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A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

DEMERGER OF NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH, VICTORIA NO. 1 AND VICTORIA NO. 3 BRANCHES

Dear Member,

This newsletter is to announce that the demerger of the HSU East Branch to create the New South Wales Branch, the Victoria No 1 Branch and the Victoria No 3 Branch is planned to take place tomorrow.

I will send another newsletter within a few days explaining some of the detail. I will tell you about some practical matters including changed e-mail addresses and telephone numbers.

I will also tell you in a newsletter in the next few days about the changes that have been made to the rules of the Health Services Union as they apply to the three demerged Branches and also the changes made to the rules of the state registered Union in New South Wales.

This will be particularly important for those of you who may be thinking of either being a candidate in the forthcoming elections or simply being actively involved in the political process during those elections.

As I have explained in earlier newsletters, after demerger the next phase in my administration is the elections that will take place in each of the three demerged Branches. I will not take the formal step that starts the electoral process until 10 days after the demerger date (tomorrow). This will give you some time to consider whether and how you want to be involved in the elections before the call for nominations.

The elections will be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC). I presently anticipate it will take a few days after I take the formal step, before the AEC actually calls for nominations. I also anticipate that the call for nominations will be in various forms of media. After the call for nominations, there will be a period of probably three weeks (the AEC will make the final decision about the period) for the nomination of individuals to stand as candidates in the elections.

Finally, I am still in the process of developing policies of the type I discussed in my newsletter of 2 August 2012. I would still very much welcome comments and suggestions from you, the membership, about the content and scope of those policies.

Resolution:

The contents of this Newsletter be relayed to all members at your workplace.

Yours faithfully

Michael Moore
HSUeast Administrator