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Ms Allison Valentine
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission

Emailed to industrial.elections@aec.gov.au

Dear Ms. Valentine,

Re: Post-Election Reports (Election No. E2016/170 and E2016/177)

I am writing in respect to the post election reports for election E2016/177 and E2016/170 dated 24 November 2016 ("the Reports"). The Reports identify the following as rules difficult to apply/interpret:

- Rule 16 - National Board - Election of Officers by Postal Ballot
- Rule 42 - Accommodations Hotels Division

I advise that the Association is seeking legal advice as to how best to remedy the difficulties of interpretation. Once that advice is received, the Association will make application to the Fair Work Commission to amend the Rules accordingly.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

STEPHEN FERGUSON
NATIONAL CEO