

11 March 2022

# Post-election report

**Australian Hotels Association**

AHA - Western Australian Branch

Scheduled election

E2021/205

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# Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Organisation: AHA - Western Australian Branch

Election: Scheduled

Election Decision No/s: E2021/205

## Rules

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Rules used for the election: [024N-WA: Incorporates alterations of 25 August 2021 in R2021/107]  
Replaces rulebook dated 1 November 2013 [R2013/424]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret:

Model Rule reference (if any): NA

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: [www.aec.gov.au/ieb/](http://www.aec.gov.au/ieb/)

## Other Matters

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Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details: The rules of the Organisation are silent in relation to withdrawal of nominations. As such I have exercised my powers of delegation under section 193 of the Act to have withdrawal period of nomination to end at the same date and time as the closing of nominations in line with our policy and procedures

Rules specifying the method of lodgement of nominations were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for potential candidates to nominate. Instead nominations were received electronically, via email/the AEC's portal.

## Signed

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# Attachments

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## A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices

**Australian Hotels Association**  
**AHA - Western Australia Branch**  
**DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/205**  
**Uncontested Offices**

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**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:

**Branch Committee of Management**

**Delegate to National Board (2)**

Candidates

GOUGH Rob

PEIRSON-JONES Martin

**Accommodation Hotels Division of the Western Australia Branch**

**Representative to the National Accommodation Hotels Division (1)**

Candidates

CAIRNS 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**  
(E2021/205)

MS BEBBINGTON

MELBOURNE, 1 DECEMBER 2021

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 12 November 2021 the Western Australia Branch (**the Branch**) of the Australian Hotels Association lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

National Board Delegate (2)

National Accommodation Hotels Division Representative (1)

[2] I note that the above offices of the Branch were the subject of a separate election decision namely [2020] ROCD 180 (PR351798) issued on 8 December 2020 in matter E2020/209. The election in E2020/209 has been delayed due to COVID-19 and is yet to be commenced by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC).

[3] Given the one-year term of the offices involved, the practical effect of this decision is that the prescribed information for matter **E2021/205** will supersede the election arranged in E2020/209. In these circumstances, I confirm the AEC is no longer required to conduct the election in E2020/209. I will issue an amending decision to that effect.

[4] 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 AEC.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189  
*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work  
(Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009***

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

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Australian Hotels Association, Western Australian 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.

This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election below.

Signed:



Neil Randall  
President  
Australian Hotels Association  
Western Australian Branch

Date: 12 November 2021

## ANNEXURE A

Elections that are required:

<b>Branch</b>	<b>Name of Office</b>	<b>Number required</b>	<b>Voting System</b>	<b>Reason for Election</b>	<b>Electorate</b>
			<i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	<i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	
<i>AHA WA</i>	<i>National Board Delegate</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Collegiate</i>	<i>Scheduled [Rule 11 (aa) B]</i>	<i>Branch Committee of Management</i>
<i>AHA WA</i>	<i>National Accommodation Hotels Division Representative</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Direct</i>	<i>Scheduled [Rule 11 (e)]</i>	<i>All members of the Accommodation Division</i>

Important dates:

	<b>Collegiate Electoral System</b>
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	<i>At least 14 days prior to 1 April 2022 (rule 11 (e))</i>
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	