

## Fellowship Input Requested – Advisory Action #015/2024

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# Request for Submissions: Advisory Action #015/2024 Working Group

Good day, my name is John and I am an alcoholic.

I am writing as Chair of the Working Group progressing Advisory Action #015/2024:

*“That the Board investigates the appetite, mechanisms and potential implementation of uniting the General Service and Central Service structures in Australia to uphold our primary purpose.”*

### Request for Written Submissions

The Working Group is inviting written submissions from members of Alcoholics Anonymous Australia.

The focus of this submission request is:

*“What practical mechanisms would support the unification of the two service structures?”*

We are not revisiting whether unification should occur, but rather seeking Fellowship input on how it might be structured or implemented, should it proceed.

### Background

The Working Group has completed the first phase of the Advisory Action — Investigating the Appetite — which included:

- A Fellowship-wide survey
- Participation from both the General Service structure and Local Central Service Offices (CSOs)
- Direct engagement with CSOs across Australia
- Attendance at National Local CSO Sharing Sessions

Overall, responses were constructive and helpful — both supportive and cautious in nature.

A simple majority of survey responses were in favour. A common theme emerging from both “Yes” and “No” responses was *“I’m unsure how this would look.”*

### Current Stage

Following analysis of the survey data and broader feedback, and with support from the 2025 General Service Conference, the Working Group has now moved to the next phase: **Investigating the**

**Mechanisms.** The Working Group undertakes this work while remaining open to continued Fellowship input.

### How to Provide a Submission

Documented submissions, including reasoning where possible, are appreciated.

Please provide your feedback via the submission link below:

<https://shorturl.at/Olr6r>

You may also access the submission site using the QR code provided.

Closing date: 30 June 2026

Yours in Service,  
John O  
Chair — Advisory Action #015/2024 Working Group

**Click Here to Make a Submission**



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