Post-election report

The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers

Queensland Branch Scheduled election E2021/42



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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: AIMPE - Queensland Branch

Election: Scheduled

Election Decision No/s: E2021/42

Rules

Rules used for the election:

[009V: Incorporates alterations of 11 June 2021 in matter R2021/90]

(replaced rule book dated 14 January 2021 [R2020/127])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: No

Model Rule reference (if any): N/A

For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website: www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes Details:

The matters in which I have exercised the authority given to me by s.193 of the Act are:

- As there is no rule pertaining to the withdrawal of Nomination, the Returning Officer applied subparagraph 193(1) (b)(ii) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009 to fix a closing time for the withdrawal of the nomination and the withdrawal period was aligned with the close of the nomination period.
- As there is no rule pertaining to the closing time for the submission of the Resume, the Returning Officer applied subparagraph 193(1) (b)(ii) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009 to fix a closing time for the submission of the Resume and the submission period of the Resume was closed after seven days from the close of the nomination period.
- Rules specifying the method of lodgement of nominations were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for potential candidates to nominate. Instead nominations were received electronically, via email/the AEC's portal.

Signed Fortage and

Ishtiaq Ahmed Returning Officer

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Attachments

A. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices- QLD Branch

The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers Queensland Branch

DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2021/42 Uncontested Offices

Scheduled Election

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and the rules of the organisation are:

Branch Treasurer (1)

Candidates

HARDY Timothy James

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

Ishtiaq Ahmed Returning Officer

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14/10/2021





DECISION

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 s.189—Arrangement for conduct of an election

The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers (E2021/42)

MR STEENSON

SYDNEY, 13 APRIL 2021

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 26 March 2021 the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers - Queensland Branch lodged prescribed information, and on 30 March 2021 lodged amended prescribed information with the Registered Organisations Commission for an election to fill the following office:

Branch Treasurer (1)

[2] 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 the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009

I, Frank Seymour, being the Treasurer of the Queensland Branch of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers make the following statement:

- I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the Queensland Branch of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers.
- The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
- 3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
- 4. No rule alterations are pending that will impact the election.
- 5. This statement IS NOT lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A. The reason it is lodged after the prescribed time is:
 - a. A request to commence the election process was sent 26 March 2021, however was it was in the wrong (old) format.
 - An extension of time request has not been lodged for this election but in substitute, the correct form of request/prescribed information is now sent.

NOTE: Extensions of time should be requested at least two months before nominations open. A failure to lodge Prescribed Information on time can lead to civil penalties under the RO Act.

6. The number of elected representatives is not based on a formula.

Signed: Frank Seymou

Dated: 29 March 2021

NOTE: This statement should be lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission at least 2 months prior to nominations opening. It can be submitted to regorgs@roc.gov.au.

Annexure A

• Elections that are required [insert as many pages as required]

Branch	Name of Office	Number required	Voting System Direct voting system; Collegiate electoral system	Reason for Election Scheduled; Casual vacancy; New office created; Insufficient nominations	Electorate
Queensland Branch	Branch Treasurer	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Queensland – no electorate rule exists and the Branch is the Queensland Branch

Important dates:

	Direct Voting System	Collegiate Electoral System
Nominations OPEN	25 May 2021 (Note: No specific rule – Rule 33B(iii) Notice to be published at least 1 month before the date fixed for the election. Based on this timetable, the notice could be published in the online version of AIMPE magazine "On Watch" around early May 2021 and hard copy to members in the last week of May 2021.	N/A
Nominations CLOSE	25 June 2021 (Ballot to commence 9 July 2021)	N/A
Roll of Voters cut off date Rule 33B(xii) 7 Days before the opening of nominations 18 May 2021.		N/A

NOTES: For insufficient nominations and casual vacancies, the date nominations open and close, unless specified in the rules, should be listed as 'To be determined by the returning officer'. This also applies where rules are silent as to the nominated dates.

If the nomination dates are 'To be Determined by the Returning Officer', but your organisation has a preference, please state 'To be Determined by Returning Officer' and clearly indicate that your nominated date is a preference.

If the P.I. includes a position that is not an office, please refer to our template Prescribed information for the election of officer and non-officer positions.

