



DECISION

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

Australian Hotels Association
(E2024/79)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 10 MAY 2024

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 12 April 2024 the New South Wales Branch (**the Branch**) of the Australian Hotels Association lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices, due to insufficient nominations received in a previous election (**E2023/129**):

State Council

Delegates to Council from Sub-Branch electorates;

Accommodation Division	(2)
Albury	(1)
Bankstown	(1)
Castlereagh/Barwon	(1)
Clarence River	(1)
Hastings/Manning	(1)
Newcastle	(1)
New England	(1)
Northern Suburbs	(1)
South Sydney	(1)
South West Slopes	(1)
Tamworth & District	(1)

[2] Additionally, the Branch lodged prescribed information for an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office for the remainder of the term:

State Council

Delegate to Council from Sub-Branch electorate;

Western Suburbs	(1)
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[3] I note that the prescribed information lodged by the Branch indicates a collegiate electoral voting system for this election. However, Branch rule 20.2 states that “*The Council shall consist of Delegates elected to the Council by the members of the Sub-branches*”

indicating that it is, in fact, a system of direct voting by the members in each Sub-Branch to be used for this election.

[4] 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

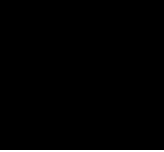
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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*

I, Joanne Blair, being the Secretary/Treasurer of the Australian Hotels Association NSW make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Australian Hotels Association NSW.
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 resignation letter or other supporting information is attached for each casual vacancy.
5. [If there is insufficient nominations]: Insufficient nominations were received in an earlier election(s) and the declaration/s of results is/are attached.
6. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
7. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.

Signed: 

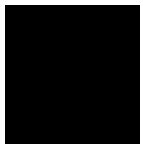
Dated: 09-04-2024

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
NSW	Delegate to Council	2	Collegiate electoral system	Casual vacancy	Accommodation
NSW	Delegate to Council	1	Collegiate electoral system	Casual vacancy	Albury & District
NSW	Delegate to Council	1	Collegiate electoral system	Casual vacancy	Bankstown
NSW	Delegate to Council	1	Collegiate electoral system	Casual vacancy	Castlereagh/Barwon
NSW	Delegate to Council	1	Collegiate electoral system	Casual vacancy	Clarence River
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NSW	Delegate to Council	1	Collegiate electoral system	Casual vacancy	Tamworth & District
NSW	Delegate to Council	1	Collegiate electoral system	Casual vacancy	Western Suburbs

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN		To be determined by the returning officer
Nominations CLOSE		To be determined by the returning officer
Roll of Voters cut off date		7 Days prior to nominations opening

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.

If the nomination dates are 'To be Determined by the Returning Officer', but your organisation has a preference, please state 'To be Determined by Returning Officer' and clearly indicate that your nominated date is a preference.

If the P.I. includes a position that is not an office, please refer to our template *Prescribed information for the election of officer and non-officer positions*

