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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
(E2006/89)

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DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

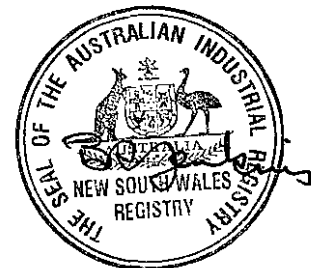
SYDNEY, 14 MARCH 2006

DECISION

On 10 March 2006 the Sydney Branch of the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Branch President (1)
Branch Treasurer (1)
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.





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Mr Martin Byrne
Branch Secretary,
Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, Sydney Branch
52 Buckingham Street
Surry Hills NSW 2010

Dear Mr Byrne

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2006/89)**

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,

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Steve Teece

14 March 2006

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Yours sincerely,

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 2006/89

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

Positions:

See Decision

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

Contact: Martin Byrne
Branch Secretary

Phone: (02) 9319 5569

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

14 March 2006

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SYDNEY OFFICE

File No.:

8th March 2006

AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY
PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR
Level 8, Terrance towers
80 William Street
East Sydney NSW 2011

Dear Registrar,

Re: Request for the conduct of elections

I, Martin Campion Byrne, Sydney Branch Secretary of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, make the following statement:

I am the Sydney 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 Sydney Branch of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, and

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

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Martin Byrne
Sydney Branch Secretary
Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers

Dated: 8th March 2006



52 Buckingham Street, Surry Hills, N.S.W. 2010
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BRANCH POSITIONS DUE FOR ELECTION

A	Branch President for the ensuing twenty-four months (24)
B	Branch Treasurer for the ensuing twenty-four months (24)
C	Ordinary member of Federal Council for the ensuing twenty-four months (24)
D	Ordinary member of Federal Council for the ensuing twenty-four months (24)

Reasons for election:

Election for officers and positions marked A to D respectively 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 Sydney 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.

E2006/89

Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers Sydney Branch

Branch President

Candidate

JAMES, David

Branch Treasurer

Candidate

SMITH, James William

Ordinary Member of Federal Council (2)

Candidates

SMITH, James William

WILLIAMSON, Andrew Fraser

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

Australian Electoral Commission / AEC

Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1B

RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT

Client: Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers – Sydney Branch

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AIR contact officer: Steve Teece

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2006/89

Election: President (1) Treasurer (1)
Ordinary Member of Federal Council (2)

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 results for Uncontested Offices

Rhys Richards
Returning Officer
15 May 2006