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

Australian Hotels Association (E2005/169)

T. NASSIOS DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR MELBOURNE, 18 AUGUST 2005

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 12 August 2005, the New South Wales Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following office;

One (1) Representative of the New South Wales Accommodation Hotels Division to the National Accommodation Hotels Division (*due to insufficient nominations received at previous election*)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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.



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12 August 2005

Mr Robert Pfeiffer Statutory Services Branch Australian Industrial Registry GPO Box 1994S MELBOURNE VIC 3001

By Email:

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Dear Mr Pfeiffer

AUSTRALIAN HOTELS ASSOCIATION - NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH - DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ACCOMMODATION HOTELS DIVISION

We refer to the above and **attach** a Prescribed Information form pursuant to Regulation 138 on behalf of the Branch in relation to the election of one (1) representative of the Branch to the National Accommodation Hotels Division. These two (2) offices were the subject of a previous application lodged with your office under cover of our letter dated 1 March 2005.

Elections were subsequently conducted by the AEC and one (1) nomination was received for the two (2) offices available. As a result, the candidate who nominated was elected unopposed, but the other office was left vacant.

On behalf of the Branch we request that elections be arranged once again for this vacant office, so that the Branch may have a full compliment of representatives at the meeting of the National Accommodation Hotels Division scheduled for October this year.

If you have any enquiries about this correspondence you are welcome to contact

Peter Punch.

Yours faithfully
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Workplace Relations Act 1996 (Cth)

Schedule 1B

Section 189(1); Regulation 138

Prescribed Information

Election in Australian Hotels Association, New South Wales Branch – Representative to the National Accommodation Hotels Division for 2005

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

Representative of the Australian Hotels Association, NSW Branch to the National Accommodation Hotels Division of the National Organisation.

(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.

Note: Elections for this office (two in total to be filled) were undertaken by the Australian Electoral Commission pursuant to an application made 1 March 2005, but the outcome of those elections were that only one (1) nomination was received, leaving one (1) office filled and the other vacant.

(c) The number of offices to be filled:

One (1)

(d) The name of the branch to which the election relates:

The Australian Hotels Association, New South Wales Branch

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

See Rule 42 (c) and Rule 16 of the Rules of the Australian Hotels Association.

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

Seven (7) day $^{\circ}$ before the day upon which nominations for the election open – see Rule 42($^{\circ}$).

(g) Method of election

Direct voting system

Secret postal ballot

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.

Bruce Woods

Secretary/Treasurer