

### **Copy of Signed Decision**

**Title of Matter:** Application/Notification by Australian Hotels Association **Section:** s.189(1) RO Act - Notification of elections for office

Subject: National Accommodation Hotels Division - President; Vice President;

Secretary; Delegates to National Board (number to be determined in

accordance with the rules)

Matter Number(s): E2015/214

Dear Australian Electoral Commissioner via the Electoral Officer

Under subsection 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, please arrange for the conduct of the above election.

A copy of the Delegate's decision is attached for your information.

The relevant rulebook can be accessed via the Fair Work Commission's website.

**Contact**: Mr Nigel Greenaway of the organisation, as per the prescribed information.

Please send the declaration(s) and post election report to the Fair Work Commission at orgs@fwc.gov.au.

#### Inquiries:

Any inquiries relating to this matter are to be directed to Carolyn Moloney through orgs@fwc.gov.au.

#### **8 SEPTEMBER 2015**



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A copy of the Delegate's election decision in relation to the above matter is attached for your information.

**Please note:** Section 233(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* requires details of changes to an organisation's records be declared to the Fair Work Commission. This includes changes resulting from the conduct of elections. Changes must be declared within 35 days of their occurrence.

#### Inquiries:

Any inquiries relating to this are to be directed to Carolyn Moloney Phone: 02 8374 6510, email: carolyn.moloney@fwc.gov.au, Fax: 02 9380 6990.

**8 SEPTEMBER 2015** 



#### **DECISION**

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

#### **Australian Hotels Association**

(E2015/214)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 8 SEPTEMBER 2015

Arrangement for conduct of election.

- [1] On 3 August 2015, the National Accommodation Hotels Division of the Australian Hotels Association lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information in relation to an election.
- [2] On 7 September 2015, the National Accommodation Hotels Division of the Australian Hotels Association lodged with the Fair Work Commission amended prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

#### National Accommodation Hotels Division

President	(1)
Vice President	(1)
Secretary	(1)
Representatives to National Board	(number to be determined
	in accordance with rules
	11 and 42(d)(ii))

[3] 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.



#### DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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# Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 Section 189(1);

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009
Regulation 138

# Prescribed Information Elections in Australian Hotels Association Officers of the National Accommodation Hotels Division for 3015

- a) Name of each office for which election is required:
  - President
  - Vice President
  - Secretary
  - Additional Delegates to the National Board to be determined in accordance with the rules

#### b) Reasons for election:

Elections for these offices are required to be conducted annually under the Rules of the organisation and the terms of office are due to expire.

It is intended that these elections will be conducted at the meeting of the Committee of the National Accommodation Hotel Division in Melbourne at the Victorian AHA Offices 1 Little Collins Street Melbourne on Monday 2 November 2015.

c) The number of offices to be filled:

One for each of the offices of President, Vice-President and Secretary, plus three additional Delegates to the National Board.

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

The Returning Officer shall call for nominations in the presence of all members at the time designated in paragraph (b).

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 the second stage of a collegiate election.

f) Method of election:

Collegiate voting system.

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

n an office of the Organisation authorised to make this statement.

ROBERT DAWSON

Vice President and Acting President - National Accommodation Hotels Division

Date: 7 September 2015



2 September 2015

Mr Nigel Greenaway President - National Accommodation Hotels Division Australian Hotels Association PO BOX 4286 MANUKA ACT 2603

Also by facsimile: (02) 6273 4011

Attention: Mr Stephen Ferguson

Dear Mr Greenaway

#### Arrangements for conduct of an election (E2015/214)

I refer to the prescribed information dated 20 July 2015 which was lodged with the Fair Work Commission on 3 August 2015 concerning an election for offices of the National Accommodation Hotels Division of the Australian Hotels Association (AHA).

The prescribed information includes a request for an election for 3 additional Delegates to the National Board of the AHA. Rule 11 of the AHA national rulebook provides information regarding the composition of the National Board based on the population of Branches, whilst rule 42(d) refers to the number of representatives from the National Accommodation Hotels Division to be elected to the National Board and which is dependent upon a percentage of the total number of delegates to be elected to the National Board.

In my view, there is some uncertainty regarding whether the number of Delegates from the National Accommodation Hotels Division to be elected to the National Board of the AHA should be three, and accordingly request that you provide amended prescribed information that provides the number of additional Delegates from the National Accommodation Hotels Division to be elected to the National Board as '(to be determined in accordance with the rules)'.

Once the amended prescribed information is lodged the Commission will be able to organise for the conduct of the election to be arranged. I think it would be prudent if the AHA at some stage in the future reviews its rulebook and makes alterations to sections which cause ambiguities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 8374 6509 if you have any questions relating to this correspondence.

Yours sincerely

David Vale Principal Adviser,

Regulatory Compliance Branch, NSW

Fair Work Commission

East Sydney NSW 2011

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Attn: Electoral Officer

A copy of the Prescribed Information in relation to the above matter is attached for your information.

The prescribed information was lodged on 3 August 2015 and due to an administrative error it was not forwarded sooner. Please accept our apologies.

The election decision will be forwarded to your office in due course.

#### Inquiries:

Any inquiries relating to this are to be directed to: orgs@fwc.gov.au.

17 AUGUST 2015

# Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 Section 189(1); Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 Regulation 138

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- Secretary
- Three (3) additional Delegates to the National Board

#### b) Reasons for election:

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# 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 the second stage of a collegiate election.

#### f) Method of election:

Collegiate voting system.

The information referred to in this statement is lodged in accordance with Section 189(1) of the Act. I am an officer of the Organisation authorised to make this statement.

Nigel Greenaway

President - National Accommodation Hotels Division

Date: 20 July 2015