

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

Australian Hotels Association
(E2005/223)

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 13 JANUARY 2006

Arrangement for conduct of election.

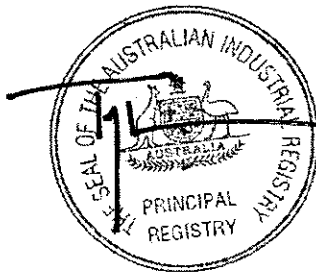
DECISION

[1] On 14 and 20 December 2005 the President of the South Australian Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch Councillors from the following Districts:

- District No. 1 (1 Councillor) (casual vacancy - for the remainder of the term of office)
- District No. 2 (1 Councillor) (casual vacancy - for the remainder of the term of office)
- District No. 8 (1 Councillor) (casual vacancy - for the remainder of the term of office)
- District No.10 (1 Councillor) (due to insufficient nominations at previous election)

[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 1B of the Act, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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(SA)
ABN 77 237 576 146

Rec'd 14/12/05

7 December 2005

Australian Industrial Registry
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Attention: Mr. Rob Pfeiffer

Dear Mr. Pfeiffer,

Forwarded herewith for filing in accordance with sub-section 189 and Regulations 138 of the Industrial Relations Act, the information for the election of officers for the Australian Hotels Association (SA Branch) due to resignations.

Yours sincerely



IAN HORNE
Chief Executive Officer

E 2005/223

AUSTRALIAN HOTELS ASSOCIATION (SA BRANCH)

Return in accordance with the requirements of the Industrial Relations Act Subsection 189 and Regulation 138

NAME OF OFFICE	REASON FOR ELECTION	NAME OF BRANCH SECTION OR DIVISION	NUMBER OF OFFICES
Councillor SA Branch	Casual Vacancy (due to resignation)	District No. 1	1
Councillor SA Branch	Casual Vacancy (due to resignation)	District No. 2	1
Councillor SA Branch	Casual Vacancy (due to resignation)	District No. 8	1
Councillor SA Branch	Casual Vacancy (due to resignation)	District No. 10	1

The voting system to be employed in the conduct of the election is a direct voting system.

Dated Adelaide, South Australia

This 7th day of December 2005



P. HURLEY
President

Re: Election for AHA-SA Branch - E2005/223

The branch has requested an election for 4 Branch Councillor positions as follows:

- District No. 1 - due to resignation of Fahey effective 20/08/05
- District No. 2 - due to resignation of Saturno effective 30/11/05
- District No. 8 - due to resignation of Palmer effective 29/11/05
- District No.10 - due to resignation of Osborne effective 05/04/05

The branch has provided resignation letters with respect to each of the above resignations.

Whether District No. 10 position currently vacant due to resignation of Osborne

The branch advised the Registry in March 2005 that the District No. 10 position would be vacant due to the resignation of Mr Osborne effective 5 April 2005.

As a result of this, two elections were held to fill this position in March and April 2005 (E2005/61 and E2005/68). No nominations were received for this position in either of these elections – see the enclosed Declaration of Results from the Australian Electoral Commission for E2005/68 dated 29 April 2005.

Therefore, it would appear that the *current* vacancy for the District No. 10 position is, in fact, due to the lack of nominations in E2005/68 as advised by the AEC on 29 April 2005 rather than the resignation of Mr Osborne on 5 April 2005.

Accordingly, it is proposed that the election decision state as follows:

Elections for Branch Councillors from the following Districts:

- District No. 1 (1 Councillor) (casual vacancy - for the remainder of the term of office)*
- District No. 2 (1 Councillor) (casual vacancy - for the remainder of the term of office)*
- District No. 8 (1 Councillor) (casual vacancy - for the remainder of the term of office)*
- District No.10 (1 Councillor) (due to insufficient nominations at previous election)*

Andrew Schultz
Statutory Services Branch

13 January 2006

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DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2005/68

District No. 1 - City of Adelaide and North Adelaide

Branch Councillor

Candidate

HANNAH, Tom

Branch Councillor (Casual Vacancy)

Candidate

WONG, Michael

District No. 8 - Southern Coast

Branch Councillor

No nomination was received

District No. 10 - Lower North

Branch Councillor (Casual Vacancy)

No nomination was received

District No. 19 - Eyre Peninsula

Branch Councillor

Candidate

ELEFSEN, Douglas

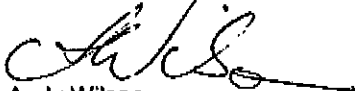
South Australian Accommodation Hotels Division

Representative

Candidate

BOON, Zayne

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



Andy Wilson
Returning Officer

29 April 2005

SUMMARY OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

AUSTRALIAN HOTELS ASSOCIATION VACANCY ELECTIONS SA E2005/68 SA VACANCY ELECTIONS 2005

Nominations close at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, 27 April 2005.

Validity of nominations has not yet been checked.

DISTRICT NO. 1 - CITY OF ADELAIDE AND NORTH ADELAIDE

Office: Branch Councillor No. of Vacancies: 1

Candidate(s)

Hannah, Torr

Office: Branch Councillor (Casual Vacancy) No. of Vacancies: 1

Candidate(s)

Wong, Michael

DISTRICT NO. 8 - SOUTHERN COAST

Office: Branch Councillor No. of Vacancies: 1

Candidate(s)

None

DISTRICT NO. 10 - LOWER NORTH

Office: Branch Councillor (Casual Vacancy) No. of Vacancies: 1

Candidate(s)

None

DISTRICT NO. 19 - EYRE PENINSULA

Office: Branch Councillor No. of Vacancies: 1

Candidate(s)

Elefsen, Douglas

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ACCOMMODATION HOTELS DIVISION

Office: Representative

No. of Vacancies: 1

Candidate(s)

Boon, Zayne

Australian Electoral Commission / AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

Client:	Australian Hotels Association (SA)		
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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s:	E2005/68
Election:	SA Branch Councillors from Districts 1, 8, 10 & 19 Representative to the National Accommodation Hotels Division from SA Accommodation Hotels Division
Returning Officer:	Andy Wilson

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID	[024NFED & 024NSA: Incorporates alterations of 28 June 2004]
Rule/s re eligibility to vote	
Rules difficult to apply/interpret	
Model Rule reference (if any)	
Legal precedents considered	
Action taken under section 193 of RAO Schedule	

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the roll		
Number of private addresses		%
Number of apparent workplace addresses		%
Number of non-current addresses		%

OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS

Comments	
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ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

Number of written complaints / allegations	There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities
Details of complaints / allegations	
Action taken by AEC	

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IRREGULARITIES IDENTIFIED

Irregularity	Details

ACTION TAKEN IN RELATION TO IRREGULARITIES

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OTHER MATTERS

Problems with correctly identifying nominated proxy where member is a corporation. This caused problems with the nominations process, both nominators and nominees.

Possible solution: Letter to all members prior to election to ensure the current proxy appointments are correct.

ATTACHMENTS

A	Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices
B	
C	

Andy Wilson
 Returning Officer
 8 May 2005
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Reference: SA 211/05

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Mr John Lewis
General Manager
Australian Hotels Association
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RUNDLE MALL SA 5000

Dear Mr Lewis

**Australian Hotels Association
SA Vacancy Elections 2005
E2005/68**

I refer to my letter of 13 April 2005 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for various positions in your Association and wish to advise that a ballot will not be necessary.

My declaration of the uncontested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely

Andy Wilson
Returning Officer

29 April 2005

cc all uncontested nominees