



## **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: 02 April 2026

Yours in Service,

John O

Chair – Advisory Action #015/2024 Working Group

**[Click Here to Make a Submission](#)**

