



DECISION

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

Australian Hotels Association
(E2024/203)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 24 DECEMBER 2024

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 2 December 2024, the New South Wales Branch of the Australian Hotels Association (AHA) lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election. On 10 December 2024, the Branch lodged amended prescribed information. As part of that lodgement, the Branch advised that some of the offices in the 2 December 2024 prescribed information – specifically, those for the National Accommodation Hotels Division – were to be the subject of prescribed information from the AHA’s National Office.

[2] The amended prescribed information sought an election for eight (8) Delegates to the AHA National Board. The AHA’s national rules deal with the election of these offices. Rule 11.5 states that ‘the President of the Branch shall serve ex officio as a member of the Branch delegation elected in accordance with this Rule and the number of Branch delegates from each Branch will be reduced by one accordingly’. The amended prescribed information recognised this, stating that ‘one of these offices is filled by the President of the Branch ex officio.’

[3] In effect, therefore, the election being sought (for a new term of office) is for:

Delegates to National Board (7)

[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

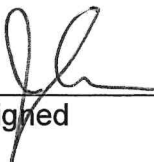
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STATEMENT OF PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS
SECTION 189 FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) ACT 2009 AND
REGULATION 138 FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS)
REGULATIONS 2009

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

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the NSW Branch of the Australian Hotels Association.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. This statement is lodged at least two months before nominations open for the election below.



Signed

10-12-2024
Date

ANNEXURE A

- Elections that are required

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
NSW	<i>Delegate to National Board</i>	8	<i>Collegiate Electoral System</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>Members of the Branch Committee of Management, however, one of the offices is filled by the President of the Branch ex officio (see rr.11(aa)(A), 11(aa)(D) and 11(f) of the Australian Hotels Association Rules).</i>

- Important dates:

	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	<i>At least 14 days prior to the first day of April 2025 (r.11(e)).</i>
Nominations CLOSE	<i>1 April 2025, or such later time as allowed by the Returning Officer (r.11(f)).</i>
Roll of Voters cut-off date	<i>Seven days before the day upon which nominations for the election open (r.11(e)).</i>

