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

Australian Hotels Association

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T. NASSIOS DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR MELBOURNE, 3 NOVEMBER 2006

Arrangement for conduct of election.

## DECISION

[1] On 13 and 31 October 2006, the Victorian Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices;

President Metropolitan Vice-President Country Vice-President Honorary Minute Secretary Honorary Treasurer Executive Members (3) Executive Members elected from the Council Members of the Residential Hotels Division (2) Trustees (3)

[2] Victoria Branch rule 5 establishes a Division known as the <u>Residential Hotelkeepers' Division</u>. National subrule 42(a) and (b) provide, in part, that each Branch may constitute from among its members an <u>Accommodation Hotels Division</u>.

[3] National subrule 8(b) provides that each Branch shall be administered by rules adopted by such Branch, which said rules shall not be in conflict with these Rules.

[4] In my view the <u>Residential Hotels Division</u>, the <u>Residential Hotelkeepers' Division</u> and the <u>Accommodation</u> <u>Hotels Division</u> are one and the same and I am therefore satisfied that an election for two (2) Branch Executive Members to be elected from the Council Members of the Accommodation Hotels Division is required to be held under the rules of the organisation.

[5] I am also satisfied that an election for the remaining offices mentioned above is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1 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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AUSTRALIAN HOTELS & HOSPITALITY ASSOCIATION Inc.

13 October 2006

The Industrial Registrar Australian Industrial Registry Attention Robert Pfeiffer Level 35 Nauru House GPO Box 1894S MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Sir,

## Australian Hotels Association (Victoria) Branch Executive Committee Elections

We hereby request that you make arrangements for the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct elections for the Executive Committee of the Association.

In accordance with Rule 17 of the Branch, we seek your appointment of a Returning Officer to conduct an election for the office of President, Metropolitan Vice-President, Country Vice-President, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Minute Secretary and three Executive Members and, in addition two Executive Members who shall be elected from the Council members of the Residential Hotels Division and also three Trustees of the Association.

We request that the Executive Committee elections be conducted on 14 November 2006 at 11.30am as, in accordance with Rule 17 of the Association, this is the first meeting of the Council following the election of Council members.

Please confirm that these arrangements are in order.

Yours sincerely, BRIAN KEARNÉ

Chief Executive Officer

<u>PETER BURNETT</u> AHA (Vic) State President

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