# Australian Hotels Association Western Australian Branch Election For National Board Representatives and National Accommodation Hotels Division Board Representative

#### **Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices**

#### E2015/292

Below are the results of the election for the following offices, conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and the rules of the organisation.

#### **National Board Representatives**

National Board Delegate (2)

Candidates

PEIRSON-JONES, Martin REID, Sean

#### **National Accommodation Board Representative**

**National Accommodation Hotels Division Board Representative** 

Candidates

HILL, Andrew

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

Simon Bulloch Returning Officer

5 April 2016



#### Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

#### POST ELECTION REPORT

Client: Australian Hotels

Association Western Australian Branch

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Tel: (08) 9321 7701

FWA contact Carolyn Moloney

officer:

Email: orgs@fwc.gov.au

Tel: Not provided

#### **ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

Election Decision No/s:

E2015/292

#### **RULES**

Rules used for the election: [024n: Incorporates alterations to the eligibility rules on 3/10/2014 in matter R2013/464] and [024N-WA: Incorporates alterations of 01/11/2013 in R2013/424]

Model Rule reference (if any):

N/A

Rules difficult to apply/interpret:

National Rule 11 (f) states in part:

Nominations which are not completed as required by this Rule or not received at the registered office of the Branch on or before the first day of April (or such later time as allowed by the

Returning Officer) shall be disregarded.

WA Branch Rule 15 states:

Elections shall be held annually and in accordance with the

federal Rules of the Association to elect the Branch

representatives to the National Board.

National Rule 42 (c) states in part:

Each Division shall elect annually from their number in the manner provided by rule 16 for the election of the officers of the National Board by postal ballot, mutatis mutandis such number of representatives as appear thereunder to the body to be known as the National Accommodation Hotels Division

National Rule 16 (c) states in part:

If the election is to take place at a time when all the members of the National Board are not present in person or by proxy, the National Returning Officer shall immediately forward by post to each voter a nomination form for each election which is to be held on which shall appear a notification -

(c) of the address at which nomination forms and acceptances of

nominations may be handed or posted to him

Rule 11 (f) requires the nominations to be received at the registered office of the Branch. This rule precludes the nominations forms being received at the office of the Returning Officer.

Rule 16 (c) requires the nomination forms may be handed or posted to the Returning Officer. This rule precludes nomination forms being received electronically (by email or facsimile).

It is recommended that the National or WA Branch rules of the Australian Hotels Association be amended for the election to office of National Board Delegates and National Accommodation Hotels Division Board Representative to allow the returning officer to receiving nominations at the place or in a manner fixed by the Returning Officer.

#### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

The roll of voters was provide by the Organisation. It was used to determine the addresses of members to facilitate the posting to members of the election notices and nomination forms.

#### **IRREGULARITIES**

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC:

Nil

Other irregularities identified, and action taken:

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices.

Simon Bulloch Returning Officer 6 April 2016



## **Copy of Signed Decision**

Title of Matter: Application/Notification by Australian Hotels Association-Western

Australian Branch

**Section:** s.189(1) RO Act - Notification of elections for office

**Subject:** Delegate to National Board (2); Representative to National

Accommodation Hotels Division Board (1)

Matter Number(s): E2015/292

Dear Australian Electoral Commissioner via the Electoral Officer

Under subsection 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, please arrange for the conduct of the above election.

A copy of the Delegate's decision is attached for your information.

The relevant rulebook can be accessed via the Fair Work Commission's website.

**Contact**: Mr Bradley Woods of the organisation, as per the prescribed information.

Please send the declaration(s) and post election report to the Fair Work Commission at orgs@fwc.gov.au.

#### Inquiries:

Any inquiries relating to this matter are to be directed to Carolyn Moloney through orgs@fwc.gov.au.

#### **11 DECEMBER 2015**



## **Copy of Signed Decision**

**Title of Matter:** Application/Notification by Australian Hotels

Association-Western Australian Branch

**Section:** s.189(1) RO Act - Notification of elections for

office

Subject: Delegates to National Board (2); Representative to

National Accommodation Hotels Division Board

(1)

Matter Number(s): E2015/292

A copy of the Delegate's election decision in relation to the above matter is attached for your information.

**Please note:** Section 233(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* requires details of changes to an organisation's records be declared to the Fair Work Commission. This includes changes resulting from the conduct of elections. Changes must be declared within 35 days of their occurrence.

#### Inquiries:

Any inquiries relating to this are to be directed to Carolyn Moloney Phone: 02 8374 6510, email: carolyn.moloney@fwc.gov.au, Fax: 02 9380 6990.

#### **11 DECEMBER 2015**



## **DECISION**

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

**Australian Hotels Association** (E2015/292)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 9 DECEMBER 2015

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 27 November 2015 the Western Australian Branch of the Australian Hotels Association lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

National Board Delegates (in addition to President) (2)

National Accommodation Hotels Division Board Representative (1)

[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.



#### DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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## **Copy of Prescribed Information**

Title of Matter: Application/Notification by Australian Hotels Association-Western

Australian Branch

**Section:** s.189(1) RO Act - Notification of elections for office

Subject: Representatives to National Board (2); representative to National

Accommodation Hotels Division Board (1).

Matter Number(s): E2015/292

Attn: Electoral Officer

A copy of the Prescribed Information in relation to the above matter is attached for your information.

The election decision will be forwarded to your office in due course.

#### Inquiries:

Any inquiries relating to this are to be directed to: <a href="mailto:orgs@fwc.gov.au">orgs@fwc.gov.au</a>.

**30 NOVEMBER 2015** 



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27th November 2015

General Manager Fair Work Commission GPO Box 1994S MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Sir

NOTIFICATION OF ELECTIONS PURSUANT OF SECTION 189 AND REGULATION 138 OF FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) ACT 2009 - AUSTRALIAN HOTELS ASSOCIATION WA BRANCH

In accordance with the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, I enclose the prescribed information and statement of Mr Neil Randall, President of the Australian Hotels Association Western Australian Branch (Attachment 1).

#### **PART A**

Under Section 11 (aa) B of the National Rules of the Australian Hotels Association, the Western Australian Branch is permitted 3 representatives on the National Board. Of these 3 members, the President shall be ex officio with the other two being elected by the Branch Committee of Management.

Therefore it is requested that the following be elected by the Branch Committee of Management:

2 representatives to the Australian Hotels Association National Board

Under Section 42 (c) of the National Rules of the Australian Hotels Association, the Western Australian Branch is permitted one (1) representative on the National Accommodation Board. This representative shall be elected by members of the Western Australian Accommodation Division.

Therefore, it is requested that the following be elected by the Western Australian Accommodation Division:

o 1 representative to the Australian Hotels Association National Accommodation Board

Rule 11 (e) requires that the Returning Officer shall call for nominations of representatives to the National Board at least 14 days prior to 1 April 2016.

Please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Tricia Clark if you have any queries or wish to discuss the matter further.

Yours sincerely,

Bradley Woods CEO/Executive Director

### Offices/Positions

Part A	Australian Hotels Association National Board (2) and President who is an ex officio member of National Board
	Election is required as the terms of office are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation.
	Collegiate election, elected by the Branch Committee of Management as provided for in the rules of the Australian Hotels Association [Rule 11 (aa) B].
	Nominations open at least 14 days prior to 1 April 2016.
	Australian Hotels Association National Accommodation Board (1)
	Election is required as the terms of office are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation.
	Collegiate election, elected by the members of the Western Australian Accommodation Division as provided for in the rules of the Australian Hotels Association [Rule 11 (e)]
	Nominations open at least 14 days prior to 1 April 2016.

## STATEMENT AND NOTICE OF PRESCRIBED INFORMATION UNDER REGULATION 138

I, Neil Randall, President of the Australian Hotels Association, Western Australian Branch state:

I am the President of the Australian Hotels Association, WA Branch.

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the Australian Hotels Association, WA Branch.

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

Signed:

Nil flandas

Neil Randall President

Australian Hotels Association Western Australian Branch

Date:  $\frac{27}{11}\frac{2015}{2015}$