



AMENDING DECISION

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

Australian Hotels Association
(E2021/213)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 25 FEBRUARY 2022

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 21 December 2021 the Victorian Branch (**the Branch**) of the Australian Hotels Association (**AHA**) lodged prescribed information with the Registered Organisations Commission seeking an election to fill offices of Delegates to the AHA National Board and Representatives to the National Accommodation Hotels Division.

[2] On 13 January 2022, I issued a decision in this matter indicating that I was satisfied that an election for these offices was required to be held under the rules of the AHA and made arrangements for the election to be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission (**AEC**).

[3] However, it has become apparent that the previous scheduled election for these offices (**E2020/218**) was only completed in November 2021 – a consequence of COVID-related delays in the scheduling of elections. The AHA rules provide that the term of these offices is one year.¹ Therefore if the election in this matter (**E2021/213**) was now conducted in accordance with the timetable in the relevant AHA and Branch rules, this would have the effect of cutting short the terms of those persons recently elected and currently serving in those offices.

[4] In order to prevent that situation arising, the decision in this matter is amended to the effect that the AEC is now not required to conduct election E2021/213.



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¹ Rules 11A.8 and 42(c).



DECISION

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
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Australian Hotels Association
(E2021/213)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 13 JANUARY 2022

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 21 December 2021 the Victorian Branch of the Australian Hotels Association lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

Delegates to National Board (in addition to the
Branch President as *ex officio* Delegate) (6)

Representatives to National Accommodation Hotels Division (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 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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AUSTRALIAN HOTELS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIA)

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21 December 2021
The Commissioner
Registered Organisations Commission
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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, David Canny, being the President of the Victorian Branch of the Australian Hotels Association, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Victorian Branch of the Australian Hotels Association
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. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. This statement is lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.

It is requested that Registered Organisations Commission approve arrangements for the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) to conduct elections for the name and numbers of each office or position as detailed in Annexure A.

Signed:

Dated:

21st December 2021

Annexure A

- Elections that are required:

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
Victorian	Delegate to National Board	7	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	Members of the Branch Committee of Management, however, one of the offices is filled by the President of the Branch ex officio (see r.11.1, 11.2 and 11.5 of the Australian Hotels Association Rules).
Victorian	Representative to National Accommodation Hotels Division	2	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	The Accommodation Division of the Victorian Branch of the Australian Hotels Association. See r.42(a) – (c) of the Australian Hotels Association Rules).

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	Not Specified	At least 14 days prior to the first day of April 2022 (see r.11A.2)
Nominations CLOSE	Not less than 14 days, nor more than 30 days after the last nomination form is posted (r.42(c) and 16(a)).	1 April 2022, or at such later time as allowed by the Returning Officer (r.11A.2)
Roll of Voters cut-off date	Seven days before the day upon which nominations for the election open (r.42(c)).	Seven days before the day upon which nominations for the election open (r.11A.1).