

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

**Australian Hotels Association**  
(E2006/187)

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ACTING INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 16 AUGUST 2006

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

**DECISION**

[1] On 18 July 2006, the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

National President  
Senior Vice-President  
Vice President  
National 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 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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18 July 2006

Mr Robert Pfeiffer  
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By Email robert.pfeiffer@air.gov.au

Dear Robert

## ELECTIONS IN THE AUSTRALIAN HOTELS ASSOCIATION – ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL ACCOMMODATION HOTELS DIVISION FOR 2006/2007; ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR 2006/2007

We refer to the above matters and now **forward** herewith Prescribed Information Forms in relation to each of these elections within the Australian Hotels Association (National Body) pursuant to Section 189(1) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (Cth).

As you may recall, in years gone by, these elections have taken place at the annual meeting of each of these mentioned committees, which meetings would be held on the same day in the same place (with the elections for the National Accommodation Hotels Division occurring first). However, this year the National Accommodation Hotels Division has decided to conduct its annual meeting at an earlier date in another location.

We are instructed that the National Accommodation Hotels Division will be conducting its annual meeting this year at The Mansions at Werribee, in Victoria, on 8 September 2006.

We are also instructed that the annual meeting of the National Board is to be conducted at Coolam in Queensland on 3 October 2006.

As a consequence of the foregoing arrangements it would be necessary for two separate sets of elections to be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission.

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We hope that these changed arrangements do not create any difficulties, but in any case Peter Punch will contact you about these matters soon.

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 2006/2007**

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

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

(b) Reasons for election:

Elections for these offices is required to be conducted annually (see Rules 14, 15 and 16).

The term of each current office will expire, in the normal course, at its meeting to be conducted on ~~2~~<sup>3</sup> October 2006.

 (c) The number of offices to be filled: <sup>3</sup>

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(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

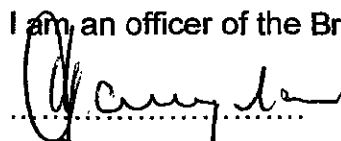
**Collegiate voting system;**

**and either:**

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

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

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

  
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Bevan Douglas  
Secretary/Treasurer