



E2003/41

AUSTRALIAN HOTELS & HOSPITALITY ASSOCIATION Inc.

ABN 79 948 978 376

25th February 2003

The Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
Nauru House
GPO Box 1994
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Sir

R: **National Board Elections**

We would be pleased if you would arrange for the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct the above elections pursuant to National Rule 11.

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These elections are to be conducted because the term of office for each officer will have expired.

Yours faithfully

ALAN GILES
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY

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Mr Alan Giles
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Hotels Association
Victorian Branch
PO Box 115
ARMADALE VIC 3143

Dear Mr Giles,

**Re: Australian Hotels Association - Victorian Branch
National Board Elections - E2003/41**

I refer to your election notification dated 25 February 2003 re: National Board Elections.

While the information contained in your notification appears in order, I should point out that it should have been signed by an officer of the branch. I appreciate this office has accepted election notifications (prescribed information) signed by you in the past, however subregulation 61(2) of the *Workplace Relations Regulations* requires the lodgement of prescribed information by an officer of the branch. "Office" is defined under section 4 of the Act as an office of a voting member of a collective body of the organisation or branch, being a collective body that has power in relation to certain functions described in section 4. It would appear from the rules that the duties of 'Chief Executive Officer' are such that would not bring the position into line with the definition of "office" appearing in the Act.

I therefore request a fresh notification signed by an officer of the branch in order for the matter to proceed to the Registrar for his deliberation.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Pfeiffer
Statutory Services Branch

3 March 2003

PFEIFFER, Robert

From: PFEIFFER, Robert
Sent: Monday, 3 March 2003 11:07 AM
To: 'john.nellor@aec.gov.au'
Subject: Election notification

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Election notification for the **AHA - Victorian Branch** is enclosed. I hope to have a decision to you shortly.



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Tony King
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
Level 22,
2 Lonsdale Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

APPOINTMENT TO CONDUCT AN ELECTION AND/OR BALLOT

The AEC has made arrangements to conduct the following election and/or ballot.

Delegates to the National Board E No 41 of 2003
Australian Hotels Association
Victorian Branch

I have appointed you to conduct the above event. Would you please take the necessary steps.



for the Australian Electoral Officer
Victoria

3 March 2003

For Information:

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Deputy Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
Victoria

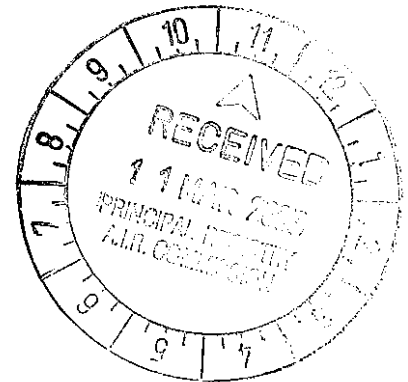


AUSTRALIAN HOTELS & HOSPITALITY ASSOCIATION Inc.

ABN 79 948 978 376

6th March, 2003

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Australian Industrial Registry
Nauru House
GPO Box 1994
MELBOURNE VIC 3001



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Yours faithfully

PETER BURNETT
PRESIDENT

PFEIFFER, Robert

From: PFEIFFER, Robert
Sent: Monday, 17 March 2003 12:56 PM
To: 'john.nellor@aec.gov.au'
Subject: Election E2003/41

The Registrar's election decision for the AHA - Victorian Branch (E2003/41) is attached below. Original prescribed information was not signed by an officer of the branch. That has now been done.



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WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996
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AUSTRALIAN HOTELS ASSOCIATION
(E2003/41)

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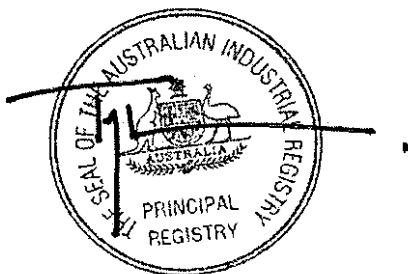
MELBOURNE, 17 MARCH 2003

DECISION

On 3 and 11 March 2003, the Victorian Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Five (5) Delegates to the National Board representing the Victorian Branch

I am satisfied that an election is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 214(2) 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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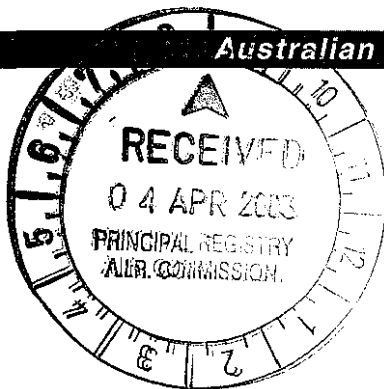
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VICTORIAN BRANCH
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ARMADALE VIC 3143

Via facsimile: (03) 9822 9099

Dear Mr Giles,

**Australian Hotels Association
Victorian Branch
E No. 41 of 2003**

I refer to my letter of 18 March 2003 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for various positions in your Organisation 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,

Tony King
Returning Officer

2 April 2003

cc all uncontested nominees

**Australian Hotels Association
Victorian Branch**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with Section 214 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation

E No. 41 of 2003

DELEGATE TO NATIONAL BOARD REPRESENTING THE VICTORIAN BRANCH (5)

Candidates

BELL, William John

BRESNAN, John

LARKIN, Ian Jeffrey

LAYTON, Richard George

No other nomination was received

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



Tony King
Returning Officer

2 April 2003