

The Australian Maritime Officers' Union

ELECTION NOTICE - E2024/186

Casual Vacancy/Insufficient Nominations Election

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

Casual Vacancy:

Offshore Energy Industry Delegate (1)

Insufficient Nominations:

Private Port Services Industry Delegate (1)

Towage Industry Delegate (1)

Nominations, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from 12:00pm (Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)) 20/01/2025. Additional forms are available from the Returning Officer.

Prospective candidates and nominators should verify their financial status and any other qualifications required by the Organisation's rules prior to lodging nominations.

Nominations must reach the Returning Officer via the lodgement method(s) stipulated below **not later than 12:00pm (Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)) on 17/02/2025.**

How to lodge nominations, nominations must be lodged via the following method(s):

By Portal: Australian Electoral Commission Portal, www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

By Email: A properly completed nomination form including all necessary signatures and attachments may be scanned and submitted as a pdf file to IEBnominations@aec.gov.au

The subject line of the email should include: **E2024/186 AMOU Nomination – and your name**

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Emails to the AEC inbox that appear to be spam may be blocked. It is the responsibility of senders to ensure that their email reaches the AEC before the deadline for nominations.
2. In order to be able to be received by the AEC, emails (including attachments) should be no greater than 6 MB in size.
3. You may call 03 9285 7111 to enquire about the status of your nomination.

Withdrawing Nominations

Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 12:00pm (Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)) on 24/02/2025.

Voting Period

The ballot, if required, will open on 17/03/2025 and close at 10:00am (Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)) on 14/04/2025.

A postal vote pack will be mailed to eligible voters on 14/03/2025 as per Rule 60(b)(ii), which states in part, as follows, *“voting material must be posted to each voter as soon as practicable, but no later than two (2) days before the starting day of the ballot”.*

Replacement Voter Pack

If the postal vote pack is not received by 24/03/2025 voters may contact the AEC to request a replacement voter pack by calling 03 9285 7111 or by sending email to IEBevents@aec.gov.au . Please note, you will only be eligible to receive a replacement voter pack if you are on the roll of voters.

Scrutineers

The appointment of scrutineers opens on 20/01/2025 and close at 10:00am (Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)) on 14/04/2025. A scrutineer appointment form is available on the AEC's website or from the Returning Officer. <https://www.aec.gov.au/ieb/files/scrutineer-appointment-form.pdf>

Other Information

Changed Address? Advise the Organisation now. Please Note: A copy of the AEC's election report can be obtained from the Organisation or from the Returning Officer after the completion of the election.

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