

Australian Electoral Commission / AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

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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

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

**Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
(E2004/115)**

T. NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 9 FEBRUARY 2004

DECISION

On 4 February 2004 the Queensland Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Queensland Branch

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

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 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: Monday, 9 February 2004 1:49 PM
To: 'qldaimpe@ozemail.com.au'
Subject: E2004 115 - Election - Decision



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Dear Mr Reid
Please find attached decision and correspondence for this matter.
Peter McKerrow
Asst. Manager
NSW Registry

McKERROW, Peter

From: McKERROW, Peter
Sent: Monday, 9 February 2004 1:42 PM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: E2004 115 AIMPE Qld Branch



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PATERSON, Alana

From: PATERSON, Alana

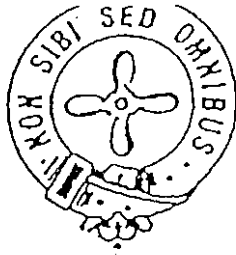
Sent: Thursday, 5 February 2004 12:20 PM

To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'

Subject: AIMPE QLD Prescribed Information E 2004 115



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

2 February, 2004

Deputy Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Relations Commission Registry - Queensland
PO Box 5713
Central Plaza
Brisbane Qld 4000

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 2nd February 2004, to request that you organise the conduct of an election for the Offices of Queensland Branch President, Treasurer and two Ordinary Members of Federal Council.

I enclose a draft of the minutes for your information.

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.

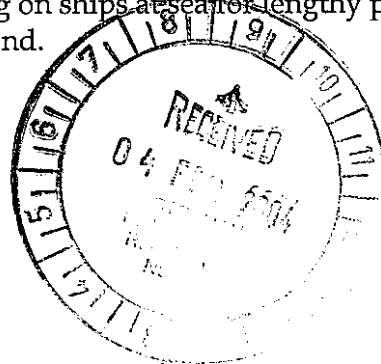
The term of all offices will expire on 10/5/04. The Returning Officer's declaration, dated 10/5/02, is attached.

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



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**MINUTES OF THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE AND POWER
ENGINEERS QUEENSLAND BRANCH EXECUTIVE HELD AT 14/40
BROOKES ST BOWEN HILLS ON 2ND FEBRUARY 2004**

1. COMMENCEMENT:

Branch Treasurer Tony Richardson took the Chair and opened the meeting at 4:00pm.

2. ATTENDANCE: Tony Richardson and Alex Reid: Trevor Ward attended by phone.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

It was moved and seconded: "That the minutes of the Branch Executive held on 25th November 2003 be signed as a true record."

CARRIED

4. BUSINESS:

The Secretary reported that he had just been contacted by the Returning Officer from the AEC about the election of the Branch Secretary.

The RO had indicated that he may decide that nominations will open on 18/3/04 and close on 10/5/04 and the election, if needed, will be conducted thereafter.

As the positions of branch president, branch treasurer and two ordinary members of Federal Council, will nominally end on 10/5/04, it seems appropriate to also request an election for these positions, at this time. It may be that the RO will decide to administer all elections at the same time. In any case, it would be appropriate to make the request to the Deputy Industrial Registrar without delay. 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 Queensland Branch Executive of the AIMPE hereby requests the Industrial Registrar that the election, for the positions of branch president, branch treasurer and two ordinary members of Federal Council, 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."

CARRIED

As there was no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at

Secretary: _____

Treasurer: _____

President: _____

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

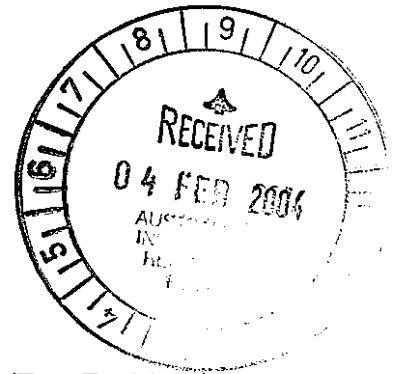
Dated: 2 February 2004

Offices/Positions - Direct voting system applies:

Queensland Branch President

Queensland Branch Treasurer

Ordinary Members of Federal Council (Two Positions)



Reasons for election:

Election for offices is required as the terms of office are 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 offices to be elected by direct voting system - Australian Institute of Marine & Power Engineers Rules make no provision.

Nominations close:

For offices 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.

THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE AND POWER ENGINEERS
QUEENSLAND BRANCH ELECTION

(Deputy Industrial Registrar's Decision E No 7 of 2002)

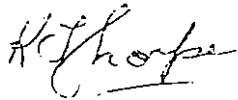
Election conducted under section 214 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and in accordance with the rules of the Institute.

Nominations for the above election closed at 12 noon on 10 May 2002. I now advise the following results:

Office	Candidates
Branch President:	WARD, Trevor Graham
Branch Treasurer:	RICHARDSON, Anthony Michael
Ordinary Member of Federal Council (2):	RICHARDSON, Anthony Michael WARD, Trevor Graham

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

The election is now complete.



Karen Thorpe
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
Brisbane

10 May 2002