

DECISION

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

The Restaurant and Catering Association of Victoria (E2010/2706)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 22 DECEMBER 2010

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 21 December 2010 The Restaurant and Catering Association of Victoria lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Executive Councillors (16)

President Vice-Presidents (2) Treasurer

[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.



<u>DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER</u> FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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Attention General Manager

Dear Registrar

Please find enclosed Prescribed Information in Respect of Election – Section189 of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* in relation to The Restaurant and Catering Association of Victoria.

Your assistance in progressing this matter is appreciated and I look forward to hearing of advice from the Australian Electoral Commission for the conduct of the elections.

Please do not hesitate to contact Justin Pleass, (02) 9966 0055 or at justinp@restaurantcater.asmn.au should you require any additional information or clarification at this stage.

Yours sincerely

Matteo Pignatelli

President

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF ELECTION SECTION 189

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

- I, Matteo Pignatelli, President of the Restaurant and Catering Association of Victoria, am authorized to sign this statement which is lodged in accordance with section 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.
- 1. The offices in respect of which the elections are required are:

President Vice President (2) Treasurer Executive Councillor (16)

2. The reason for which the elections are required are:

Under the rules of the Restaurant and Catering Association of Victoria the offices are required to retire annually.

3. The electorate for the elections is:

By the financial members of the Restaurant and Catering Association of Victoria

4. The dates and times that nominations open and close are:

Elections must be completed on or before the Annual General Meeting of the Association which must be held within three months from the end of the Financial Year 31 December 2010. The date of the Annual General Meeting has been set at 23 March 2011. For Councillors and Director – Nominations must open not less than sixty days prior to the Annual General Meeting and close not less than 21 days later – rule 14A(b) The date on which the roll of voters for the ballot to be closed is seven days before the day on which nominations open – rule 14A(b)

For the Offices of President, Vice Presidents (2) and Treasurer – within 7 days of the declared results of the Council elections and close not less than 14 days later – rule 14B (b)

5. The voting system to be used in the conduct of the elections is:

A direct voting system for the 16 Executive Councillors and a collegiate election for the offices of President, Vice Presidents (2) and Treasurer

Matteo Pignatelli President

20 December 2010