

,NEW ZEALAND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE TE RIU ROA

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RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE NEW ZEALAND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE TE RIU ROA

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RESOLUTION:

That rules 16.3 and 16.4 are added and rules 64.1.1, 35.5.1, and 16.7 be amended as follows en bloc:

1. Membership fee increase anniversary change

16.2 The rate of the membership subscriptions will be adjusted each year to reflect movements in the Consumer Price Index during the previous year except for every third year. On the third year, members will vote at the Annual Conference whether this increase should happen after discussion and presentation of the Financial Report by National Executive

16.3 *In order to align the membership subscription fee increase anniversary with the new financial year cycle (1 April – 31 May), the 2024 subscription fee increase will start on 1 April 2024 instead of 1 January 2024.*

16.4 *Rules 16.3, and 16.4 will cease to apply from 1 April 2024 and be replaced with "16.2 The rate of the membership subscriptions will be adjusted each year to reflect movements in the Consumer Price Index during the previous year except for every third year. On the third year, members will vote at the Annual Conference whether this increase should happen after discussion and presentation of the Financial Report by National Executive. The membership subscription fee increase anniversary is 1 April each year aligning with the financial year cycle of the organisation."*

2. Payment of grants to Branches and Area Council date change

64.1.1 The National Secretary will pay each Branch and Area Council a share of the subscriptions collected from those members who are on the Branch's or Area Council's roll as at **31 August each year** **30 November** for the coming financial year. These payments are referred to as grants.

3. Annual statement of membership date change

35.5 Annual statements of membership

35.5.1 The National Office will let the Secretary of each Branch know how many members their Branch has, as at **31 August** **30 November** each year. This number will

determine each Branch's share of the membership subscriptions for the coming financial year (see Section 64).

4. Leave without pay

- 16.7 Full members who are on leave without pay from a permanent position can apply to the National Secretary to suspend their subscription payments during their leave. Suspensions are for a maximum of 15 months. Members in this situation retain their full membership entitlements (see Section 9.4).

PART 2 ARGUMENTS:

1. The anniversary for the subscription fee increase needs to be changed from January 1st to April 1st in order to align with the organisation's financial year cycle. From January 1st to March 31st, 2024 (a period of 3 months), the membership fee rates will remain the same as in 2023.
2. Following the Financial Year change approved in 2022 Hui ā Tau 2022 (starting on 1 April rather than 1 January), grants to Area Councils and Branches will also need to move to 30 November instead of 31 August.
3. Following the Financial Year change approved in 2022 Hui ā Tau 2022 (starting on 1 April rather than 1 January), the date that National Office informs secretaries of Branches about their member numbers will need to change to 30 November.
4. Many people are now being granted leave without pay for longer than 15 months. By simply granting unfinancial membership to any full member who is on approved leave regardless of the length of the leave gives the flexibility the current rule lacks.

PART 3 COSTING:

There are no costs associated with these rule changes.

Date National Executive Endorsed 17 June 2023

Date: 17/6/23 President 