

Good day my name is John and I am an Alcoholic.

***‘Advisory Action #015/2024: ‘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.’***

As Chair of the Working Group [WG] for **Advisory Action #015/2024** please find a request to members of Alcoholics Anonymous, Australia for written submissions. The basis of the submission is – ‘What would the mechanisms be to unify the two service structures?’

The WG has completed the ‘investigating the appetite’ segment of the Advisory Action with a Survey completed by the Fellowship, including the General Service Structure and Local Central Service Offices. Overall, the responses have provided constructive and helpful feedback – both in the positive and the negative.

A simple majority of the vote were in favour. Of interest and worth noting: A common response from both the Yes and No vote was ‘I’m unsure how this would look?’

The WG also directly approached all Local CSOs in Australia to obtain their feedback on this matter. These responses have also been helpful. Members of the WG are also regularly attending the National Local CSO Sharing Sessions which has also provided a sense of the conscience of the Fellowship.

After analysis of the data and feedback outlined above, the WG has decided to move to the next stage of the Advisory Action and ‘Investigate the Mechanisms’. This action was supported by the General Service Structure Conference 2025, hence the request for submissions.

The WG moves to this stage ‘Investigating the Mechanisms’ whilst remaining open to feedback from the Fellowship. It would be appreciated if these submissions were documented and reasonings provided using the link below

Please provide your feedback at <https://shorturl.at/Olr6r> by **02/04/2026**

You can also access the submission site via the QR code



[NB: Working Group Report to Conference 2026 – aa.org.au]

Yours In Service

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