



# DECISION

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

**Australian Hotels Association**  
(E2025/192)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 19 JANUARY 2026

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 8 January 2026, the Victorian Branch (the **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:

Delegates to National Board (6)

[2] Rule 11.2 of the organisation's rules prescribes that a Branch's entitlement to Delegates to the National Board is calculated based upon the population in the relevant State or Territory, as assessed triennially in accordance with rule 11.3. On this basis, the Branch is entitled to a total of seven (7) Delegates. As the Branch President serves as an ex officio member of the Branch delegation, in accordance with rule 11.5, an election has therefore been sought for six (6) Delegates to fulfil the Branch's representation on the National Board.

[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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## AUSTRALIAN HOTELS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIA)

ABN 79 948 978 376

### **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.

It is requested that Fair Work 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:  
08/01/2026

## Annexure A

- Elections that are required:

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
Victorian	Delegate to National Board	6	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Members of the Branch Committee of Management (see r.11.1, 11.2 and 11.5 of the Australian Hotels Association Rules).

- Important dates:

	<b>Collegiate Electoral System</b>
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	At least 14 days prior to the first day of April 2026 (see r.11A.2)
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	1 April 2026, or at such later time as allowed by the Returning Officer (r.11A.2)
<b>Roll of Voters cut-off date</b>	Seven days before the day upon which nominations for the election open (r.11A.1).