

Subject: Fw: Resignation

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Hi National Secretary and F&A Committee,

I am forwarding Deane's email resignation as National Returning Officer that I have just received unfortunately, below.

I am submitting a report this evening to the National Secretary for the NE meeting on Wednesday 26th June, and I will copy the Committee into that when I do.

Cheers,

Julia Melland
National Ballot Administrator

----- Original Message -----

From: Deane Crabb

To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Sent: Saturday, June 22, 2013 5:26 PM

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Hi Stuart and Julia

I have decided to resign as National Returning Officer.

I am disappointed that the move towards having a united NE ballot following the AEC decision does not appear to be happening and there could now be two conflicting ballots.

As I am very busy with work at the moment, I have not been able to keep abreast of the current developments and am increasingly confused by all the email communications and I now appear to have made commitments to all that obviously I cannot keep while the division continues.

In tendering my resignation, I will still undertake those commitments I have already made.

For you Julia, this is the counting of the policy ballot. I will send the list of those who voted in a separate email for their eligibility to be checked.

For you Stuart, this is the collection and handling of any NE ballots that are posted to my PO Box.

I wish you well particularly if you are involved in resolving this conflict and moving forward.

Deane

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