



Fair Work
Commission

DECISION

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

Australian Hotels Association
(E2025/35)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 9 JULY 2025

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 30 June 2025 the Victorian Branch of the Australian Hotels Association (the **organisation**) lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

Councillors from the following Divisions:

Eastern Victoria	(15)
Northern Victoria	(15)
Western Victoria	(15)
North-Eastern Metropolitan	(9)
South-Eastern Metropolitan	(9)
Northern Metropolitan	(9)
Southern Metropolitan	(9)
Western Metropolitan	(9)
Accommodation Division	(6)

Executive Committee

President	(1)
Metropolitan Vice President	(1)
Country Vice President	(1)
Honorary Treasurer	(1)
Honorary Minute Secretary	(1)
Executive Board Members	(6)
Executive Board Members-Accommodation Hotels Division	(2)

[2] I note that the direct election for the Councillors precedes the collegiate election for the Executive Committee members, all of whom are to be elected by and from the aforementioned Council members in accordance with the organisation's rules.

[3] 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, 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.
4. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. This statement is lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.

It is requested that Registered Organisations Commission approve arrangements for the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) to conduct elections for the name and numbers of each office or position as detailed in Annexure A.

Signed:

Dated: 30/06/2025

Annexure A

- Elections that are required:

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
Victorian	Councillor – Accommodation Division	6	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	The Council shall consist of one (1) representative from each Division, and such additional number of representatives for any particular Division, as considered necessary by Council, other than the Accommodation Hotel Division, which shall elect six (6) representatives to Council. All such representatives shall be elected by and from the financial members of the respective Divisions in the manner hereinafter prescribed. (Rule 13(c))
Victorian	Councillor – Eastern Victoria	15	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	(Rule 13(c))
Victorian	Councillor – North-Eastern Metropolitan	9	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	(Rule 13(c))
Victorian	Councillor – Northern Metropolitan	9	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	(Rule 13(c))
Victorian	Councillor – Northern Victoria	15	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	(Rule 13(c))
Victorian	Councillor – South-Eastern Metropolitan	9	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	(Rule 13(c))
Victorian	Councillor – Southern Metropolitan	9	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	(Rule 13(c))

Victorian	Councillor – Western Metropolitan	9	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	(Rule 13(c))
Victorian	Councillor – Western Victoria	15	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	(Rule 13(c))
Victorian	President	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	<i>Victorian Branch Council (elected Councillors following the declaration of results provided by the AEC). (Rule 17)</i>
Victorian	Country Vice President	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	<i>Victorian Branch Council (elected Councillors following the declaration of results provided by the AEC). (Rule 17)</i>
Victorian	Metropolitan Vice President	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	<i>Victorian Branch Council (elected Councillors following the declaration of results provided by the AEC). (Rule 17)</i>
Victorian	Honorary Minute Secretary	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	<i>Victorian Branch Council (elected Councillors following the declaration of results provided by the AEC). (Rule 17)</i>
Victorian	Honorary Treasurer	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	<i>Victorian Branch Council (elected Councillors following the declaration of results provided by the AEC). (Rule 17)</i>
Victorian	Executive Board Member	6	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	<i>Victorian Branch Council (elected Councillors following the declaration of results provided by the AEC). (Rule 17)</i>
Victorian	Executive Board Member – Accommodation Division	2	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	<i>Victorian Branch Councilmembers from the Accommodation Hotels Division (elected Councillors by members in Accommodation Hotels Division following the declaration of results provided by the AEC). (Rule 17)</i>

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	Elections for Council, nominations open in the first week of September on or before the seventh day. (Rule 15)	For offices/positions of the Executive Committee of Management to be elected at the first meeting of Council following the election of Councillors. .
Nominations CLOSE	Nominations are required to be lodged on or before 21 September 2025, pursuant to Rule 15.	. For offices/positions of the Executive Committee of Management to be elected at the first meeting of Council following the election of Councillors.
Roll of Voters cut off date	For Councillors, Pursuant to Rule 15, the roll of voters is to be closed seven days before the day on which nominations open, and	For offices/positions of the Executive Committee of Management, All members of Council at the first Council meeting following the election of Councillors if all elected Councillors are present, if not, all Councillors on the register within 14 days after the first Council meeting. Rule 17, and Rule 17(2)(v)(a)