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Workplace Relations Act 1996 s.189 RAO Schedule - arrangement for conduct of an election

The Timber Merchants' Association (Victoria) (E2009/131)

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MELBOURNE 18 MARCH 2009

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 13 March 2009, The Timber Merchants' Association (Victoria) lodged in the Industrial Registry the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Committee Members (10)

President

Vice Presidents (2)

[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 Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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Mr Kevin Donnellan Statutory Services Branch Australian Industrial Relations Commission GPO Box 1994 Melbourne Victoria 3001

Dear Kevin

In pursuance of Section 189 of the RAO schedule 1 please accept the following prescribed information, which we submit in relation to forthcoming elections within the Timber Merchants Association (Victoria).

(1) For regulation 138 of the RAO the name of each office or position for which an election is required:

President Vice Presidents (2) Committee Members (10)

- (b) The reason for the election is that term of office for the above positions has expired in the normal course of events.
- (c) There is more than one position vacant in the offices of Committee Member (8) and Vice Presidents (2)
- (d) The primary electorate comprises only members of the TMA(V) who elect all committee members, and subsequently, those committee members elect the office bearers.
- (e) A period of not less than 60 days notice prior to the AGM is required.
- (f) The day provided for in the rules of the organisation as the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed is 7 days prior to opening nominations.
- (g) The kind of voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is:
 - (i) direct voting system (for Committee Member elections) and
 - (ii) college election (for office bearers)

In pursuance of Section 189 (2) of the RAO Schedule 1, the prescribed day occurring 2 months before the first day when a person may, under the rules of the TMA(V), become a candidate in an election, with an AGM Scheduled for May 2009.

Being duly authorised to attest that the information is lodged under Subsection 189 of the RAO Schedule, this prescribed information is hereby lodged for and on behalf of TMA (V) by

Richard Hill

Vice President, TMA (V)

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