

DECISION

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

Australian Hotels Association

(E2025/46)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 29 APRIL 2025

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 26 March 2025 the National Accommodation Division (**the Division**) of the Australian Hotels Association lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following office, due to insufficient nominations received in a previous election (**E2024/134**):

National Accommodation Division Board Member:

Queensland Branch Northern (1)

- [2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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 (the **AEC**).
- [3] The Division has indicated that Stage 2 (the collegiate election) for the Board officers in election E2024/134 has yet to be conducted, with Stage 2 of that election scheduled to commence soon after 30 June 2025. Consequently, I request that the AEC conduct this insufficient nominations election (E2025/46) as soon as possible and if the election is declared before the commencement of Stage 2 of election E2024/134 the successful candidate will be able to participate in the Stage 2 election.



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, Bruce Copland, being the Secretary/Treasurer of the National Accommodation Division of the Australia Hotels Association (also known as Accommodation Australia (National)) make the following statement:

- 1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the National Accommodation Division of the Australian Hotels Association.
- 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. Under the rules of the organisation, in particular rules 52 and 53, the election (i.e. both Stages 1 and Stage 2 must be completed and declared no later than 30 June 2025).

This statement is lodged as soon as it became known that no valid nominations for the Queensland North Accommodation division had been received,

Signed:

Dated: 26th March 2025

Annexure A Elections that are required

Branch or Division	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
National Accommodation Division	Qld Branch North X 1	1	Direct Voting System	New office created: first scheduled election post-Amalgamation – no nominations received when nominations closed on 25 th March 2025	Financial members of respective geographical region / Branch (per rule 52(i))

Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate voting system	
Nominations OPEN	Stage 1: As soon as possible (replacement Stage 1)	Stage 2: at the first meeting following election of NAD Board members (per rule 15(a))	
Nominations CLOSE	Stage 1: 10 days after Nominations open	Stage 2: at the first meeting following election of NAD Board members (per rule 15(a))	
Roll of Voters cut- off date	7 days prior to opening nominations (rule 52(iii))	Roll of Voters is comprised of the Board representatives declared elected in Stage 1.	