*Workplace Relations Act 1996* s.189 of Schedule 1B - arrangement for conduct of an election

# Australian and International Pilots Association

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MELBOURNE 5 JULY 2005

Arrangement for conduct of election.

## DECISION

[1] On 24 June 2005 the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Committee of Management Members (20)

<u>Collegiate</u>

President Vice Presidents (3) Vice President - Flight Engineers Vice President - 'A' Pilots Secretary Assistant Secretary Treasurer

[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 Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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24 June 2005

Mr Peter Nicholson Australian Industrial Registry Level 35, Nauru House 80 Collins Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000 Fax: (03) 9654 6672

Our ref: A39-0015

Dear Mr Nicholson,

### Arrangements for the conduct of an election in accordance with section 189 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996

Pursuant to Section 189(1) of the RAO Schedule to the Workplace Relations Act 1996 ("Act") and Regulation 138 under the Act, we hereby lodge the following prescribed information concerning the 2005-2006 Committee of Management and Office Bearer elections for the Australian and International Pilots Association (AIPA).

### Regulation 138(1)

#### The name of each office in respect of which an election is required (a)

- 1 President
- 3 Vice Presidents
- 1 Vice President (Flight Engineers)
- 1 Vice President ('A' pilots)
- 1 Secretary
- 1 Assistant Secretary
- 1 Treasurer
- 20 Committee of Management members
- The reason for the election *(b)* 
  - With respect to the Officer Bearers and 20 of the Committee of (i) Management members, their term of office will expire (pursuant to Rule 40(a)(i)) of AIPA's Rules.

#### The number of offices (c)

As set out in (a) above. The Committee of Management consists of forty (40) members. A half election is held annually to elect twenty (20) members.

#### The electorate of each office (d)

The electorate for the Committee of Management positions is the total financial membership of AIPA.

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The electorate for the office bearer positions of President, Vice Presidents (3), Vice President (Flight Engineers), Vice President ('A' Pilots), Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, is the Committee of Management only.

### (e) The date and time of the commencement and expiration of the nomination period as set out in the rules of the organisation

Nominations for the Committee of Management member positions are called on the 119<sup>th</sup> day before the second Tuesday in November each year, and for the current year the relevant date is 12 July 2005. Nominations close at 1200 hours on or about the 98<sup>th</sup> day before the second Tuesday in November each year, and for the current year the relevant date is 2 August 2005 (Rule 38).

Nominations for office bearer positions are called as soon as possible after the result of the election for Committeemen is ascertained and wherever possible on the same day. Nominations close not less than 21 days after nominations are called (Rule 39).

#### **(f)** The day on which the roll of voters is to be closed

The roll of voters closes on the 126th day before the second Tuesday in November each year, and for the current year the relevant date is 5 July 2005 (pursuant to Rule 38(a).

#### **(g)** The voting system to be employed in the conduct of the election

The voting system for Committee of Management positions will be a direct voting system. The voting system for office bearer positions will be a collegiate electoral system. All elections are by secret postal ballot.

We look forward to receiving the Registrar's decision that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under AIPA's Rules and advice that arrangements are being made for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.

Yours sincerely,

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