



## DECISION

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

**The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers**  
(E2025/33)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 7 APRIL 2025

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 26 March 2025, the Sydney 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 for a new term of office:

Branch Secretary	(1)
Branch President	(1)
Branch Treasurer	(1)
Ordinary Member of Federal Council	(2)

[2] Under the rules of the organisation the abovenamed offices, except for the Branch Secretary, are elected for a two-year term (the previous election being E2023/37) and the office of Branch Secretary is elected for a four-year term,<sup>1</sup> and is due for election this year, 2025.

[3] 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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<sup>1</sup> AIMPE rulebook 9 May 2023 [R2023/4], subrule 33B(i).

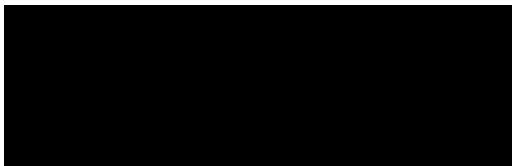
**PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and Regulation 138 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009***

I, Martin Byrne, being the Sydney Branch Secretary 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 the Sydney Branch of the 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. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
5. 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 large black rectangular box redacting the signature of Martin Byrne.

Dated: 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025

NOTE: This statement should be lodged with the Fair Work Commission at least 6 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 <i>Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system</i>	Reason for Election <i>Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations</i>	Electorate
Sydney Branch AIMPE	Secretary  Term expires 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members of the Sydney Branch AIMPE – Rule 33 B (i)
Sydney Branch AIMPE	President  Term expires 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members of the Sydney Branch AIMPE – Rule 33 B (i)
Sydney Branch AIMPE	Treasurer  Term expires 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members of the Sydney Branch AIMPE – Rule 33 B (i)
Sydney Branch AIMPE	Ordinary Member of Federal Council  Terms expire 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	2	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	All financial members of the Sydney Branch AIMPE – Rule 33 B (i)

- Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	
<b>Notice of Nominations published in On Watch magazine</b>	At least one month prior to the opening of nominations – Rule 33 B (iii) (July edition). Online published 11 <sup>th</sup> June, hard copy mailed to members home address by 23 <sup>rd</sup> June.	
<b>Nominations OPEN</b>	To be determined by the Returning Officer but need to remain open for 6 weeks – propose 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 Rule 33 B (iii)	

<b>Nominations CLOSE</b>	To be determined by the Returning Officer – propose 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 Rule 33 B (iii)  Note ballot period 6 weeks	
<b>Roll of Voters cut off date</b>	To be determined by the Returning Officer – propose 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025.	

**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](#)