

# **DECISION**

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

The Restaurant and Catering Association of Victoria (E2011/2502)

TIM LEE

MELBOURNE, 10 JANUARY 2011

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 5 January 2011 The Restaurant and Catering Association of Victoria lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following office:

Director

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office 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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From: ELLIOTT, Mark

**Sent:** Monday, 10 January 2011 5:04 PM **To:** 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'

**Subject**: E2011/2502 - RCAV **Attachments**: 20110110\_164907.pdf

Good afternoon,

The General Manager of Fair Work Australia today issued a decision in the abovementioned matter.

A copy of the decision is attached.

Kind regards,

# **MARK ELLIOTT**

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From: ELLIOTT, Mark

Sent: Monday, 10 January 2011 5:01 PM
To: 'justinp@restaurantcater.asn.au'
Subject: E2011/2502 - election of Director

**Attachments:** 20110110\_164907.pdf

Good afternoon Justin,

Today the General Manager made arrangements for the conduct of the election of your association's Director. A copy of the decision is attached.

Any enquiries in relation to the conduct of the election should be directed to the Australian Electoral Commission who may be telephoned on 03 9285 7142.

Kind regards,

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From: ELLIOTT, Mark

**Sent:** Thursday, 6 January 2011 4:52 PM 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'

**Subject:** E2011/2502 - RCAV

Attachments: PRESCRIBED INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF ELECTION.docx; FWA Letter.docx

Please find attached prescribed information in the abovementioned matter.

Please note that a Delegate of Fair Work Australia recently made arrangements for the conduct of another election in this organisation. E2010/2706 refers.

Kind regards,

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# 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)

Director

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

05 January 2011





10 January 2011

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 <a href="mailto:justinp@restaurantcater.asmn.au">justinp@restaurantcater.asmn.au</a> should you require any additional information or clarification at this stage.

Yours sincerely

Matteo Pignatelli

President

From: ANDERSON, Eve

**Sent:** Wednesday, 5 January 2011 4:17 PM

To: ELLIOTT, Mark

**Subject:** FW: registered rules of the RCAV

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From: Justin Pleass [mailto:justinp@restaurantcater.asn.au]

Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2011 4:14 PM

To: ANDERSON, Eve

Subject: RE: registered rules of the RCAV

Hi Eve

I have read through the rules and can see that there needs to be a nomination for role of Director and then election of a Director. After reading the role of the Director at rule 13(c), I see what there role entitles them to do.

I have attached a new Prescribed Information and letter.

I will contact the Electoral Commission and notify them to continue the process of the election and wait for the decision in writing.

Thank you for your assistance it is much appreciated.

#### Regards

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Restaurant & Catering is the peak national organisation representing the interests of restaurateurs and caterers. The Association exists to lead the restaurant and catering industry.

From: ANDERSON, Eve [mailto:Eve.Anderson@fwa.gov.au]

Sent: Wednesday, 5 January 2011 3:57 PM

To: Justin Pleass

Subject: registered rules of the RCAV

**Dear Justin** 

Thank-you for your call. Please find attached a copy of the registered rules of the RCAV.

Please confirm receipt

Please call if you any further queries

Regards

### **EVE ANDERSON**

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