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Workplace Relations Act 1996
s.189 RAO Schedule - arrangement for conduct of an election

The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
(E2006/135)

B. R. JENKINS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

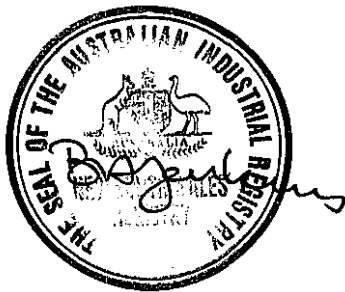
SYDNEY, 25 MAY 2006

DECISION

On 24 May 2006 the Newcastle Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch President (1)

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 Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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

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

E No 2006/135

**RE: AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE AND POWER ENGINEERS -
NEWCASTLE BRANCH**

Positions:

See Decision

Relevant Information: expiry of term of office - direct voting system - secret postal ballot - no nominations received for position at last election

Contact: Robert Ashton
Branch Secretary

Phone: (02) 4961 6064

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



Steve Teece
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

26 May 2006

TEECE, Steve

From: TEECE, Steve
Sent: Friday, 26 May 2006 3:48 PM
To: industrial.elections@aec.gov.au
Subject: Decision re AIMPE Newcastle - E2006/135

Decision & covering letter:



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Mr Robert Ashton
Branch Secretary,
Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, Newcastle Branch
148 Hannell Street
Wickham NSW 2293

Dear Mr Ashton

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2006/135)**

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 1 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.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Teece', written over a faint dotted line.

Steve Teece
For Deputy Industrial Registrar
26 May 2006

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TEECE, Steve

From: TEECE, Steve
Sent: Wednesday, 24 May 2006 5:27 PM
To: industrial.elections@aec.gov.au
Subject: Prescribed Information E2006/135 - AIMPE Newcastle - Scheduled Election - Branch President

Rule book & PI attached:



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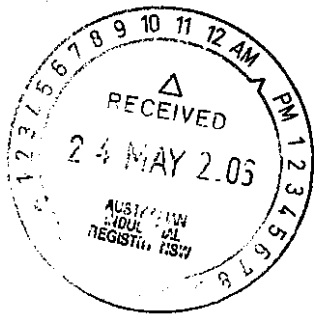
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23 May 2006

AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY
PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR
Level 8, Terrance Towers
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I Robert Arthur Ashton Newcastle Branch Secretary of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, make the following statement:

I am the Newcastle Branch Secretary of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers.

I am authorized to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the Newcastle Branch of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the RAO Schedule.

Signed:
Newcastle Branch Secretary of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers

Dated: 23rd May 2006

BRANCH POSITION DUE FOR ELECTION

A	Branch President for the ensuing twenty-four months (24)

Reasons for election:

Election for officer and position marked A is required as the terms of office are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organization.

Elected by:

The electorate for the direct voting system is the whole of the Branch.

Nominations open:

No earlier than one month before date set for election (Rule 33 B (iii))

Nomination close:

Closing of nominations as arranged between Branch Secretary and Returning Officer.
(Rule 33 B (iii))

Cut off date for roll:

Rule silent on subject matter.

The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers Newcastle Branch Election 2006

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2006/135

Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers Newcastle Branch

Branch President

Candidate

MOORE, Donald Ross

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

Rhys Richards
Returning Officer

3 August 2006

Australian Electoral Commission /AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2006/135
Election: President
Returning Officer: Rhys Richards

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: [009V: Incorporates alterations of 7 May 2005
[R2005/185]
Rule/s re eligibility to vote: Rule 33 & 22
Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Rules 33(B)(iii) and 33(B)(v).

- 33(B)(iii) requires the RO to advertise for nominations before the open of nominations (possibly causing nominations to be received prior to nominations opening);

Similarly, 33(B)(v) may cause problems due to the instruction to send out ballots 14 days before the ballots open (causing ballot papers to be received prior to ballots opening).

Model Rule reference (if any):

Legal precedents considered:

**Action taken under section 193 of RAO
Schedule:**

Rules 33(B) iii
Nomination period extended to include 30 days before nominations open when election notice to appear in Journal.

ROLL OF VOTERS

As a Ballot was not required, therefore the Roll of Voters was not requested

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

ATTACHMENTS

A) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Rhys Richards
Returning Officer
3 August 2006