Australian Hotels Association WA Branch	Country Representatives	Two	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	All Members of the Branch Committee of Management Clause 16(A)(d)

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by returning officer if the rule provides	To be determined by returning officer if the rule provides
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by the returning officer if the rule provides	To be determined by returning officer if the rule provides
Roll of Voters cut off date	No later than seven days before the date on which nominations open Rule 16 B (c)	Insert date and reference the relevant rule

NOTES: For insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as 'To be determined by the returning officer'. This also applies where rules are silent as to the nominated dates.

