Fair Work
Commission

DECISION

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

Australian Hotels Association
(E2025/62)

MR STEENSON   SYDNEY, 2 MAY 2025

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1]   On 9 April 2025 the Victorian Branch (**the Branch**) of the Australian Hotels Association (**the organisation**) 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 (**E2024/208**):

Councillors from the following Divisions:
Southern Metropolitan   (1)
North-Eastern Metropolitan   (1)
Accommodation Hotels Division   (2)

Executive Committee
Executive Board Members from the Accommodation Hotels Division   (2)

[2]   Branch rule 17 indicates that the two offices of Executive Board Members from the Accommodation Hotels Division referred to above, are elected collegiately by and from the Branch Council Members of the Accommodation Hotels Division.

[3]   In written correspondence dated 1 May 2025, the Branch indicates that they *"currently do not have any elected Council Members from the Accommodation Hotels Division, and as such, there will be no collegiate available for nominations…(x2) of Executive member – Accommodation Hotels Division"* Accordingly, the Branch seeks that the election for the above Council Members, and in particular those Councillors from the Accommodation Hotels Division, be conducted first, before a further election for the Executive Board Members from the Accommodation Hotels Division is conducted.

[4]   Given the apparent absence of current Councillors from the Accommodation Hotel Division, I therefore request that the Australian Electoral Commission (**AEC**) conduct the election for the abovenamed offices in two stages, the first stage being for the Council Members and the second stage being for the Executive Board Members from the Accommodation Hotels Division.

[5]   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 AEC.

DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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

I, David Canny, being the President of the Victorian Branch of the Australian Hotels Association make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Victorian Branch 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.

Signed:

Dated: 03/04/2025

Annexure A

- Elections that are 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
Victoria	Southern Metropolitan Councillor	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations From E2024/208	AHA (Vic) Rule 19
Victoria	North Eastern Metropolitan Councillor	1	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations From E2024/208	AHA (Vic) Rule 19
Victoria	Accommodation Hotels Division Councillor	2	Direct Voting System	Insufficient nominations From E2024/208	AHA (Vic) Rule 19
Victoria	Executive Committee Member – Accommodation Hotels Division	2	Collegiate electoral system	Insufficient nominations From E2024/208	AHA (Vic) Rule 19

- 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		To be determined by the returning officer.