

# **DECISION**

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

**Australian Hotels Association** (E2012/372)

**AILSA CARRUTHERS** 

MELBOURNE, 28 SEPTEMBER 2012

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 24 and 28 September 2012 the Victorian Branch of the Australian Hotels Association lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

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

[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.



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Ms Sarah Wilkin Regulatory Compliance Branch Fair Work Australia Level 4, 11 Exhibition Street Melbourne Vic 3001

Dear Sarah,

# Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election 2012 Election of AHA (Vic) Branch Committee of Management

I refer to our recent correspondence in relation to the conduct of elections for the Branch Committee of Management of the Association pursuant to Rule 17 of the Rules of the Australian Hotels Association (Victorian Branch).

Thank you for your assistance in clarifying the necessary information required by Fair Work Australia in order for the conduct of elections to proceed.

I, Peter Burnett, being the President of the Australian Hotels Association (Victoria), make the following statement:

I am the President of the Australian Hotels Association (Victoria);

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the Victorian Branch of the Australian Hotels Association, and

I confirm that the following information (ATTACHED) is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Please advise that this request meets your requirements and that the Australian Electoral Commission will conduct the elections as necessary. Please contact Paddy O'Sullivan, telephone 0408 220909 or <a href="mailto:p.osullivan@ahavic.com.au">p.osullivan@ahavic.com.au</a> should additional information be required.

Yours sincerely,

Signed:

PETER BURNETT

Dated: 28 September 2012

That

#### **Attachment**

#### Offices/Positions

Α	Branch President
	Metropolitan Vice President
	Country Vice President
	Honorary Treasurer
	Honorary Minute Secretary
	three Executive Members (3)
	<b>two</b> Executive Members who shall be elected from the Council members of the Residential Hotels Division (2)
Α	three Trustees of the Association (3)

#### Reasons for election:

 Election for offices and positions marked "A" are required as the terms of office are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation.

## **Elected by:**

 The electorate for collegiate electoral system is by and from the Branch Council (elected Councillors following the declaration of results provided by the Australian Electoral Commission - September 2012).

#### Nominations open:

The date for nominations to open will be determined by the Returning Officer appointed by the Australian Electoral Commission.

#### **Nominations close:**

It is expected that nominations will close at the meeting of AHA (Vic) Council to be held on 8 October 2012.

#### Role of voters:

 The role of voters closed on 24 September 2012 following the declaration of results for the election of Members of Council.