

Australian Electoral Commission / AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

<u>Client:</u> Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers-Queensland Branch	
<u>Contact details:</u> Alex Reid Branch Secretary AIMPE Suite 14, 'Rockton' 40 Brookes St Bowen Hills Qld 4006	<u>Email:</u> qldaimpe@ozemail.com.au <u>Tel:</u> (07) 3252 2900
<u>AIR contact officer:</u> Peter McKerrow	<u>Email:</u> industrial.elections@air.gov.au <u>Tel:</u> (02) 8374 6509

ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

<u>Election Decision No/s:</u> E2004/107 and 115
<u>Election:</u> Queensland Branch Election
<u>Returning Officer:</u> Karen Thorpe

RULES

<u>Rules used for elections Rule ID</u> 009V: Incorporates alterations of 17/3/1998 The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
<u>Rule/s re eligibility to vote</u> 33B(xii)

ROLL OF VOTERS

<u>Total number of voters on the roll</u>	430	
<u>Number of private addresses</u>	427	99.3%
<u>Number of apparent workplace addresses</u>	3	0.7%
<u>Number of non-current addresses</u>	3	0.7%

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities

ATTACHMENTS

A Declaration of Results For Uncontested Offices
B Declaration of Results For Contested Offices

Karen Thorpe
Returning Officer

2 August 2004

THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE AND POWER ENGINEERS 2004 QUEENSLAND BRANCH ELECTION

(Deputy Industrial Registrar's Decision E Nos. 2004/107 and 115)

Election conducted under section 189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and in accordance with the rules of the Institute.

Nominations for the above election closed at 12 noon on Monday, 10 May 2004. I now advise the following results: -

Office	Candidate/s
Branch Secretary:	REID, Alex
Branch Treasurer:	RICHARDSON, Anthony Michael
Ordinary Member of Federal Council (2):	RICHARDSON, Anthony Michael WARD, Trevor Graham

As the above offices did not attract more nominations than there were positions to be filled, I declare the candidates shown elected to the offices as specified.

The office listed hereunder will be decided by secret postal ballot. The names of the candidates are shown as they will appear on the ballot paper. The poll is scheduled to open on 4 June 2004 and to close at 9.00 a.m. on Friday, 30 July 2004.

Offices	Candidates
Branch President:	ELRINGTON, Colin WARD, Trevor

Candidates may appoint in writing a scrutineer to represent them during the ballot. Scrutineers must produce a letter of authority or suitable identification on their initial introduction to me or my staff. Absence of a scrutineer will not delay any step in the election.

A list of members of the organisation qualified to vote will be available to members for inspection or copying. Any member wishing to inspect or copy the list of members should make an appointment with me. All costs relating to inspection or copying are the responsibility of the member. (Supplementary lists of members will also be available at later dates.)

Karen Thorpe
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
Brisbane

Telephone Number: (07) 3834 3405

20 May 2004

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**The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
2004 Queensland Branch Election**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED OFFICES

Further to my declaration of uncontested offices issued on 24 May 2004, I now declare the result of the election for the following office conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2004/107 and 115

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	430
Ballot papers issued	430
Duplicate ballot papers issued	nil
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED	430
Ballot papers/envelopes returned for scrutiny	185
Less ballot papers/envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	3
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	182
Percentage of ballot papers returned to scrutiny	43%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	3
Ballot papers not returned	242

Branch President

ELRINGTON, Colin	117
WARD, Trevor	64
Formal ballot papers	181
Informal ballot papers	1

I declare Colin ELRINGTON elected.

The election is now complete.

Karen Thorpe
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
Brisbane

Telephone No: (07) 3834 3405

30 July 2004

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

**Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
(E2004/107)**

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 28 JANUARY 2004

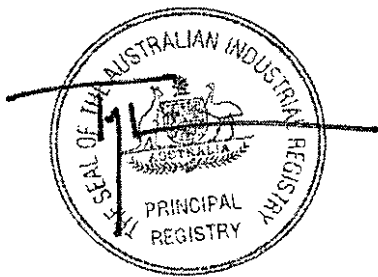
DECISION

On 16 January 2004 the Queensland Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following office:

Queensland Branch

Branch Secretary

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.



McKERRROW, Peter

From: McKERRROW, Peter
Sent: Thursday, 29 January 2004 8:50 AM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: E2004 107 AIMPE Qld Branch Decision



E2004 107
: letter 290104.r

McKERRROW, Peter

From: McKERRROW, Peter
Sent: Thursday, 29 January 2004 8:55 AM
To: 'qldaimpe@ozemail.com.au'
Subject: Election - Qld Branch Secretary E2004/107

Attn: Mr Alex Reid

Dear Mr Reid
Attached is a copy of the Deputy Industrial Registrar's decision in this matter and covering letter.
Regards
Peter McKerrow
Asst. Manager
NSW Registry



E2004 107
PE letter 29010



AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY

Level 8, Terrace Towers
80 William Street, East Sydney, NSW 2011
Telephone: (02) 8374 6666
Fax: (02) 9380 6990

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 2004/107

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

Positions:

See Decision


Relevant Information:

Contact: Alex Reid
Qld Branch Secretary

Phone: (07) 3252 2900

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



for Deputy Industrial Registrar

28 January 2004



AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY

Level 8, Terrace Towers
80 William Street, East Sydney, NSW 2011
Telephone: (02) 8374 6666
Fax: (02) 9380 6990

Mr Alex Reid
Queensland Branch Secretary
AIMPE Queensland Branch and District
Suite 14 "Rockton"
40 Brookes Street
BOWEN HILLS QLD 4006

Dear Mr Reid

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2004/107)**

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.

Yours Sincerely

Peter McKerrow
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

28 January 2004

McKERRROW, Peter

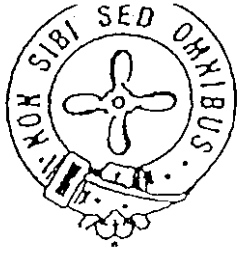
From: McKERRROW, Peter
Sent: Monday, 19 January 2004 10:16 AM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: E2004 107 AIMPE - Qld Branch Secretary - prescribed information



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2004/107

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF
MARINE AND POWER ENGINEERS
QUEENSLAND BRANCH & DISTRICT
Suite 14 "Rockton"
40 Brookes Street, Bowen Hills Qld 4006

16 January, 2004

Deputy Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Relations Commission Registry - Queensland
PO Box 5795
Central Plaza Eagle Street
Brisbane Qld 4001

Dear Deputy Industrial Registrar:

**RE: ELECTIONS: QUEENSLAND BRANCH OF THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF
MARINE AND POWER ENGINEERS.**

I have to inform you that I have been instructed by the Executive Committee of this Branch, at an Executive Meeting held on 25th November 2003, to request that you organise the conduct of an election for the Office of Queensland Branch Secretary.

I enclose a copy of the minutes for your information.

The further enclosures will show that I attempted to carry through this instruction under the previous regime; hence the delay.

I have to advise that the AIMPE rules have not yet been amended for the new Act requirements. Our sea-going membership often slows necessary processes. My H.O. is aware of the requirement.

The term of office will expire on 25/1/04:

The Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 138 is attached.

Please note that the Union has an in-house magazine (On Watch) which is usually published monthly. Members may be working on ships at sea for lengthy periods, so that the nomination period should correspond.

Yours faithfully

Alex Reid
Queensland Branch Secretary



AIMPE QLD - Phone: 07 32522900. Facsimile 07 32529790. Mobile 0417773262

E-mail: qldaimpe@ozemail.com.au

Statement and Notice of Prescribed Information under Regulation 138

I, Alex Reid, Queensland Branch Secretary of the Australian Institute of Marine & Power Engineers, make the following statement:

I am the Queensland Branch Secretary of the Australian Institute of Marine & Power Engineers,

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning a forthcoming election in the Queensland Branch of the Australian Institute of Marine & Power Engineers, and

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

Signed:



Alex Reid, Queensland Branch Secretary of the Australian Institute of Marine & Power Engineers

Dated: 15 January 2004

Offices/Positions - Queensland Branch Secretary

Reasons for election:

Election for this office is required as the term of office is due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation.

Elected by:

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

Nominations open:

For office to be elected by direct voting system - Australian Institute of Marine & Power Engineers Rules make no provision.

Nominations close:

For office to be elected by direct voting system - Australian Institute of Marine & Power Engineers Rules make no provision.

Cut off date for roll: Australian Institute of Marine & Power Engineers Rules make no provision.

**MINUTES OF THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE AND POWER
ENGINEERS
QUEENSLAND BRANCH EXECUTIVE
HELD AT 14/40 BROOKES ST. BOWEN HILLS
25TH NOVEMBER 2003**

1. **COMMENCEMENT:**

District President Trevor Ward took the chair and opened the meeting at 8:45 am.

2. **ATTENDANCE:** Trevor Ward, Tony Richardson and Alex Reid

3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

The minutes of the Branch Executive held on 25 March 2003 were read. It was then moved and seconded:

"THAT the minutes of the Branch Executive held on 25th March 2003 be signed as a true record."

CARRIED

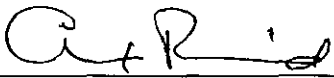
4. **BUSINESS:**

The Secretary referred to Rule 33 of the Institute's Rules regarding elections. It was noted that is necessary to hold an election for the branch secretary position which normally expires on 25/01/04. The Secretary advised that the positions of branch president, branch treasurer and two (2) federal councilors normally expire on 10/05/04. It was then moved and seconded:

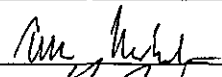
"THAT in compliance with Rule 33 of the Registered Rules of the Australian Institute of Marine & Power Engineers, the Brisbane Branch Executive of the said organization hereby requests the Industrial Registrar that the elections for the position of Queensland Branch Secretary be conducted under the Workplace Relations Act (1996) with a view to ensuring that no irregularity occurs in or in connection with the said election. We hereby direct the Branch Secretary to transmit this request forthwith on behalf of this Branch Executive to the Industrial Registrar."

As there was no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9:00 am.

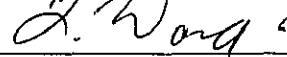
SECRETARY

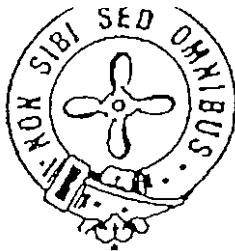


TREASURER



PRESIDENT





AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF
MARINE AND POWER ENGINEERS
QUEENSLAND BRANCH & DISTRICT
Suite 14 "Rockton"
40 Brookes Street, Bowen Hills Qld 4006

5 December, 2003

Deputy Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Relations Commission Registry - Queensland
PO Box 5795
Central Plaza
Eagle Street
Brisbane Q 4001

Dear Deputy Industrial Registrar:

**RE: ELECTIONS: QUEENSLAND BRANCH OF THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF
MARINE AND POWER ENGINEERS.**

I have to inform you that I have been instructed by the Executive Committee of this Branch, at an Executive Meeting held on 25th November 2003, to request that you organise the conduct of an election for the Office of Queensland Branch Secretary.

Please find enclosed a Statutory Declaration from the Queensland Secretary requesting an election for the position of :

Office in respect to which an election is required:

Branch Secretary (one position)

Reason for the election:

The term of office will expire:

Branch Secretary

25/1/04

The electorate for the election is:

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The dates and times nominations open and close:

Date and time arranged by Registrar and Union. N.B. the Union has an in-house magazine (On Watch) which is usually published monthly. Members

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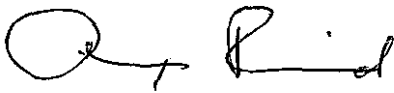
The voting system to be employed:

a direct voting system.

The Institute requests that the Registrar exercise discretion afforded under the Workplace Relations Act 1996, that the Registrar arrange the conduct of the election for the above Office.

Please advise as to further action required of the Institute.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Reid'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A' and 'R'.

Alex Reid
Queensland Branch Secretary

THE WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996

No. of 2003

IN THE MATTER OF the Australian
Institute of Marine and Power
Engineers, an organisation of
Employees registered under the Act.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Alexander Reid, of 14/40 Brookes Street, Bowen Hills in the State of Queensland do solemnly and sincerely declare:

1. I am the Secretary of the Queensland Branch of Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers an organisation registered under the Workplace Relations Act 1996.
2. On the 25th November 2003 the Queensland Branch Executive of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers carried the following resolution:

“THAT in compliance with Rule 33 of the Registered Rules of the Australian Institute of Marine & Power Engineers, the Brisbane Branch Executive of the said organization hereby requests the Industrial Registrar that the elections for the position of Queensland Branch Secretary be conducted under the Workplace Relations Act (1996) with a view to ensuring that no irregularity occurs in or in connection with the said election. We hereby direct the Branch Secretary to transmit this request forthwith on behalf of this Branch Executive to the Industrial Registrar.”

3. Pursuant to the instructions contained in the said resolution I hereby make the request referred to in the resolution to you on behalf of the said Queensland Branch Executive.

AND I MAKE this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959, conscientiously believing Statements contained herein to be true in every particular.

Declared at Brisbane
in the State of
Queensland on this:



5TH December 2003

Before me:

J G Kettle
Justice of the Peace

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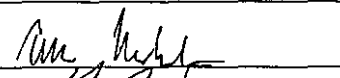
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SECRETARY



TREASURER



PRESIDENT

