



DECISION

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

Australian Hotels Association
(E2026/91)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 14 JULY 2026

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 26 June 2026 the Australian Hotels Association lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

Queensland Branch

State Board

State President	(1)
Senior Vice-President	(1)
Vice-President	(3)
Secretary/Treasurer	(1)
Accommodation Division President	(1)

Board Members

General Division Representatives, Northern Electorate	(5)
General Division Representatives, Southern Electorate	(10)
Accommodation Division Representative, Northern Electorate	(1)
Accommodation Division Representatives, Southern Electorate	(2)

[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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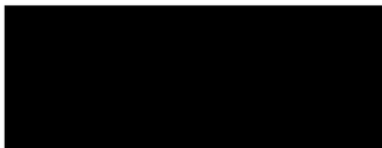
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**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with
Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and
Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations
2009***

I, Ben Carpenter, being the National Secretary Treasurer of the Australian Hotels Association declare the following:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Australian Hotels Association. This statement pertains to the Queensland 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. This statement has been lodged at least two months before nominations open for the election.

Signed:

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Dated:

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
QLD	Northern Electorate General Division Representative	5	Direct	Scheduled	General Division Northern Electorate 12.1 (I)
QLD	Southern Electorate General Division Representative	10	Direct	Scheduled	General Division Northern Electorate 12.1 (Ii)
QLD	Accommodation Division Northern Electorate	1	Direct	Scheduled	Accommodation Division Northern Electorate 12.1 (Iii)
QLD	Accommodate Division Southern Electorate	2	Direct	Scheduled	Accommodation Division Southern Electorate 12.1 (Iv)
QLD	State President	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	State Board Members Rule 12.3 (i)
QLD	Senior Vice President	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	State Board Members Rule 12.3 (ii)
QLD	Vice-President	3	Collegiate	Scheduled	State Board Members Rule 12.3 (iii)
QLD	Secretary/Treasurer	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	State Board Members Rule 12.3 (iv)
QLD	Accommodation Division President	1	Collegiate	Scheduled	Accommodation Division Members of the State Board Rule 12.3 (v), 18.2

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	At least 14 days before 1 October in the year three years following the last election (or such later time as allowed by the Returning Officer) – In accordance with Rule 17.7	<u>State Board Officers</u> – In accordance with Rule 18.1 & 18.2
Nominations CLOSE	12:00 noon, 1 October – In accordance with Rule 17.7	To be determined by Returning Officer
Roll of Voters cut off date	7 days before the day on which nominations for the election open - In accordance with Rule 16.1	On declaration of State Board Elections

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.

If the P.I. includes a position that is not an office, please refer to our template [Prescribed information for the election of officer and non-officer positions](#).