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WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996
s189 RAO Schedule - arrangement for conduct of an election

Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
(E2003/220)

B. R. JENKINS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 2 JULY 2003

DECISION

On 27 June 2003 the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following office:

Federal President

I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.





AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY

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Mr Henning Christiansen
Federal Secretary
Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
52 Buckingham Street,
Surry Hills, NSW 2010

Dear Mr Christiansen

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2003/220)**

A copy of the Registrar's decision in relation to the above matter is enclosed.

The Registrar is making arrangements, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, with the Electoral Commissioner for the conduct of the subject election by a member of staff of the Australian Electoral Commission, who will contact you in the near future about the election.

You will be aware that the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* has been amended so that The Registration and Accountability of Organisations Schedule (Schedule 1B to the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*) [**the RAO Schedule**], which generally came into operation on 12 May 2003 now contains most of the matters which relate to the registration and functioning of organisations of employers and employees under the Act. I would draw your attention to RAO Fact Sheets on the AIRC home page http://www.airc.gov.au/fact_sheets/factsheets.html

In particular - Fact Sheet No. 04/2003 7 May 2003, Australian Industrial Registry **Elections in Organisations and their branches**, identifies changes to the notification and conduct of elections. For example Election notifications now require more detailed reasons for the election to be stated as well as the closing day for the roll of voters as provided for under the rules of the organisation. (Section 143(1)(e)(i)).

Yours Sincerely

Caroline Pryor
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

2 July 2003



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Electoral Commissioner Through
Australian Electoral Officer (industrial.elections@aec.gov.au)

Under subsection 189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, please arrange for the conduct of the following election by the Australian Electoral Commission:

E No 2003/220

Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers

Positions:

Federal President

Relevant Information: unfilled office, collegiate voting system, secret attendance ballot.

Contact: Mr Henning Christiansen
Federal Secretary

Phone: (02) 9698 3999

A copy of the decision is enclosed.

I further request that you arrange for this office to be notified that arrangements for the conduct of this election have been made, by email transmission at industrial.elections@air.gov.au

Caroline Pryor
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

2 July 2003

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HEAD OFFICE

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27 June 2003

File No.:

The Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Relations Commission
80 William Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000
By Facsimile: (02) 9360 7067

Dear Sir/Ms

WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT

Request pursuant to S. 214 for Registrar to arrange for conduct of an Election.
Election of Federal Executive

In response to my letter to you of 2 June 2003 you determined that the Australian Electoral Commission should conduct an Election of:-

- President
- Senior Vice President
- Vice President
- Vice President
- Treasurer

This was done by postal ballot and the declaration of results is attached.

As you will see no nomination was received for the position of Federal President [the single nomination having been posted but apparently not delivered] and so this position (i.e. the principal officer of the organisation) remains unfilled.

We now request that a further election, pursuant to the Casual Vacancy provisions of Rule 33 C (i), be conducted for the vacant position.

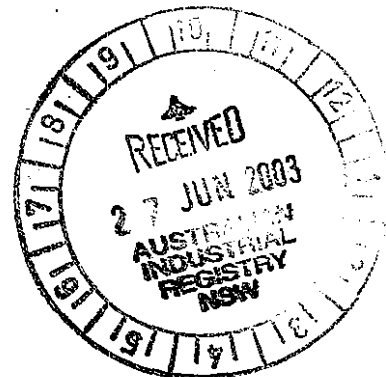
Note: only the 17 Councillors may stand for office and only the 17 Councillors may vote.

The union's statement in relation to the Election is as follows:-

- (a)&(c) One office of Federal President
- (b) to be elected due to a casual vacancy (unfilled position)
- (d) the electorate, and only possible candidates are the seventeen Federal Councillors
- (e) immediately
- (f) COLLEGIATE

Yours faithfully

Henning Christiansen
FEDERAL SECRETARY



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Via facsimile: (02) 9319 7505

Dear Mr Christiansen,

**Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
E No. 197 of 2003**

I refer to my letter of 4 June 2003 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for various positions in your Organisation and wish to advise that a ballot will not be necessary.

My declaration of the uncontested offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely,

Roy Hill
Returning Officer

24 June 2003

cc all uncontested nominees

A.I.M.P.E.
26 JUN 2003
ACTION BY:
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DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation

E No. 197 of 2003

President

Candidates

No nomination was received

Vice President (3)

Candidates

GORDON, John Alexander

OLSEN, Phillip Charles

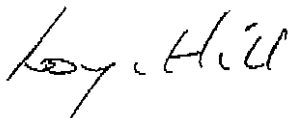
REID, Alex

Treasurer

Candidate

BYRNE, Martin

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.



Roy Hill
Returning Officer

24 June 2003