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Dear Mr Carpay,

CPSU response to AEC Election Report

The CPSU notes the AEC election report of 4 January 2011 and provides this response pursuant to s198 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.

That election report contained a view that Rule 3.11(b) was difficult to apply or interpret and recommended it be amended.

The CPSU notes that the rule has been consistently applied in previous CPSU elections, however, any potential uncertainty in the interpretation of CPSU rules is of concern.

Given the comments regarding the potential for difficulty in applying or interpreting Rule 3.11(b) the CPSU will now consider a rule change to provide clarity for future elections.

Changes to the CPSU Chapter B Rules can only be made after a recommendation is passed by the CPSU (PSU Group's) Governing Council, approved by the National Officers Committee and then approved by Fair Work Australia.

Please contact Kristin Barlow, CPSU Legal Officer if you have any questions regarding this correspondence on (02) 8204 6949.

Yours sincerely,

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