



PPTA TE WEHENGARUA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PAPER FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018

FOUR SIMPLE WORDING CHANGES



Constitution



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BACKGROUND

Four constitutional amendments are recommended for Annual Conference 2018:

1. Update voting in the second schedule to give Te Huarahi the same voting rights as regions in the event of a ballot vote. A paper was presented to Te Huarahi's November 2017 hui and they support this approach.
2. Change Rule 49 so Komiti Pasifika members are elected biennially instead of annually. This is a request from the Komiti.
3. Change Rule 87: replace Society of Accountants with Chartered Accountants New Zealand and Australia. The Society of Accountants has not existed since 1996.
4. Fix the contradiction between Rule 6 (ii) (c) and 6 (iii) (e). The former states that student members can form branches, while the latter states that student members cannot constitute themselves as a branch. I suggest deleting the reference to student members in clause 6 (iii) (e) in case student members do want to form a branch at some point in the future. Rule 6 (ii) (c) has the added protections of not allowing student members to vote or stand for office, and of only allowing a student branch to participate in activities as their respective region sees fit.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the report be received.
2. That the word "*biennially*" replace the word "*annually*" in Rule 49 (v).
3. That the words "*Chartered Accountants New Zealand and Australia*" replace the words "*Society of Accountants*" in Rule 87.
4. That the words "*student or*" be deleted from Rule 6 (iii) (e).
5. That a second sentence be added to Second Schedule 11 (ii) that reads, "*Te Huarahi delegates will vote in the same manner representing financial members on the Māori Electoral Roll on the Iwi geographical basis described in Rule 75 herein.*"