



DECISION

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

Australian Hotels Association
(E2014/260)

MS O'NEILL

MELBOURNE, 9 JANUARY 2015

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 23 December 2014, the Victorian Branch of the Australian Hotels Association lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Representatives to National Accommodation Hotels Division (2)

National Board Delegates (in addition to Branch President) (5)

[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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Dear Sir/Madam,

Delegates of AHA (Vic) to National Board of Australian Hotels Association - Notice and Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election¹

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

I am the President of the Australian Hotels Association (Victorian Branch),

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.

It is requested that FWC approve arrangements for the conduct of an election for five (5) AHA (Vic) Branch delegates to the AHA National Board. The President of the Victorian Branch is an ex-officio Member of the National Board.

Reasons for election:

Election for offices and positions is 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 comprises members of the Australian Hotels Association (Victoria) branch Committee of Management.

The role of voters is to be closed 7 days before the day on which nominations for the election open, and

The electorate for collegiate electoral system is by and from the Branch Committee of Management of AHA (Vic).

Nominations open:

Nominations are required to be lodged on or before 1 April 2013. The date and time of the beginning and end of the period in which nominations will be called for or may be made is to be determined by the Australian Electoral Commission (The Returning Officer);

Nominations close:

The role of voters is to be closed 7 days before the day on which nominations for the election open.

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 86317910 or p.osullivan@ahavic.com.au should additional information be required.

Yours sincerely,



PETER BURNETT
President
Australian Hotels Association (Victoria)



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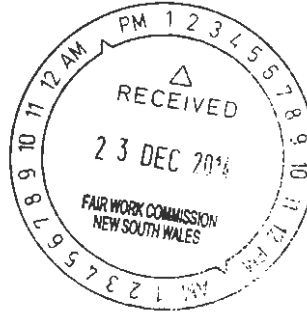
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Fair Work Commission
Regulatory Compliance Branch
Attention: James Hall
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Dear Mr Hall,

Accommodation Delegates of AHA (Vic) to National Board of Australian Hotels Association

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

I am the President of the Australian Hotels Association Victoria Branch.

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

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

Pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules of the Australian Hotels Association, I request that FWC makes necessary arrangements for the Australian Electoral Commission to conduct elections for representatives of the Residential (accommodation) Hotels Division (*the Residential Hotelkeepers' Division and the Accommodation Hotels Division*) of the Australian Hotels Association Victorian Branch to the National Board of the Australian Hotels Association.

Details required to be provided pursuant to the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 are as follows:

Relevant Office:

Representative to National Accommodation Hotels Division from the Victorian Accommodation Hotels Division (2) (Rule 42(c))

Number of offices to be filled:

Two (2) (Rule 42(c))

Reason for election:

Election is required to be conducted annually. The term of each current office will expire in the normal course.

Election method:

Direct Voting System – secret postal ballot (Rule 42(c))

Electorate:

Members of the Accommodation Hotels Division within the Victorian Branch (Rule 42(c))

Date and time of commencement and expiration of period for calling or nominations:

Nominations shall close not less than 14 days nor more than 30 days after the last nomination form is posted (Rule 16(a) and 42(c))

The date on which roll of voters is to close:

Seven (7) days before the day upon which nominations for the election open (rule 42(c)).

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 p.osullivan@ahavic.com.au should additional information be required.

Yours sincerely,



PETER BURNETT

President

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