



## DECISION

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

**The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers**  
(E2025/3)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 4 APRIL 2025

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 24 March 2025, the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers (the **organisation**) lodged with the Fair Work Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices for a new term of office:

Federal President	(1)
Vice Presidents	(3)
Federal Treasurer	(1)
Senior Vice President (to be elected from the Vice Presidents)	(1)

[2] The organisation's rules provide that the election for the Federal Executive offices shall occur on the first day of the annual meeting of the Federal Council.<sup>1</sup> This year it is scheduled for 25 June 2025 (as advised by the organisation's Federal President in the prescribed information).

[3] As occurred in the previous election for these offices in (E2024/3), the prescribed information notes that the opening and closing of nominations and the close of the roll of voters is to be determined by the Returning Officer i.e. the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC).<sup>2</sup> The organisation has therefore specified preferred dates and times for the arrangement of the election in line with the scheduled date of the annual meeting of Federal Council.

[4] The organisation has expressly requested that the election be conducted in-person. I request that the AEC consider the organisation's request in light of the rules.

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<sup>1</sup> AIMPE rules certified 9 May 2023 [R2023/4] – rule 33A(i) and (vi)

<sup>2</sup> AIMPE - rule 33A(iii)

[5] 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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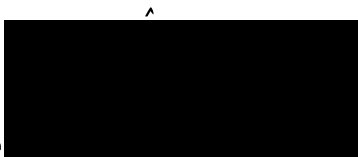
**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009***

I, John Hartree, being the Federal President of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers (AIMPE) make the following statement:

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for AIMPE.
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. AIMPE has been advised that the Australian Electoral Commission has resumed conducting physical, in person ballots for industrial elections. In these circumstances the provisions of the AIMPE elections rules, specifically Rule 33 A, should apply. Rule 33 A is attached as Annexure B.
5. AIMPE therefore requests the AEC to conduct the physical ballot on the first day of AIMPE Federal Council 2024 which has set by the Federal Executive to be 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at the AIMPE offices in Sydney – 52 Buckingham Street, Surry Hills, NSW 2010.
6. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.

**NOTE:** A failure to lodge Prescribed Information on time can lead to civil penalties under the RO Act. Extensions of time should be requested at least two months before nominations open.

Signed:

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of John Hartree.

Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:regorgs@fwc.gov.au).

**Annexure A**

## Elections that are required

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
National	President	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	<i>Federal Council (rule 5(ii) &amp; rule 33 A)</i>
National	Vice President	3	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	<i>Federal Council (rule 5(ii) &amp; rule 33 A)</i>
National	Treasurer	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	<i>Federal Council (rule 5(ii) &amp; rule 33 A)</i>
National	Senior Vice President (elected from among the 3 Vice Presidents)	1	Collegiate electoral system	Scheduled	<i>Federal Council (Rule 10)</i>

- Important dates:

		<b>Collegiate Electoral System</b>
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>		<i>To be determined by the Returning Officer (rule 33 A (iii) does not specify opening date) AIMPE suggest 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025.</i>
<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>		<i>Time to be determined by the Returning Officer (rule 33 A (iii)) AIMPE suggest 1000 on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025</i>
<b>Roll of Voters cut-off date</b>		<i>To be determined by the Returning Officer (rule 33 A (iii)) silent on closing of roll) AIMPE suggest 1200 on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025</i>

**NOTES:** For insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as 'To be determined by the returning officer'. This also applies where rules are silent as to the nominated dates.

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](#)