

8 November 2021

Post-election report

The Australian Institute of Marine and
Power Engineers
Scheduled election
E2021/2

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Organisation: The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers

Election: Scheduled

Election Decision No/s: E2021/2

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: N/A

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:

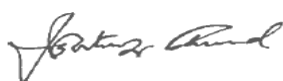
The matters in which I have exercised the authority given to me by s.193 of the Act are:

- Method of publication of the Election Notice is silent in the rules of the Organisation. To fix this issue, the Returning Officer applied subparagraph 193(1) (b)(ii) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009 and sent the election notice by email to relevant electorate.
- Nomination opening date is silent in the rules of the Organisation. To fix this issue, the Returning Officer has applied subparagraph 193(1) (b)(ii) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009 and opened the Nomination after seven days from the close of the roll.
- Due to Covid-19, the nomination could not be closed at the first day of the annual meeting of the federal council as the election would be conducted by post. To fix this issue, the Returning Officer has applied subparagraph 193(1) (b)(ii) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009 and closed the nomination period within two weeks from the opening date of the nomination.
- As there is no rule pertaining to the withdrawal of Nomination, the Returning Officer has applied subparagraph 193(1) (b)(ii) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009 and fixed a

closing time for the withdrawal of nomination and the withdrawal period was closed after 4 days from the close of the nomination.

- Due to Covid-19, the ballot could not be conducted by attendance at the annual meeting of the federal council. To fix this issue, the Returning Officer has applied subparagraph 193(1) (b)(ii) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009 and conducted the ballot by post.
- Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.
- Rules requiring an in-person ballot were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic would impact on the ability for all stakeholders to attend. Instead the ballot was conducted via post.
- 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



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Attachments

- A. Declaration of results for Contested Offices – Stage 1
- B. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – Stage 2