

Notice of suspension of standing orders – SGM 1

In accordance with the motion moved at SRC 2, the standing orders will be suspended from the commencement of the Special General Meeting to be held on March 30.

The standing orders are suspended so as to provide for the meeting to run in the format of a rally, including so as to:

1. Allow any ANUSA or PARSA member to attend, move, second, speak to and vote on motions;
2. Allow any ANU community member to attend and speak;
3. Allow any individual to attend;
4. Provide that all non-ANUSA members attend, and may be asked to leave, at the discretion of the chair;
5. Require that movers, seconders, speakers for and speakers against motions be notified to the General Secretary by 4pm Wednesday 30th March. Outside of those speakers, no speakers will be permitted except at the discretion of the chair;
6. Dispense with the right of reply, except if there are speakers against motions;
7. Dispense with the explanation of standing orders;
8. Provide for speakers to speak to the meeting by way of address, without speaking to a motion;
9. Dispense with speaking times, with speaking time instead being at the discretion of the chair;
10. Allow the Chair, and other attendees at the discretion of the chair, to speak at any point in the meeting;
11. Limit application of the ANUSA Code of Conduct but only in as far as it would prevent free, open and uncensored expression;
12. Allow for questions only at the discretion of the chair.

This suspension is current from the commencement of the SGM until the end of the SGM, subject to procedural motions.

Ben Yates
General Secretary
28 March 2022