

AUSTRALIAN HOTELS ASSOCIATION NATIONAL RULES
NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULES

Members are advised that the National Board has adopted amendments to the Rules of the Association to extend the categories of employers that can be enrolled as members in the State of Tasmania.

The Rule changes so made are set out below in this Notice.

The Rule changes reflect and formalise an agreement between the Tasmanian Branch of the Association and the Restaurant and Catering Association in Tasmania for a merger between them in that State.

The Association has applied to the Australian Industrial Relations Commission for its approval of these amendments, and the decision on approval is expected from the Commission at some time in January 2009.

Any member seeking further information about these Rule changes should contact the National Affairs Director.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS IN RELATION TO EXTENDING ELIGIBILITY COVERAGE OF THE ORGANISATION IN THE STATE OF TASMANIA

1. Rule 4

Delete the Rule in its entirety.

2. Amend Rule 5 as follows:-

- (ii) At the commencement of the Rule insert the numeral "(1)"
- (iii) Delete paragraph (g) of the Rule;
- (iv) Renumber paragraph (h) as paragraph (g);
- (v) Insert a new subrule (2) in the following terms:-

(2) Any person, partnership or corporation who or which employs or usually employs labour in the State of Tasmania shall be eligible for membership of the Association provided that:

- (II) the labour is employed in an establishment in respect of which a licence has been issued under the Licensing Act 1976 (other than a club licence);
or
- (III) the employer is engaged in the hospitality industry in that State including (without limitation) any employer that carries on a catering business or operates an accommodation hotel, or a motel, or a restaurant, or a café.