



DECISION

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

Australian Hotels Association
(E2025/180)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 26 NOVEMBER 2025

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 18 November 2025 the Victorian Branch (the **Branch**) of the Australian Hotels Association (the **AHA**) lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following office, due to insufficient nominations received in the previous scheduled election (**E2025/35**)¹:

Honorary Treasurer

(1)

[2] The Branch has also advised that prescribed information for the annual election of Branch Delegates to the AHA National Board is due to be lodged soon. Under the AHA rules, nominations for that collegiate election, from members of the Branch Committee of Management,² are to open at least fourteen (14) days prior to the first day of April (i.e. in mid-March 2026). It is requested that election E2025/180 (for Honorary Treasurer) be completed before the opening of nominations for the Delegates to the National Board if at all possible.

[3] 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.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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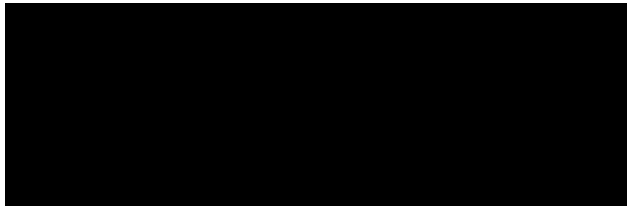
² See AHA rules certified 1 July 2023 [D2022/12] – r.11A.2

**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:

A large black rectangular box redacting the signature of David Canny.

Dated: 17/11/2025

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	Executive Committee Member – Treasurer	1	Collegiate electoral system	Insufficient nominations From E2025/35 – Stage 2	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.

- **Important Information:**

- In accordance with Rule 19A for Australian Hotels Association (Victorian Branch) the first Council meeting of the newly elected Councillors shall have to power to nominate a financial member of the Association to fill the Vacant offices in accordance with Rule 17 for Australian Hotels Association (Victorian Branch).
- This first meeting of Councillors is scheduled to be held within the first six months of 2026.
- Pending on the decision by the Councillors to proceed with Rule 19A, will then instruct the subsequent procedural requirements to fill the two vacant positions of Executive Board Member (Accommodation Division)
 - Pursuant to the Rules for the Australian Hotels Association (Victorian Branch), the eligible collegiate for the positions of (2x) Executive Board Member (Accommodation Division) is the Councillors of the Accommodation Division which currently have six positions vacant.