

18 July 2022

Post-election report

**The Australian Institute of Marine and
Power Engineers**

AIMPE - West Australia Branch

Scheduled election

E2021/195

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: AIMPE - West Australia Branch
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2021/195

Rules

Rules used for the election:

[009V: Incorporates alterations of 25 January 2022 in matter R2021/137]
(Replaced rule book dated 11 June 2021 [R2021/90])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

- As there is no rule pertaining to the method in which nominations must be lodged, the Returning Officer will apply subparagraph 193(1)(b)(ii) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009 to only accept nominations via email or portal and not by hand or post, due to the ongoing COVID-19 risk.
- Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate
- As there is no rule pertaining to the withdrawal of Nomination, the Returning Officer will apply subparagraph 193(1) (b)(ii) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009 to fix a closing time for the withdrawal of nomination and the withdrawal period will align with the close of the nomination period.
- As there is no rule pertaining to the closing time for the submission of the Resume, the Returning Officer will apply subparagraph 193(1) (b)(ii) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009 to fix a closing time for the submission of the Resume and the submission period of the Resume will be closed after seven days from the close of the nomination period.

Signed

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18 July 2022

Attachments

A. Declaration of results for Uncontested Offices

B. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
West Australian Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/195
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:

West Australian Branch

Branch President (1)

Candidates

HANDCOCK Michael Joseph

Branch Treasurer (1)

Candidates

WILLIAMSON Andrew

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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The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
West Australian Branch
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/195
Contested 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:

West Australia Branch

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	242
Number of voters issued with voting material	242
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	242
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	60
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	1
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	59
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	3
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	179
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	25 %

Ordinary Member of Federal Council (1)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
JONES, Mark	41
WILLIAMSON, Andrew	18

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	59
Formal Ballot papers	59
Informal Ballot papers	0

I declare the following elected:

- JONES, Mark

Catherine Budrodeen
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20/06/2022



DECISION

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

The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers Branch (E2021/195)

MS BEBBINGTON

MELBOURNE, 2 DECEMBER 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 11 November 2021 the West Australian Branch of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

Branch President	(1)
Branch Treasurer	(1)
Ordinary Member of Federal Council	(1)

[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.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER


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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, Mark Jones, being the Honorary Western Australian Branch Secretary of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for Western Australian Branch Secretary of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers.
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. Rule alterations with the FWC may impact the election, Rule 33 B (V).
4. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.

Signed: 
Dated: 11/11/2021

NOTE: This statement should be lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to regorgs@roc.gov.au.

Annexure A

- Elections that are required [insert as many pages as required]

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
WA Branch	Honorary Branch President	One	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Western Australian Branch of the AIMPE Financial members of the branch Rule 33.B (i)
WA Branch	Honorary Branch Treasurer	One	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Western Australian Branch of the AIMPE Financial members of the branch Rule 33.B (i)
WA Branch	Ordinary Member of Federal Council	One	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Western Australian Branch of the AIMPE Financial members of the branch Rule 33.B (i)

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by the returning officer, Rule 33 B (iii)	Insert date and reference the relevant rule; or 'To be determined by returning officer' if the rules provide
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by the returning officer, Rule 33 B (iii)	Insert date and reference the relevant rule; or 'To be determined by returning officer' if the rules provide
Roll of Voters cut-off date	As per Rule 33 B (xii) "7 days before the opening of nominations" Please note the cut - off date for placement of notices in the January "On Watch" is 04/01/2022.	Insert date and reference the relevant rule