



AMENDING DECISION

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

Australian Hotels Association
(E2019/218)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 8 DECEMBER 2020

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 13 December 2019 the Australian Hotels Association - Western Australian Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for a scheduled election to fill the following offices:

WA Delegates to National Board (2)

WA Representative to National Accommodation Hotels Division (1)

[2] The rules governing the operation of the Branch require the annual election of these offices.

[3] On 14 January 2020, I issued a decision making arrangements for the conduct of an election for those offices by the Australian Electoral Commission, as I was satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices was required to be held under the rules of the organisation at that time and under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.

[4] As a result of the decision of the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) to suspend the conduct of most industrial elections due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this election (along with many others) was delayed, and the election in **E2019/218** has yet to be conducted.

[5] On 26 November 2020, the Branch lodged prescribed information, in accordance with its rules, requesting a scheduled annual election (**E2020/209**) to fill these offices for the next term of office.

[6] On the same date, the Branch wrote to the Commission requesting that I rescind election decision **E2019/218** for the abovenamed offices as that election has not yet been conducted and a new scheduled election is required to be conducted shortly (namely E2020/209).

[7] I have today issued a decision making arrangements for the conduct of the scheduled election **E2020/209** (Decision [2020] ROCD 180) for the new term of office by the AEC.

[8] Accordingly, there is the potential for the two elections – **E2019/218** and **E2020/209** – to occur simultaneously or in close temporal proximity to each other where the same offices are required to be filled in both elections. The outcome of conducting both elections either simultaneously or close together would likely present difficulties.

[9] In order to prevent a duplication of elections, this amending decision is issued to advise that the election arising from my decision dated 14 January 2020 in **E2019/218** is no longer required.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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DECISION

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
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Australian Hotels Association
(E2019/218)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 14 JANUARY 2020

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 13 December 2019 the Australian Hotels Association - Western Australia Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

WA Delegates to National Board	(2)
WA Representative to National Accommodation Hotels Division	(1)

[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.



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10 December 2019

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Dear Sir

**NOTIFICATION OF ELECTIONS PURSUANT OF SECTION 189 AND
REGULATION 138 OF FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) ACT 2009
- AUSTRALIAN HOTELS ASSOCIATION WA BRANCH**

In accordance with the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, I enclose the prescribed information and statement of Mr Neil Randall, President of the Australian Hotels Association Western Australian Branch (Attachment 1).

PART A

Under Section 11 (aa) B of the National Rules of the Australian Hotels Association, the Western Australian Branch is permitted 3 representatives on the National Board. Of these 3 members, in accordance the President shall be ex officio with the other two being elected by the Branch Committee of Management.

Therefore it is requested that the following be elected by the Branch Committee of Management:

- 2 representatives to the Australian Hotels Association National Board

Under Section 42 (c) of the National Rules of the Australian Hotels Association, the Western Australian Branch is permitted one (1) representative on the National Accommodation Board. This representative shall be elected by members of the Western Australian Accommodation Division.

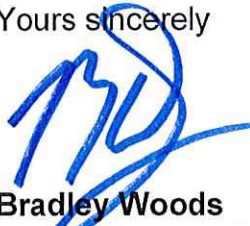
Therefore, it is requested that the following be elected by the Western Australian Accommodation Division:

- 1 representative to the Australian Hotels Association National Accommodation Board

Rule 11 (e) requires that the Returning Officer shall call for nominations of representatives to the National Board at least 14 days prior to 1 April 2019.

Please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Marina Maidment if you have any queries or wish to discuss the matter further.

Yours sincerely



Bradley Woods
CEO/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**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, Neil Randall, President of the Australian Hotels Association, Western Australian Branch state, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Australian Hotels Association, Western Australian 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.

This statement is lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election below.

Signed: 

Neil Randall
President
Australian Hotels Association
Western Australian Branch

Date: 10 December 2019

ANNEXURE A

Elections that are required:

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
			<i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	<i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	
AHA WA	National Board Delegate	2	Collegiate	Scheduled [Rule 11 (aa) B]	National Board
AHA WA	National Accommodation Hotels Division Representative	1	Collegiate	Scheduled [Rule 42 (c)]	National Board

Important dates:

	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	<i>At least 14 days prior to 1 April 2019 (rule 11 (e))</i>
Nominations CLOSE	
Roll of Voters cut off date	