



Fair Work  
Commission

## DECISION

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

**Australian Hotels Association**  
(E2025/195)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 9 DECEMBER 2025

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 2 December 2025, the New South Wales Branch (**NSW Branch**) of the Australian Hotels Association (the **AHA**) lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election for Delegates to the AHA National Board for a new term of office.

[2] The AHA's national rules deal with the election of these offices. Under rule 11.2 of those rules, the NSW Branch is entitled to eight (8) Delegates to National Board by virtue of population. In addition, rule 11.5 provides that 'the President of the Branch shall serve ex officio as a member of the Branch delegation elected in accordance with this Rule and the number of Branch delegates from each Branch will be reduced by one accordingly.' Therefore, an election is sought for:

Delegates to National Board

(7)

[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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## STATEMENT OF PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS

### SECTION 189 *FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) ACT 2009* AND REGULATION 138 *FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS)* *REGULATIONS 2009*

I, Joanne Balir, being the Secretary/Treasurer of the NSW Branch of the Australian Hotels Association, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the NSW Branch of the Australian Hotels Association.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. This statement is lodged at least two months before nominations open for the election below.
5. The Branch Committee of Management of the NSW Branch of the Australian Hotels Association is subject to a scheduled election which is currently underway which may require the returning officer delaying the calling of nominations under rule 11(f).

  
Signed

02-12-2025  
Date

## ANNEXURE A

- Elections that are required

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
NSW	Delegate to National Board	8	Collegiate Electoral System	Scheduled	Members of the Branch Committee of Management, however, one of the offices is filled by the President of the Branch ex officio (see rr.11(aa)(A), 11(aa)(D) and 11(f) of the Australian Hotels Association Rules).

- Important dates:

	Collegiate Electoral System
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	At least 14 days prior to the first day of April 2026 (r.11(e)).
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	1 April 2026, or such later time as allowed by the Returning Officer (r.11(f)).
<b>Roll of Voters cut-off date</b>	Seven days before the day upon which nominations for the election open (r.11(e)).

