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Mr Anthony Carey
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By email: industrial.elections@aec.gov.au

Dear Mr Carey

Re: E 2018/65 Australian Salaried Medical Officers' Federation – Post Election Report

I refer to the Post Election Report in relation to the abovementioned election, a copy of which was received by the Federation on 28 February 2019.

We note that the AEC has identified one (1) rule which was difficult to apply or interpret in the election, namely rule 76(6) pertaining to the giving of notice of a Branch Council election to members of the Branch.

As you would be aware, the rules of the Federation were substantially amended by the Fair Work Commission on 13 March 2018, following a comprehensive review process undertaken by the Federation, with advice from the Federation's solicitors.

Following the conclusion of the 2018 scheduled triennial elections, officers of the Federation together with the Federation's solicitors will commence a review of the aforementioned amendments, with a view to possible further rule changes. The views of the AEC pertaining to rule 76(6) will be considered as part of this review. Reference will also be made to the Model Rules published by the AEC by the Federation as appropriate during the review.

The Federation's rules review will commence at a meeting of Federal Council on 5 April 2019, where a preliminary discussion will occur regarding areas of possible future rule change.

Yours faithfully

Dr Stuart Day
Federal Secretary