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David Basheer President

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Dear David Basheer

Australian Hotels Association - South Australian Branch Financial Report for the year ended 31 December 2024 - FR2024/209

I acknowledge receipt of the financial report for the year ended 31 December 2024 for the Australian Hotels Association - South Australian Branch (the reporting unit). The documents were lodged with the Fair Work Commission (the Commission) on 7 May 2025.

The financial report has now been filed. You are not required to take any further action in respect of the report lodged.

I make the following comments to assist you when you next prepare a financial report. The Commission will confirm these matters have been addressed prior to filing next year's report.

1. Operating report

Reference to old legislation

The operating report heading refers to old legislation, "Operating Report Requirements as per RAO Schedule – Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009". In future, the words "...RAO Schedule..." should be omitted.

Reference to Registered Organisations Commission

The contents page of the financial report refers to the Registered Organisations Commission as follows:

"* The operating report is not included in this financial report and is lodged separately with the Registered Organisations Commission"

The Fair Work Commission has been the regulator for registered organisations since 6 March 2023 and therefore references to the Registered Organisations Commission should be removed.

In future, it is suggested that the above statement be removed altogether or replaced with the following:

"* The operating report forms part of the full financial report distributed to members"

Reporting Requirements

The Commission's website provides a number of factsheets in relation to the financial reporting process and associated timelines. The website also contains the section 253 reporting guidelines and a model set of financial statements.

The Commission recommends that reporting units use these model financial statements to assist in complying with the RO Act, the section 253 reporting guidelines and Australian Accounting Standards. Access to this information is available via this link.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please call 1300 341 665 or email regorgs@fwc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Fair Work Commission