

REMIT FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024

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Region: National Executive	
Remit: This remit seeks to grant the current National Executive an extension of one further year to complete work that impacts CATE directly and to include a clause in the constitution allowing the National Executive Committee to extend the term of the National Executive Officers in exceptional circumstances where continuity in leadership is crucial for the effective functioning of CATE. This extension is permissible only if a majority vote of the National Executive Committee supports the need for such an extension."	
Explanation & statement of case:	
Constitution Remit Proposal: Extension of Executive Officers' Terms Purpose: To ensure continuity and stability in the leadership of our organisation, this remit proposes an amendment to the constitution allowing for the extension of the current executive officers' terms for a fourth year <i>if deemed necessary</i>. There is no current provision in the CATE Constitution for exceptional circumstances and extending the term of a current National Executive, beyond the current 3-year term. Examples of such cases of exceptional circumstance may include, global pandemics, work of national significance, and disruption of leadership (no region to step into Executive Officer role). The previous National Executive was granted a fourth year on the basis of the requirement of continued leadership through the last pandemic, providing a precedent for such a remit to take place. Our current Executive team, currently in the third and final year of their term (as currently written in the constitution), are in a position of significant importance with entering the final phase of planning for the National Careers System Strategy Action Plan, Career Education Guidelines, and also that there is no current nomination of a team to take on the role of	

leading CATE in 2025 (mainly due to the work that is still in progress with our current National Executive Team).

The secondary aspect of this remit is to ensure continuity of leadership which can be enacted as part of the responsibilities of the National Executive Committee without the need to bring this type of remit to the national membership. This remit **does not** replace the three-year timeframe for National Executive Officers, it only allows the need for a one-year extension if deemed necessary by the National Executive Committee.