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via email: IEBevents@aec.gov.au

Dear Mr Ahmed

Re: E2024/163 Post-Election Report - Recommendations

We contact you in response to the Australian Electoral Commission's recommendations made in the Post-Election Report (**Report**) in relation to the following rules of The Australian Workers' Union (**AWU**):

- Rule 63(9), specifically in relation to extending the length of the balloting period; and
- Rule 61(9), specifically in relation to adding other methods of lodging nominations.

The AWU thanks the AEC for its recommendations in relation to the conduct of future elections.

The recommendations will be considered by the AWU National Executive at its next meeting in March. The AWU National Executive will consider the Report and determine what action, if any, will be taken in relation to the recommendations.

Yours sincerely,



Paul Farrow
NATIONAL SECRETARY