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# Post-election Report

E2017/138 Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers

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## Election(s) Covered in this Report

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Election Decision No/s: E2017/138

## Rules

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Rules used for the election:	[009V: Incorporates alterations of 03/12/2014 in matter R2013/22]
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	<b>Rule 33B(v)</b> ..... The Returning Officer shall, at least fourteen (14) days before the opening of the election cause to be sent by prepaid mail to each financial member of the Branch a ballot paper .....
Module Rule reference (if any)	16.2.1 On or before the opening day of the ballot the returning officer shall forward ballot material in a sealed envelope by prepaid post to each person on the roll of voters at the address shown on the roll of voters.
Recommendation	<p>Increase the period the ballot is open to a minimum of 35 or 42 days to allow for additional time for members to receive and return the ballot material as members may be absent from home for extended periods of time while working on board ships.</p> <p>At present if a declaration envelope containing ballot papers was returned before the ballot opened it would need to be rejected as it was received before the ballot opened.</p>

## Roll of Voters

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As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

## Irregularities

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Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: Nil

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

## Other Matters

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## Attachments

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- 1) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Branch President – VIC



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Returning Officer

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