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Australian Hotels Association (E2005/179)

T. NASSIOS DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR MELBOURNE, 7 DECEMBER 2005

AMENDING DECISION

- [1] On 16 September 2005, I decided that an election was required to be held for, among other offices, Branch Representative to the National Board (1) representing the Tasmanian Branch of the abovenamed organisation.
- [2] Alterations to the rules of the Australian Hotels Association certified on 28 September 2005 no longer require, as a consequence, an election for Branch Representative to the National Board representing the Tasmanian Branch.
- [3] As the conduct of the election for the office of Branch Representative to the National Board (1) has not yet commenced by the Australian Electoral Commission, I am satisfied that an election for the said office is no longer required.
- [4] Accordingly, my decision of 16 September 2005 is amended by deleting Branch Representative to the National Board (1).



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T. NASSIOS DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR **MELBOURNE, 16 SEPTEMBER 2005**

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 29 August, 8 September and 15 September 2005, the Tasmanian Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch President

Branch Vice President

Branch Treasurer

Branch Trustees (2)

Branch Representative to the National Board (1)

National Accommodation Hotels Division Representative / Accommodation Hotels Division

Representative to Council (1)

Southern Sub Branch

President

Sub Branch Representatives to State Council (5)

Northern Sub Branch

President

Sub Branch Representatives to State Council (3)

North -West Sub Branch

President

Sub Branch Representatives to State Council (2)

[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 Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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14 September 2005

I, Frank Morgan, being the Secretary/Treasurer of the Australian Hotels Association (Tasmanian Branch), confirm that the information provided to the Australian Industrial Registry on 29 August 2005 and 8 September 2005 by this Branch has been lodged under s189(1) of the RAO Schedule.

Frank Morgan Secretary/Treasurer AHA Tasmanian Branch





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8 September 2005

Mr Andrew Schultz Australian Industrial Registry GPO Box 1994S Melbourne VIC 3001

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Dear Mr Schultz

Following on from our discussion earlier this week, I am writing to advise the Registry of the number of members of this association by sub-branch and the arrangements for the position of Branch Secretary.

Members by Sub-Branch

In my letter of 29 August I had advised that the AHA Tasmanian Branch had 203 financial members at 31 December 2004. After reviewing the sub-branch membership lists it has become clear that the actual membership number for the Branch was 199. The difference was due to a small number of members being double counted.

The split-up of members by sub-branch is as follows:

- South 96 members = 5 delegates
- North 68 members = 3 delegates
- North-West 35 members = 2 delegates
- Total 199 members = 10 delegates (plus one accommodation representative)

Arrangements for the Position of Branch Secretary

You advised that the position of Branch Secretary is also due for re-election this year. This position has, by convention, been filled formally by the Treasurer but in practice by the General Manager.

The association is also in the process of drafting proposed rules changes (to tidy up anomalies and to add a Restaurant division).

Given this situation, it may be appropriate to not hold elections for the position of Branch Secretary this year and continue as per established conventions. By the

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elections in 2006, this situation is hoped to be rectified through the planned rules changes.

If you have any questions with regard to this matter, please contact me at any time.

Yours Sincerely

Daniel Hanna General Manager

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29 August 2005

Mr Robert Pfeiffer Australian Industrial Registry GPO Box 1994S Melbourne VIC 3001

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Dear Mr Pfeiffer

This letter is to advise that the Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Hotels Association wishes to make application for the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct their annual elections for 2005/6. The Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Hotels Association had 203 financial members at 31 December 2004.

The reason for the election is that the term of office will be expiring.

It is required under our Rules of Association that the Returning Officer shall, by circular to each financial Sub Branch member, call for nominations for the offices of Sub Branch President and Sub Branch representatives on the Council.

Furthermore, the rules of the Association require that the election of honorary offices shall be conducted annually by members of the Council, at its first meeting following its elections.

The names of each office are as follows:

TASMANIAN BRANCH STATE COUNCIL

Branch President
Branch Vice President
Branch Treasurer
Branch Trustees (2)
Branch Representative to the National Board
National Accommodation Hotels Division / Tasmanian Representative
(collegiate voting system)

SOUTH SUB BRANCH

President
Sub Branch Representatives to State Council (5)
(Direct voting system)

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NORTH SUB BRANCH

President
Sub Branch Representatives to State Council (3)
(Direct voting system)

NORTH WEST SUB BRANCH

President Sub Branch Representatives to State Council (2) (Direct voting system)

It would be appreciated if the Registrar could authorise the conduct of the annual elections of the Branch.

If you have any questions with regard to this matter, please contact me at any time.

Yours Sincerely

Daniel Hanna

General Manager