

Australian Hotels Association, Queensland Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/216
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 National Board (5)

Candidates

ARMSTRONG Scott

COOREY Matthew

DEERY Richard

FITZGIBBONS Bradley

JOHNSON Rachel

Representative to National Accommodation Hotels Division (2)

Candidates

No Nominations Received

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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CORRECTION TO DECISION

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

Australian Hotels Association
(E2020/216)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 24 JANUARY 2022

Arrangement for conduct of election

[1] The decision issued by me as Delegate of the Registered Organisations Commissioner on 16 February 2021 in decision [2021] ROCD 20 is corrected as follows:

By deleting ‘Delegates to National Board (additional to the Branch President as *ex officio* Delegate) (4)’

and inserting in lieu:

‘Delegates to National Board (additional to the Branch President as *ex officio* Delegate) (5)’

[2] The correction set out above remedies the typographical error in the original 16 February 2021 decision, and the correction now accurately reflects the prescribed information lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission by the Queensland Branch of the Australian Hotels Association on 18 January 2021.



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DECISION

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

Australian Hotels Association (E2020/216)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 16 FEBRUARY 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 18 January 2021 the Australian Hotels Association – Queensland Branch lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

Delegates to National Board (additional to the
Branch President as *ex officio* Delegate) (4)

Representative to National Accommodation Hotels Division (2)

[2] I note that the Branch previously lodged prescribed information on 20 December 2019 and 11 February 2020 seeking an election (**E2019/217**) which was intended to fill the abovementioned offices. Such an election would be for the term commencing in 2020. On 14 February 2020 a decision ([**2020**] **ROCD 27**) was issued arranging for an election for the offices in **E2019/217**.

[3] However, the election arising from the decision in E2019/217 has not yet been conducted. This has been the case with elections for several registered organisations. The apparent reason for this has been delay in the timetabling and conduct of elections, which is a consequence of the suspension of most industrial elections by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) due to the COVID-19 pandemic and associated restrictions during 2020, coupled with the flow-on effect from the AEC's task of recommencing the numerous delayed elections.

[4] In response to the delays in conducting industrial elections, the organisation lodged rule alterations with the Fair Work Commission (FWC) to insert Rule 44A into the organisation's rules in order to extend the term of office from one (1) year to two (2) years for particular offices. This rule alteration (matter **R2020/171**) was certified by the FWC on 24 December 2020.¹

[5] Rule 44A provides that for the offices of: delegates to National Board (Rule 11); members of the National Executive (Rule 15); and representatives of the National

¹ [2020] FWCD 5821

Accommodation Hotels Division (Rule 42); where the terms of those offices commenced in 2019, such terms shall now expire in 2021.

[6] While Rule 44A extends to two years the terms of officers elected in 2019, and therefore can affect elections due to be conducted in 2020, it does not similarly apply to the elections due in 2021. Rule 44A(2) provides that the terms of the affected offices revert to one year terms with effect from the term starting in 2021.

[7] The election for the term commencing in 2021 is dealt with in this decision (**E2020/216**).

[8] 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.

[9] I have also today issued an amendment to the earlier, 14 February 2020, decision of the Delegate of the Commissioner in **E2019/217**. The amending decision indicates that the election of Branch Representative to the National Accommodation Hotels Division and Delegates to National Board arising from decision **E2019/217** is no longer required because of the operation of Rule 44A of the organisation's rules.



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STATEMENT OF PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS

SECTION 189 FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) ACT 2009 AND REGULATION 138 FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) REGULATIONS 2009

I, Rachel Maree Johnson, being the Secretary/Treasurer of the Queensland Branch of the Australian Hotels Association, make the following statement:

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



Signed

15/01/2021

Date

ANNEXURE A

- Elections that are required

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
QLD	<i>Delegate to National Board</i>	6	<i>Collegiate Electoral System</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>Members of the Branch Committee of Management, however, one of the offices is filled by the President of the Branch ex officio (see rr.11(aa)(A)(8), 11(aa)(D) and 11(f) of the Australian Hotels Association Rules).</i>

- Important dates:

	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	<i>At least 14 days prior to the first day of April 2021 (r.11(e)).</i>
Nominations CLOSE	<i>1 April 2021, or such later time as allowed by the Returning Officer (r.11(f)).</i>
Roll of Voters cut-off date	<i>Seven days before the day upon which nominations for the election open (r.11(e)).</i>

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REGULATIONS 2009

I, Rachel Maree Johnson, being the Secretary/Treasurer of the Queensland Branch of the Australian Hotels Association NSW, make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Queensland of the Australian Hotels Association.
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
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QLD	<i>Representative to National Accommodation Hotels Division</i>	2	<i>Direct Voting System</i>	<i>Scheduled</i>	<i>The Accommodation Division of the Queensland Branch of the Australian Hotels Association. (See rr.42 (a) – (c) of the Australian Hotels Association Rules).</i>

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	<i>Not Specified</i>
Nominations CLOSE	<i>Not less than 14 days, nor more than 30 days after the last nomination form is posted (rr.42(c) and 16 (a)).</i>
Roll of Voters cut-off date	<i>Seven days before the day upon which nominations for the election open (r.42(c)).</i>