



Fair Work
Commission

DECISION

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

The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
(E2025/40)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 14 MARCH 2025

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 6 March 2025 the Newcastle Branch of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices, due to insufficient nominations received in a previous election (**E2024/112**):

President	(1)
Treasurer	(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 GENERAL MANAGER

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Australian Institute of
Marine and Power Engineers
NEWCASTLE BRANCH

Registered Organisations section
Fair Work Commission

6 March 2025

Dear Colleague,

Re: Request to re-run Election in respect of Positions where no nominations received

**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, Henning Christiansen, being the being the Secretary of the Newcastle Branch 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 the Newcastle Branch 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. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. This statement is not able to be lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A, as it refers to a partially-completed Election for which appropriate Notice was given, but where no nominations were received in time for 2 of the Positions.

Signed:

Dated: 6th March 2025

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

Annexure A

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

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system	Reason for Election Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations	Electorate
Newcastle	President	1	Direct	Insufficient Nominations	all Financial members of Newcastle Branch: Rule 33B (vi) and (xiv)
Newcastle	Treasurer	1	Direct	Insufficient Nominations	all Financial members of Newcastle Branch: Rule 33B (vi) and (xiv)

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System
NOTICE to be published in union journal 'ON WATCH'	To be Determined by the Returning Officer but suggest Rule 33B (iii) requires ELECTION-NOTICE calling for Nominations to be published in our monthly union journal 'ON WATCH' "... at least one (1) month before the date on which nominations open..." and please contact Federal Secretary Martin Byrne mbyrne@aimpc.asn.au regarding lead times for publication.
Roll of Voters cut off date	Rule 33B (xiv) requires that "... The roll of voters shall be closed 7 days before the opening of nominations ..."
Nominations OPEN	To be Determined by the Returning Officer
Nominations CLOSE	To be Determined by the Returning Officer but suggest this must be no earlier than 6 weeks after Nominations OPEN as Rule 33B (iii) requires that "... The Nominations Period shall be for a period of six (6) weeks ..."
Ballot OPEN	To be Determined by the Returning Officer but suggest Rule 33B (iii) requires that "... the Voting Period shall also be, for a period of six (6) weeks ...",
Ballot CLOSE	To be Determined by the Returning Officer
Ballot result DECLARED	To be Determined by the Returning Officer

If the nomination dates are 'To be Determined by the Returning Officer', but your organisation has a preference, please state 'To be Determined by Returning Officer' and clearly indicate that your nominated date is a preference.

If the P.I. includes a position that is not an office, please refer to our template [Prescribed information for the election of officer and non-officer positions](#).