

**Australian Electoral Commission / AEC****Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B****RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT**

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<u>AIR contact officer:</u>	Steve Teece	<u>Email:</u> <u>Tel:</u>	industrial.elections@air.gov.au

**ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

<u>Election Decision No/s:</u>	E2006/118
<u>Election:</u> <b>AIMPE QLD Branch (Recall) Election</b>	Branch President, Branch Treasurer and 2 Members of Federal Council
<u>Returning Officer:</u>	Bill Huey

**RULES**

<u>Rules used for elections Rule ID</u>	[009V: Incorporates alterations of 7 July 2005] [R2005/185]
<u>Rule/s re eligibility to vote</u>	33B(v), (xii)
<u>Rules difficult to apply/interpret</u>	None
<u>Model Rule reference (if any)</u>	N/A
<u>Legal precedents considered</u>	None
<u>Action taken under section 193 of RAO Schedule</u>	Recall of nominations for contested positions following non-Inclusion of Election Notice in journal 'On Watch'.

**ROLL OF VOTERS**

<b><u>Total number of voters on the roll</u></b>	317	
<u>Number of private addresses</u>	317	100%
<u>Number of apparent workplace addresses</u>	nil	0%
<u>Number of non-current addresses</u>	nil	0%

**OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS**

<u>Comments</u>	nil
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**ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

<u>Number of written complaints / allegations</u>	There was one written complaint from a candidate
<u>Details of complaints / allegations</u>	Candidate alleged that the organisation had favoured another candidate by publishing an article in the journal favourable to another candidate prior to the calling of nominations.

<b><u>Action taken by AEC</u></b>	Referred to National Office for legal advice. No further action able to be taken based on advice that alleged irregularity occurred outside the election period and that the candidate statements may have been able to address that issue.
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**IRREGULARITIES IDENTIFIED**

<b>Irregularity</b>	<b>Details</b>
Non-inclusion of 12 May Election Notice in journal 'On Watch'.	Election timetable required under the rules of the organisation could not be met.

**ACTION TAKEN IN RELATION TO IRREGULARITIES**

Nominations for contested positions recalled and a new timetable put in place.
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**OTHER MATTERS**

Nil
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**ATTACHMENTS**

A	Declaration of results for Contested and Uncontested Offices
B	
C	

Bill Huey  
Returning Officer  
9/1/07

# **The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers 2006 Queensland Branch Election**

## **DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR CONTESTED 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.

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Nominations for the above election closed at 12 o'clock noon on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2006. The ballot closed at 9.00am on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2007

### **Queensland Branch**

Total number of persons on the roll of voters	317
Ballot papers issued	317
Duplicate ballot papers issued	0
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED</b>	<b>317</b>
Ballot papers / envelopes returned for scrutiny	154
Less ballot papers / envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny	4
<b>TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY</b>	<b>150</b>
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	48%
Ballot papers returned as unclaimed mail	0
Ballot papers not returned	163

### **Branch President**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
ELRINGTON, Colin	70	70
WARD, Trevor	79	79
Total votes	149	149
Formal ballot papers	149	149
Informal ballot papers	1	1

**I declare Trevor Ward elected.**

### **Ordinary Member of Federal Council (2)**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>First Preference Votes</u>	<u>Votes</u>
ELRINGTON, Colin	63	63
REID, Alex	35	35
RICHARDSON, Tony	97	97
WARD, Trevor	87	87
Total votes	282	282
Formal ballot papers	149	149
Informal ballot papers	1	1

**I declare Tony Richardson and Trevor Ward elected.**

Bill Huey  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission



# **The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers 2006 Queensland Branch Election**

## **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.

E2006/118

### **Queensland Branch**

#### **Branch Treasurer**

##### Candidate

RICHARDSON, Tony

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

Bill Huey  
Returning Officer

5 January 2007

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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**  
(E2006/118)

B. R. JENKINS  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY, 09 MAY 2006

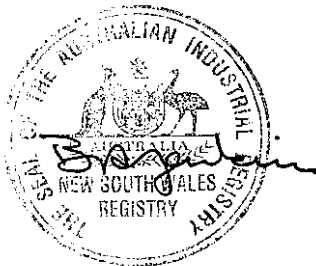
**DECISION**

On 20 April 2006 the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

**Queensland Branch**

Ordinary Members of Federal Council (2)  
Branch Treasurer (1)  
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 2006/118**

**RE: AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE AND POWER ENGINEERS**

Positions:

See Decision

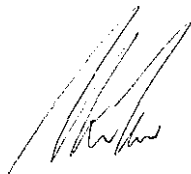
Relevant Information: expiry of term of office, direct voting system, secret postal ballot.

Contact: Andrew Williamson  
National Industrial Officer

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](mailto:industrial.elections@air.gov.au)



Steve Teece  
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

9 May 2006

TEECE, Steve

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**From:** TEECE, Steve  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 9 May 2006 2:48 PM  
**To:** industrial.elections@aec.gov.au  
**Subject:** Decision re AIMPE QLD E2006/118

Decision and covering letter attached re AIMPE QLD E2006/118



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*Steve Teece*

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Decision re AIMPE QLD E2006/118



**Australian Government**

**Australian Industrial Registry**

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80 William Street, East Sydney, NSW 2011  
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Fax: (02) 9380 6990  
Email: sydney@air.gov.au

Mr Terry Snee  
Federal President,  
Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers  
52 Buckingham Street  
SURRY HILLS NSW 2010

Dear Mr Snee

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election  
(E2006/118)**

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 dark ink, appearing to read 'Steve Teece'.

Steve Teece

9 May 2006

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**TEECE, Steve**

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**From:** TEECE, Steve  
**Sent:** Thursday, 4 May 2006 1:07 PM  
**To:** [industrial.elections@aec.gov.au](mailto:industrial.elections@aec.gov.au)  
**Subject:** Amended Prescribed Information for election E2006/118 AIMPE QLD

Please note amended information (additional positions).

Decision to follow soon



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**Sent:** Monday, 24 April 2006 12:24 PM  
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**Subject:** Prescribed Information for election E2006/118 AIMPE QLD

Prescribed Info & Rulebook:



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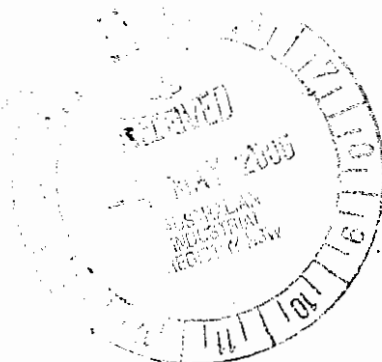
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File No.:

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2006

Australian Industrial Relations Commission  
Sydney Registry  
80 William Street  
East Sydney NSW 2010

I Andrew Williamson, Vice President of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, make the following statement:

I am a Vice President of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers.

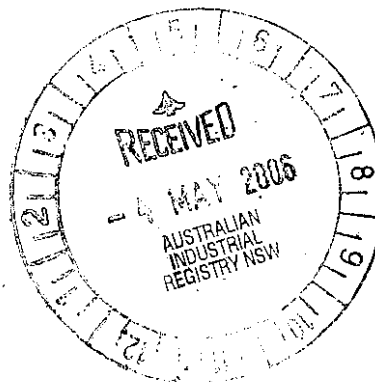
I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the QLD Branch of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, and

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

Please note this notice amends the notice dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 2006 and lodged that day.

Signed: A Williamson  
Vice President of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers

Dated: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2006



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## **BRANCH POSITIONS DUE FOR ELECTION**

A	Two Ordinary Members of Federal Council
B	One QLD Branch Treasurer
C	One QLD Branch President

### **Reasons for election:**

Election for officers and positions marked A, B & C are required as the terms of office are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation. For the officers marked A & B, nominations closed 10<sup>th</sup> May 2004 and the terms of office are two years. For the officer marked C the nominations closed 30<sup>th</sup> July 2004 and the term of office is two years.

### **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

TEECE, Steve

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Mr Damien Staunton  
Deputy Industrial Registrar  
Australian Industrial Relations Commission  
Queensland Registry  
Lvl 14, Central Plaza Two  
66 Eagle Street, Brisbane

By Facsimile: 07 3000 0388  
By email: [Brisbane@air.gov.au](mailto:Brisbane@air.gov.au)

Monday 1 May 2006

Dear Sir/Ms *[Name obscured]*

### Need for Election of Officers – Queensland Branch

The four Queensland Branch offices of:-

1. Branch Treasurer x1
2. Branch President x 1
3. Ordinary Member of Council x 2

are now due for re-election.

Please take such steps as are necessary to initiate conduct of these elections by the Australian Electoral Commission.

If there is a special format which I should use in seeking these elections be held please email me the format on [hchristiansen@aimpe.asn.au](mailto:hchristiansen@aimpe.asn.au)

Yours sincerely

  
Henning Christiansen  
Federal Secretary AIMPE  
[Acting on behalf of the ] Secretary AIMPE Queensland Branch



**Qldtemp**

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**From:** Qldtemp  
**Sent:** Thursday, 20 April 2006 1:17 PM  
**To:** RIA Sydney  
**Subject:** RE: REQUEST FROM AIMPE FOR ELECTIONS

To Whom It May Concern,

Please find attached a copy of fax (dated 20/4/06) in relation to AIMPE forthcoming elections.

I have also put a copy in the Overnight Bag aswell.

Thanks  
Belinda Elder  
AIRC (Brisbane)  
PH: 07 3000 0399  
FAX: 07 3000 0388

20/04/2006



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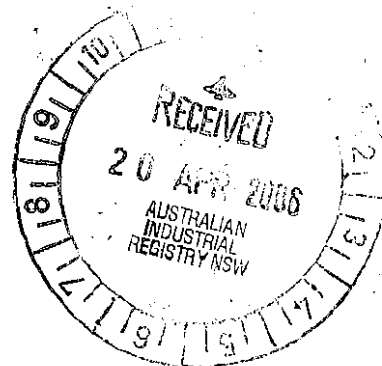
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20<sup>th</sup> April 2006

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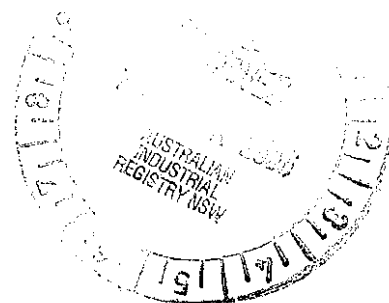
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PER Signed: A. Willinger  
Federal President of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers

Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> April 2006



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### **BRANCH POSITIONS DUE FOR ELECTION**

A	Two Ordinary Members of Federal Council

#### **Reasons for election:**

Election for officers and positions marked A are required as the terms of office are due to expire in the normal course of events under the rules of the organisation. 20<sup>th</sup> May 2006 is the relevant date that both terms of office expire.

#### **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