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Post Election Report For: **Australian Hotels Association - National Board**

Election E2016/170

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of Schedule 1 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to Fair Work Australia and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of Schedule 1 requires that if an organisation or branch is given a post election report under section 197 that identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, the organisation or branch must, within 30 days, give a written response to the AEC on that aspect of the report. The response must specify whether the organisation or branch intends to take any action in relation to the rule, and if so, what action it intends to take.

If the attached Report identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, you should forward your response to the AEC by email to 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au' within thirty days of the date of the report.

Section 198 and the regulations also require an organisation to make the post election report and the organisation's response to the report (if applicable) available to members.

Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the post election report is available upon request. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.



Allison Valentine
Returning Officer

24 November 2016

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

POST ELECTION REPORT

**Australian Hotels Association
National Board**

ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: *E2016/170*

RULES

Rules used for the election: [024n: - Incorporates alterations of 26/08/2016 in matter R2016/146]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: 1) *Rule 16 - National Board - Election of Officers by Postal Ballot* stipulates that where a postal ballot is required nominations are to be posted or hand delivered to the address determined by the Returning Officer.

The AHA may wish to consider including alternative means of delivery to the Returning Officer such as fax and email.

Model Rule reference (if any): NIL

ROLL OF VOTERS

As there were no contested offices, no roll of voters was required.

IRREGULARITIES

Details of written allegations of irregularities, Nil
and action taken by AEC:

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Results for uncontested offices.



Allison Valentine
Returning Officer

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