

Australian Hotels Association (Qld Branch)

OPERATING REPORT

for the year ended 31 December 2022

The Committee of Management presents its operating report on the Reporting Unit for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Principal objects and activities of the Association

The principal objects and activities of the Association Branch during the reporting year were to:

- Promote and represent the interests and objectives of the members of the Australian Hotels Association (Queensland Branch) and its entities;
- Provide industrial support to members including advice on legal and legislative matters, contractual obligations, regulatory compliance, and industrial award interpretation and application;
- Provide information and advice for members on topical industry issues, policies, and material relevant to hotels;
- Organise and deliver a range of industry and member events relevant to the hotel industry;
- Publish and distribute information, brochures, newsletters and magazines aimed at information and educating members across a diverse range of disciplines and subjects;
- Organise and deliver a range of industry training relevant to the hotel industry; and
- Act as an information and distribution source for the Queensland Branch, and between the AHA National Office and State Branches of the Association to best serve the interests of the members.

The result of these efforts was to advance the business interests of the Queensland hotel industry, and to contribute to Federal and State Government consideration of Australia's liquor licensing, gambling, electronic gaming, industrial relations, vocational and youth training, and occupational health and safety policies and regulations.

Significant changes in financial affairs

There have been no significant changes to the nature of the organisation's business, financial management, or member support activities in the reporting period. During to the COVID-19 global pandemic there were concerns regarding the provision of services to members and the survival of some members. This concern has reduced throughout 2021 as members were able to re-establish trading.

Right of members to resign

The Registered Rules of the Australian Hotels Association (Queensland Branch) provide under Rule 36 that a member of the Association may resign his/her membership by notice in writing if:

- He/she ceases to be an employer in the (hotel) industry or ceases to be engaged therein;
- On giving the (Association) Zone Secretary notice of his/her intention so to do and the payment of all dues to the date of his/her resignation.

Officers or members who are superannuation fund trustee(s) or director of a company that is a superannuation fund trustee where being a member

No officer of the reporting unit holds a position as a trustee or director of a superannuation entity or exempt public sector superannuation scheme where the criterion for holding such position is that they are an officer or member of an organization.

Number of members

As at 31 December 2022, the Association recorded 982 financial members.

Number of employees

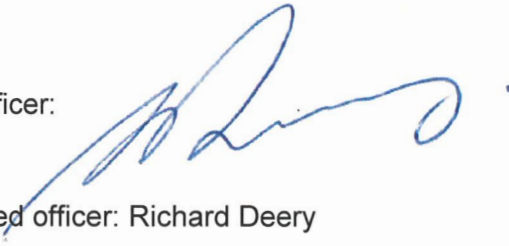
The reporting unit employed no employees as at 31 December 2022.

Names of Committee of Management members and period positions held during the financial year

During the period of the reporting year, the Committee of Management of the Association comprised the following elected officers:

<u>Office:</u>	<u>Incumbent:</u>
President	Mr Thomas McGuire Hotelier AHA (Qld Branch) GPO Box 343 BRISBANE QLD 4001
Senior Vice President	Mr Richard Deery Hotelier AHA (Qld Branch) GPO Box 343 BRISBANE QLD 4001
Vice-President	Mr Brad Fitzgibbons Hotelier AHA (Qld Branch) GPO Box 343 BRISBANE QLD 4001
Vice-President	Mr Scott Armstrong Hotelier AHA (Qld Branch) GPO Box 343 BRISBANE QLD 4001
Vice-President	Mr Matthew Coorey Hotelier AHA (Qld Branch) GPO Box 343 BRISBANE QLD 4001
Secretary/Treasurer	Ms Rachel Johnson Hotelier AHA (Qld Branch) GPO Box 343 BRISBANE QLD 4001

Signature of designated officer:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard Deery', is written over the text 'Signature of designated officer:'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'R' and a long, sweeping tail.

Name and title of designated officer: Richard Deery

Dated: 15 March 2023

