

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

Australian Hotels Association
(E2005/165)

BARRY JENKINS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2005

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 8 August 2005, the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

National Accommodation Hotels Division

President

Vice President

Secretary

Representatives from the National Accommodation Hotels Division to the National Board (8)

[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.



YOUR REF:

OUR REF: PJP:32531

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9 August 2005

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Dear Robert

ELECTIONS WITHIN THE AUSTRALIAN HOTELS ASSOCIATION – OCTOBER 2005

We refer to our letter to you of 21 July 2005 and as foreshadowed now **forward** herewith Prescribed Information forms executed by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Australian Hotels Association in respect of the relevant elections due to be conducted in Hobart on 3 October next.

Would the Registry please make arrangements for the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct these elections in Hobart.

We draw attention again to the observation we made in our letter of 21 July last that it is possible that Rule changes shortly to be submitted to the Registry for approval would, if certified prior to 3 October next, obviate the need for the Returning Officer to call nominations at the National Board meeting for the Offices of Trustees.

The original of the within Prescribed Forms will be forwarded to you in the near future. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this correspondence with us, you are welcome to contact our Peter Punch.

Yours faithfully
Carroll & O'Dea
Per:

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Workplace Relations Act 1996 (Cth)

Schedule 1B

Section 189(1); Regulation 138

Prescribed Information

Elections in Australian Hotels Association

Officers of National Board for 2005/2006

(a) Name of each office for which election is required:

- President.
- Senior Vice President.
- Vice President.
- Secretary/Treasurer.
- Two trustees.

(b) Reasons for election:

Elections for these offices is required to be conducted annually (see Rule 11(c), in combination with Rules 11(a), 14, 15 and 16.

The term of each current office will expire, in the normal course, at its meeting to be conducted in October 2005.

(c) The number of offices to be filled:

Six (6)

(d) Date and time of commencement and expiration of period for calling of nominations:

Either at the first meeting of the National Board following its election – Rule 15(b), or pursuant to Rule 16 in the case of a secret posted ballot.

(e) The day provided in the Rules of the Organisation as the day on which the roll of voters is to close:

Not provided in the Rules, but see Rules 15 and 16 (collegiate election, not direct voting system)

(f) Method of election

Collegiate voting system

Secret ballot

The information referred to in this statement is lodged in accordance with Section 189(1) of Schedule 1B of the Act.

I am an officer of the Branch authorised to make this statement.



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Bevan Douglas

Secretary/Treasurer

Workplace Relations Act 1996 (Cth)

Schedule 1B

Section 189(1); Regulation 138

Prescribed Information

Election in Australian Hotels Association

**Election of Officers of the National Accommodation Hotels Division for
2005/2006**

(a) Name of each office for which election is required:

- President.
- Vice President.
- Secretary.
- One representative from each Branch Accommodation Division to the National Board.

(b) Reasons for election:

Election is required to be conducted annually (see Rule 42 of the Rules of the Australian Hotels Association).

The term of each current office will expire, in the normal course, at the Annual Meeting to be conducted in October 2005.

(c) The number of offices to be filled:

Eleven (11)

(d) Date and time of commencement and expiration of period for calling of nominations:

See Rule 42 (d)(ii) and Rule 15 of the Rules of the Australian Hotels Association – nominations are called and closed at Annual meeting.

(e) The day provided in the Rules of the Organisation as the day on which the roll of voters is to close:

Not applicable, as collegiate election, not direct voting system (see Rule 42(d)(ii) and Rule 15).

(f) Method of election

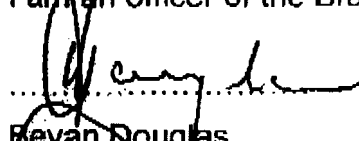
Collegiate voting system;

and either:

**secret ballot pursuant to Rule 15(b) or Secret postal ballot
pursuant to Rule 16, as the case may be.**

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I am an officer of the Branch authorised to make this statement.


Bevan Douglas
Secretary/Treasurer