

28 May 2021

# Post-election report

**Australian Hotels Association**

AHA - Queensland Branch

Scheduled election

E2020/34

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## Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: Australian Hotels Association - Queensland Branch

Election: Scheduled

Election Decision No/s: E2020/34

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: [024N-QLD: Incorporates alterations of 28/6/2004]  
(replaces 15/10/2001 version)

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website:

[https://www.aec.gov.au/About\\_AEC/AEC\\_Services/Industrial\\_Elections](https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections)

## Roll of Voters

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As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

## Irregularities

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Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: None

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: N/A

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

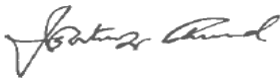
Details:

- The rules of the Organisation is silent about the method of calling for nomination. The Returning Officer applied subparagraph 193(1) (b)(ii) of the Act 2009 and sent the election notice by email to divisional members.
- The rules of the Organisation states that the nominations are required to be called at least two months prior to the Annual General Meeting. Due to Covid-19, the rule could not be complied with. The Returning Officer applied subparagraph 193(1) (b)(ii) of Act to fix a date to call for nominations.

- The rules of the Organisation is silent about the nomination lodgement method. The Returning Officer applied subparagraph 193(1) (b)(ii) of the Act to allow submission of nomination by email.
- As there is no rule pertaining to the withdrawal of Nomination, the Returning Officer applied subparagraph 193(1) (b)(ii) of the Act to fix a closing time for the withdrawal of nomination and the withdrawal period was align with the close of the nomination period.
- Rules of the Organisation states that ballot to open within 14 days of the close of nomination. The Returning Officer deems that this time frame is not sufficient to ensure that no irregularities occur when checking the eligibility of nominations received and to ensure the documents for the ballot are correct. The Returning Officer applied subparagraph 193(1) (b)(ii) of the Act to extend the period considering eligibility check, defect period and Easter shut down period and opened the ballot within 28 days of the close of the nomination instead of 14 days.
- Rule of the Organisation states that the maximum ballot period will not be more than 14 days. The Returning Officer applied subparagraph 193(1) (b)(ii) of the Act to extend the period due to current delivery time taken by Australia post and allowed 28 days instead of 14 days.

## Signed

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## Attachments

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- A. Declaration of Results for Un Contested Offices

**Australian Hotels Association**  
**Queensland Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/34**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**Scheduled Election**

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

**Atherton Tablelands Division**

**Chairman (1)**

Candidates

CLARKE Stephen Anthony

**Senior-Vice Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Vice-Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ordinary Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Bowen Division**

**Chairman (1)**

Candidates

HAKFOORT Albert

**Senior-Vice Chairman (1)**

Candidates

HEDDITCH Bruce

**Vice-Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ordinary Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Cairns Division**

**Chairman (1)**

Candidates

GIBSON Stewart

**Senior-Vice Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Vice-Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ordinary Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Innisfail Division**

**Chairman (1)**

Candidates

ELLISON Craig

**Senior-Vice Chairman (1)**

Candidates

SIMPSON Trevor

**Vice-Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ordinary Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Mackay Division**

**Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Senior-Vice Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Vice-Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ordinary Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Townsville Division**

**Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Senior-Vice Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Vice-Chairman (1)**

Candidates

LILLYWHITE Joanne

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ordinary Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Accommodation Hotels Division**

**Chairman (1)**

Candidates

O'DONNELL Sue

**Senior-Vice Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Vice-Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ordinary Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Brisbane North Division**

**Chairman (1)**

Candidates

FARQUHAR Ross

**Senior-Vice Chairman (1)**

Candidates

GREGORSKI Nick

**Vice-Chairman (1)**

Candidates

TAIT Melinda



**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ordinary Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

BLACK Lucinda

JACOBI-LEE Suzanne

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Brisbane South Division**

**Chairman (1)**

Candidates

MCGUIRE Tom

**Senior-Vice Chairman (1)**

Candidates

DEERY Richard

**Vice-Chairman (1)**

Candidates

HOGAN Scott

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ordinary Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

INGHAM-MYERS Sam

MCGUIRE Matt

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**South West Queensland Division**

**Chairman (1)**

Candidates

MENOGUE Tom

**Senior-Vice Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Vice-Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ordinary Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Bundaberg Division**

**Chairman (1)**

Candidates

MURPHY Jarrod

**Senior-Vice Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Vice-Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ordinary Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Central Division**

**Chairman (1)**

Candidates

CORDWELL Will

**Senior-Vice Chairman (1)**

Candidates

ADAMS Rick

**Vice-Chairman (1)**

Candidates

BALLARD Gavin

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ordinary Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Dalby Division**

**Chairman (1)**

Candidates

O'CALLAGHAN Ben

**Senior-Vice Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Vice-Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ordinary Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Gold Coast Division**

**Chairman (1)**

Candidates

COOREY Matthew

**Senior-Vice Chairman (1)**

Candidates

LOTH John

**Vice-Chairman (1)**

Candidates

STEPHEN Damien

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ordinary Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Gympie Division**

**Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Senior-Vice Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Vice-Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ordinary Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ipswich Division**

**Chairman (1)**

Candidates

JOHNSON Rachel Maree

**Senior-Vice Chairman (1)**

Candidates

DAVIES Jim

**Vice-Chairman (1)**

Candidates

PETTIFORD Darren

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ordinary Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Maryborough Division**

**Chairman (1)**

Candidates

CARTER Darren

**Senior-Vice Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Vice-Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ordinary Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

BECK Michael

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Sunshine Coast Division**

**Chairman (1)**

Candidates

ARMSTRONG Scott

**Senior-Vice Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Vice-Chairman (1)**

Candidates

COMISKEY Robert

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ordinary Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Burnett Division**

**Chairman (1)**

Candidates

STOIOS Stephen

**Senior-Vice Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Vice-Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ordinary Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Toowoomba Division**

**Chairman (1)**

Candidates

FITZGIBBONS Brad

**Senior-Vice Chairman (1)**

Candidates

BOWLY Richard

**Vice-Chairman (1)**

Candidates

THOMPSON Simon

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ordinary Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Warwick Division**

**Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Senior-Vice Chairman (1)**

Candidates

MILES Robyn

**Vice-Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ordinary Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Brisbane Accommodation Hotels Division**

**Chairman (1)**

Candidates

PARTRIDGE Chris

**Senior-Vice Chairman (1)**

Candidates

RAMM Kelvin

**Vice-Chairman (1)**

Candidates

SCHUTT Jan

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ordinary Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

MCILWAIN John

SCOTT Michelle

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Gold Coast Accommodation Hotels Division**

**Chairman (1)**

Candidates

PRYDE Fiona

**Senior-Vice Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Vice-Chairman (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Secretary/Treasurer (1)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Ordinary Committee Member (3)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

**Trustee (2)**

Candidates

*No Nominations Received*

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.



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## DECISION

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

**Australian Hotels Association**  
(E2020/34)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 27 APRIL 2020

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 26 February 2020 the Queensland Branch of the Australian Hotels Association lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

Chairman (1)  
Senior-Vice Chairman (1)  
Vice-Chairman (1)  
Secretary/Treasurer (1)  
Ordinary Committee Member (3)  
Trustee (2)

For each of the following Divisions:

Atherton Tablelands Division  
Bowen Division  
Cairns Division  
Innisfail Division  
Mackay Division  
Townsville Division  
Accommodation Hotels Division  
Brisbane North Division  
Brisbane South Division  
South West Queensland Division  
Bundaberg Division  
Central Division  
Dalby Division  
Gold Coast Division  
Gympie Division  
Ipswich Division  
Maryborough Division  
Sunshine Coast Division  
Burnett Division  
Toowoomba Division

Warwick Division  
Brisbane Accommodation Hotels Division  
Gold Coast Accommodation Hotels Division

[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.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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**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, Thomas Harrington McGuire, being the President of the Australian Hotels Association (Queensland Branch), make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Australian Hotels Association (Queensland 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.
4. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election below.
  - Division Management Committees and Offices

Signed:



Thomas Harrington McGuire

President

Dated: 26 / 02/ 2020

**ANNEXURE A**

- Elections that are required [*insert as many pages as required*]:

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
Divisional Management Committee	Chairman	1	DVS	Scheduled	For each of the following QHA Divisions:  <u>Northern Zone:</u> Atherton Tablelands Division Bowen Division Cairns Division Innisfail Division Mackay Division Townsville Division Accommodation Hotels Division  <u>Southern Zone:</u> Brisbane North Division Brisbane South Division South West Queensland Division Bundaberg Division Central Division Dalby Division Gold Coast Division Gympie Division Ipswich Division Maryborough Division Sunshine Coast Division Burnett Division Toowoomba Division Warwick Division Brisbane Accommodation Hotels Division Gold Coast Accommodation Hotels Division
	Senior Vice-Chairman	1	DVS	Scheduled	
	Vice-Chairman	1	DVS	Scheduled	
	Secretary/Treasurer	1	DVS	Scheduled	
	Ordinary Committee Member	3	DVS	Scheduled	
	Trustee	2	DVS	Scheduled	

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- Important dates:

	<b>Direct Voting System</b>	<b>Collegiate Electoral System</b>
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	<i>At least two months prior to AGM in every even year (Rule 76(d)(i) (AGM is 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020)</i>	
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	<i>14 Days after opening</i>	
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	<i>7 days prior to nominations opening (Rule 76)</i>	

Please note: that for insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as 'to be determined by the returning officer'. Casual vacancies must be accompanied by proof of resignation and attached to this statement.