



DECISION

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

Australian Hotels Association
(E2026/36)

MS GUINA

MELBOURNE, 17 MARCH 2026

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 9 March 2026 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:

President	(1)
Senior Vice President	(1)
Vice President	(1)
Secretary/Treasurer	(1)

[2] 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, Ben Carpenter, being the Secretary/Treasurer of the Australian Hotels Association (**AHA**) make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the AHA.
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 election(s) in Annexure A.

Signed:



Dated: 09 / 03 / 2026

NOTE: This statement should be lodged with the Fair Work Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to regorgs@fwc.gov.au.

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
National/Central Office	President	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	National Board (Rule 14)
National/Central Office	Senior Vice President	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	National Board (Rule 14)
National/Central Office	Vice President	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	National Board (Rule 14)
National/Central Office	Secretary/Treasurer	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	National Board (Rule 14)

- Important dates:

	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by the Returning Officer (Prefer 1 September 2026)
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by the Returning Officer
Roll of Voters cut-off date	To be determined by the Returning Officer