

21 June 2022

Post-election report

Australian Hotels Association

South Australia Branch

Scheduled election

E2021/197

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Organisation: Australian Hotels Association, South Australia Branch
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2021/197

Rules

Rules used for the election: 024N: Incorporates alterations of 12 February 2021 [R2020/170] (replaces rulebook dated 24 December 2020 [R2020/171])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

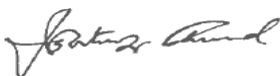
For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes
Details:

- The Rules of the Association were set aside, and nominations were to be lodged via email/AEC portal to ensure that no irregularities would occur as a result of the restrictions imposed by the Coronavirus pandemic and current Australia Post delivery times.
- As there is no rule pertaining to the withdrawal of nominations, the Returning Officer fixed a closing time for withdrawal of nominations to align with the close of the nomination period.
- The Rules of the Association state that the ballot is to open within 14 days of the close of nominations. The Returning Officer deemed that this time frame was not sufficient to ensure that no irregularities would occur when checking the eligibility of nominations received and to ensure the documents for the ballot were correct. To address the issue, the Returning Officer opened the ballot within 6 weeks of the close of the nomination.
- The Rules of the Association state that the ballot period needs to be closed on the 12th day of April. Due to the impact of Covid-19 the Returning Officer closed the ballot period by 13/04/2022 for the Stage 1 election.

Signed



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Attachments

- A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 1
- B. Declaration of Results for Contested &Uncontested Offices – Stage 2
- C. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 3

Australian Hotels Association
South Australia Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/197 - Stage 1
Uncontested Offices

Scheduled Election

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 are:

District 1 (City of Adelaide and North Adelaide)

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidates

FAHEY Jason

District 2 (Eastern Metropolitan)

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidates

BINNS Matthew Spencer

District 3 (Western Metropolitan)

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidates

FRANZON James Andrew

District 4 (Northern Metropolitan)

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidates

FARMER Corey

District 5 (Southern Metropolitan)

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidates

DONALDSON Luke

District 6 (Port Adelaide)

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidates

JOHNSON Peter

District 8 (Southern Coast)

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidates

MATTHEWS Guy

District 10 (Lower North)

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

District 15 (Peterborough)

Branch Councillor (1)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

Accommodation Hotels Division of the South Australian Branch

Branch Representative to the National Accommodation Hotels Division (1)

Candidates

BULLOCK Andrew

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

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Australian Hotels Association
South Australia Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/197 - Stage 3
Uncontested Offices

Scheduled Election

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 are:

Delegate to the National Board representing the South Australian Branch (1)

Candidates

BINNS Matthew Spencer

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

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17/06/2022



Australian Hotels Association
South Australia Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/197 - Stage 2
Contested & Uncontested Offices

Scheduled Election

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 are:

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	25
Number of voters issued with voting material	25
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	25
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	19
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	0
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	19
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	1
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	5
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	76 %

Branch Executive Committee Members (3)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
DONALDSON, Luke	16
BRIEN, Matthew	11
HANNAH, Tom	6
ROGERS, Matthew	15
DOUGLAS, Simone	6
Total ballot papers admitted for this office	19
Formal Ballot papers	18
Informal Ballot papers	1

I declare the following elected:

Order Elected

- DONALDSON, Luke 1
- ROGERS, Matthew 2
- BRIEN, Matthew 3

Branch President (1)

Candidates

BASHEER David

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

Branch Vice President (1)

Candidates

BINNS Matthew Spencer

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

Branch Deputy Vice President (1)

Candidates

BULLOCK Andrew

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

Branch Hon Secretary-Treasurer (1)

Candidates

MCINNES Sam

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

Branch Trustee (5)

Candidates

BASHEER David

BINNS Matthew Spencer

BRIEN Matthew

BULLOCK Andrew

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



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DECISION

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

Australian Hotels Association (E2021/197)

MS BEBBINGTON

MELBOURNE, 24 NOVEMBER 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 8 November 2021 the South Australia Branch of the Australian Hotels Association (the **Branch**) lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

Branch Councillors from each of the following Districts:

District 1 (City of Adelaide & North Adelaide)	(1)
District 2 (Eastern Metropolitan)	(1)
District 3 (Western Metropolitan)	(1)
District 4 (Northern Metropolitan)	(1)
District 5 (Southern Metropolitan)	(1)
District 6 (Port Adelaide)	(1)
District 8 (Southern Coast)	(1)
District 10 (Lower North)	(1)
District 15 (Peterborough)	(1)
Delegate to the National Board representing the South Australian Branch	(1)
Branch Representative to the National Accommodation Hotels Division	(1)
Branch President	(1)
Branch Vice-President	(1)
Branch Deputy Vice-President	(1)
Branch Hon Secretary-Treasurer	(1)
Branch Trustees	(5)
Branch Executive Committee Members (numbers to be determined in accordance with the rules)	

[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 COMMISSIONER

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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*, with a request under Section 187 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

I, **David Nadeem Basheer**, being the **President** of the **Australian Hotels Association (SA Branch)** make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for **Australian Hotels Association (SA Branch)**.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. There are no rule alterations pending that will impact election.
5. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the elections in Annexure A.

Signed:



DAVID NADEEM BASHEER

President
Australian Hotels Association South Australia Branch

Dated: 8 November 2021

Annexure A

- Elections that are required

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
For the election of Branch Committee of Management					
AHA SA	Councillor SA Branch District 1 City of Adelaide & North Adelaide	1	Direct	Term of office expired	All AHA SA financial members of District 1 <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 17(b)</i>
AHA SA	Councillor SA Branch District 2 Eastern Metropolitan	1	Direct	Term of office expired	All AHA SA financial members of District 2 <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 17(b)</i>
AHA SA	Councillor SA Branch District 3 Western Metropolitan	1	Direct	Term of office expired	All AHA SA financial members of District 3 <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 17(b)</i>
AHA SA	Councillor SA Branch District 4 Northern Metropolitan	1	Direct	Term of office expired	All AHA SA financial members of District 4 <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 17(b)</i>
AHA SA	Councillor SA Branch District 5 Southern Metropolitan	1	Direct	Term of office expired	All AHA SA financial members of District 5 <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 17(b)</i>
AHA SA	Councillor SA Branch District 6 Port Adelaide	1	Direct	Term of office expired	All AHA SA financial members of District 6 <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 17(b)</i>

AHA SA	Councillor SA Branch District 8 Southern Coast	1	Direct	Term of office expired	All AHA SA financial members of District 8 <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 17(b)</i>
AHA SA	Councillor SA Branch District 10 Lower North	1	Direct	Term of office expired	All AHA SA financial members of District 10 <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 17(b)</i>
AHA SA	Councillor SA Branch District 15 Upper North East – Peterborough	1	Direct	Term of office expired	All AHA SA financial members of District 15 <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 17(b)</i>
AHA SA	SA Representative – National Accommodation Division	1	Direct	Term of office expired	All AHA SA financial members of SA Accommodation Division <i>Australian Hotels Association Rule 42(c)</i>
AHA SA	National Board Delegate	1	Collegiate	Term of office expired	AHA SA Council (Branch Committee of Management) <i>Australian Hotels Association Rule 11 (e) & (f)</i>
AHA SA	President	1	Collegiate	Term of office expired	AHA SA Council (Branch Committee of Management) <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 22(a)</i>

AHA SA	Vice President	1	Collegiate	Term of office expired	AHA SA Council (Branch Committee of Management) <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 22(a)</i>
AHA SA	Deputy Vice President	1	Collegiate	Term of office expired	AHA SA Council (Branch Committee of Management) <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 22(a)</i>
AHA SA	Hon Secretary/Treasurer	1	Collegiate	Term of office expired	AHA SA Council (Branch Committee of Management) <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 22(a)</i>
AHA SA	Branch Trustees	5	Collegiate	Term of office expired	AHA SA Council (Branch Committee of Management) <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 22(a)</i>
AHA SA	Members of the Executive Committee	Number to be determined in accordance with Rules	Collegiate	Term of office expired	AHA SA Council (Branch Committee of Management) <i>Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 31</i>

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Time and date for elections to be determined by the Australian Electoral Commission as per Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 20 (a).</i> • <i>Nominations for SA Representative to the National Accommodation Division as per Australian Hotels Association 42 (c).</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Elected Councillors will meet on Tuesday, 3 May 2022 @ 10.00 a.m. at the AHA SA, Level 4, 60 Hindmarsh Square to elect President, Vice President, Deputy Vice President, Hon Secretary/Treasurer, Trustees & Members of the Executive Committee. Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 22(b).</i> • <i>Nominations for National Board delegate as per Australian Hotels Association Rule 11(e) &(f).</i>

Nominations CLOSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As determined by the Australian Electoral Commission as per Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 20 (a) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominations for National Board delegate as per Australian Hotels Association Rule 11(e) & (f).
Roll of Voters cut off date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As determined by the Australian Electoral Commission as per Australian Hotels Association South Australian Branch Rule 20 (h) i.e. to be closed 7 days before the day on which nominations for the election open. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominations for National Board delegate as per Australian Hotels Association Rule 11(e) & (f).

NOTES: For insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as 'To be determined by the returning officer'. This also applies where rules are silent as to the nominated dates. If the nomination dates are 'To be Determined by the Returning Officer', but your organisation has a *preference*, please state 'To be Determined by Returning Officer' and clearly indicate that your nominated date is a preference.