



Fair Work  
Commission

## DECISION

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

**Australian Hotels Association**  
(E2025/166)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 13 NOVEMBER 2025

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 27 October 2025, the South Australian Branch of the Australian Hotels Association lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information, and on 10 November 2025 lodged amended prescribed information, for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

President (ex-officio Delegate to the National Board)	(1)
Vice-President	(1)
Deputy Vice-President	(1)
Secretary/Treasurer	(1)
Branch Trustees	(5)
Executive Committee Members	(4)
Delegate to National Board Delegate representing South Australian Branch	(1)

**Branch Councillors from the following electorates:**

District 1 (City of Adelaide and North Adelaide)	(2)
District 7 (Gawler and Barossa)	(1)
District 11 (Murray Mallee)	(1)
District 12 (Mid-North)	(1)
District 14 (Port Pirie)	(1)
District 19 (Eyre Peninsula)	(1)
Package Liquor Stores Division	(1)

[2] The Branch President, other members of the Committee of Management and the Delegate to National Board are elected annually via a collegiate voting system, by and from Branch Councillors.

[3] Under the Branch rules,<sup>1</sup> there are twenty-nine (29) Branch Councillors, with twenty-seven (27) representing geographical districts<sup>2</sup> and one each representing the Packaged Liquor Store Division and the Accommodation Hotels Division. Branch Councillors are elected for a three-year term of office, with approximately one-third being elected each year. The election of Councillors from the abovenamed electorates are due this year, having last been elected in 2022 (E2022/201).<sup>3</sup>

[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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<sup>1</sup> Rulebook R2024/159, certified 11 November 2024, <https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/organisations/current-rulebooks/current-rb-024nsa.docx>

<sup>2</sup> With rule 17(b) setting out the number of Councillors that each district is entitled to.

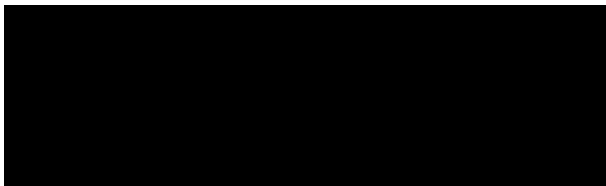
<sup>3</sup> The elections for the other groups of Branch Councillors being held in 2023 (E2023/182) and E2024/183).

**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS** in accordance with Section 189 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*, with a request under Section 187 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

I, **David Nadeem Basheer**, being the **President** of the **Australian Hotels Association (SA Branch)** make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for **Australian Hotels Association (SA Branch)**.
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. There are no rule alterations pending that will impact the election.
5. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the elections in Annexure A.

Signed:

A large black rectangular box redacting the signature of David Nadeem Basheer.

**DAVID NADEEM BASHEER**

President

Australian Hotels Association South Australia Branch

Dated: 10 November 2025

## Annexure A

- Elections that are required

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
<b>For the election of Branch Committee of Management</b>					
AHA SA	Councillor SA Branch District 1 City of Adelaide & North Adelaide	2	Direct	Term of office expired	All AHA SA financial members of District 1 <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 17(b)</i>
AHA SA	Councillor SA Branch District 7 Gawler & Barossa	1	Direct	Term of office expired	All AHA SA financial members of District 7 <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 17(b)</i>
AHA SA	Councillor SA Branch District 11 Murray Mallee	1	Direct	Term of office expired	All AHA SA financial members of District 11 <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 17(b)</i>
AHA SA	Councillor SA Branch District 12 Mid North	1	Direct	Term of office expired	All AHA SA financial members of District 12 <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 17(b)</i>
AHA SA	Councillor SA Branch District 14 Port Pirie	1	Direct	Term of office expired	All AHA SA financial members of District 14 <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 17(b)</i>
AHA SA	Councillor SA Branch District 19 Eyre Peninsula	1	Direct	Term of office expired	All AHA SA financial members of District 19 <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 17(b)</i>

AHA SA	Councillor SA Branch Packaged Liquor Stores Division	1	Direct	Term of office expired	All AHA SA financial members of Packaged Liquor Store Division <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 17(b)</i>
AHA SA	President	1	Collegiate	Term of office expired	AHA SA Council (Branch Committee of Management) <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 22(a)</i>
AHA SA	Vice President	1	Collegiate	Term of office expired	AHA SA Council (Branch Committee of Management) <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 22(a)</i>
AHA SA	Deputy Vice President	1	Collegiate	Term of office expired	AHA SA Council (Branch Committee of Management) <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 22(a)</i>
AHA SA	Hon Secretary/Treasurer	1	Collegiate	Term of office expired	AHA SA Council (Branch Committee of Management) <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 22(a)</i>
AHA SA	Branch Trustees	5	Collegiate	Term of office expired	AHA SA Council (Branch Committee of Management) <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 22(a)</i>
AHA SA	Members of the Executive Committee	4	Collegiate	Term of office expired	AHA SA Council (Branch Committee of Management) <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 31</i>
AHA SA	National Board Delegate	1	Collegiate	Term of office expired	AHA SA Council (Branch Committee of Management) <i>Australian Hotels Association Rule 11.1 &amp; 11.2</i>

- Important dates:

	<b>Direct Voting System</b>	<b>Collegiate Electoral System</b>
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Time and date for elections to be determined by the Australian Electoral Commission as per Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 20 (a).</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Elected Councillors will meet on either Tuesday, 5 May 2026 or Tuesday, 12 May 2026 @ 10.00 a.m.(date to be confirmed) at the AHA SA, Level 4, 60 Hindmarsh Square to elect President, Vice President, Deputy Vice President, Hon Secretary/Treasurer, Trustees &amp; Members of the Executive Committee. Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 22(b).</i></li> <li>• <i>Nominations for National Board delegate as per Australian Hotels Association Rule 11.1 &amp; 11.2</i></li> </ul>
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>As determined by the Australian Electoral Commission as per Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 20 (a)</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Nominations for National Board delegate as per Australian Hotels Association Rule 11.1 &amp; 11.2</i></li> </ul>
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>As determined by the Australian Electoral Commission as per Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 20 (h) i.e. to be closed 7 days before the day on which nominations for the election open.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Nominations for National Board delegate as per Australian Hotels Association Rule 11.1 &amp; 11.2</i></li> </ul>

**NOTES:** For insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as 'To be determined by the returning officer'. This also applies where rules are silent as to the nominated dates. If the nomination dates are 'To be Determined by the Returning Officer', but your organisation has a *preference*, please state 'To be Determined by Returning Officer' and clearly indicate that your nominated date is a preference.