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

# Australian and International Pilots Association (E2007/202)

T. NASSIOS DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR MELBOURNE, 20 JULY 2007

Arrangement for conduct of election.

### **DECISION**

[1] On 12 July 2007 the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election to fill the following offices:

Committee of Management Members (20)

[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 1 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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Arrangements for the conduct of an election in accordance with section 189 of Schedule 1 to the Workplace Relations Act 1996

Pursuant to Section 189(1) of Schedule 1 to the Workplace Relations Act 1996 ("Act") and Regulation 138 of the Workplace Relations (RAO) Regulations, I hereby lodge the following prescribed information concerning the 2007-2008 Committee of Management 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)
- 20 Committee of Management members
- (b) The reason for the election
  - With respect to 20 of the Committee of Management members, their (i) term of office will expire (pursuant to Rule 40(a)(i) and Rule 56A) of AIPA's Rules.

#### (c) The number of offices

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

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

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

# (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 **17 July 2007**. 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 **7 August 2007** (Rule 38).

## (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 was **10 July 2007** (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. 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.

If you require further information or wish to discuss the matter, please contact Peter Somerville at the address shown above.

Yours sincerely,

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