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Australian Electoral Commission

via email: nswelection@aec.gov.au

Dear Ms Madan

This correspondence is provided in response to the AEC's post-election report dated 6 May 2019 for the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union (RTBU) elections.

We note that the AEC has identified Rule 75 (xxiv) as a rule which is 'difficult to apply/implement'. At a recent National Executive it was determined that a review of the RTBU Rules would be commenced and that its recommendations would be provided for endorsement to National Council at its November 2019 meeting. This will include Rule 75 (xxiv).

In relation to the 'Other matters' discussed which canvas irregularities that occurred during the election process, the RTBU sought advice on these irregularities at the time from prominent law firm Holding Redlich. The advice sought included recommendations to remedy the issues which align with the actions actually taken by the AEC.

The RTBU has no other concerns or comments to raise in relation to the report or the process undertaken by the AEC.

Regards

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