

REMIT FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

REMIT FIVE	
Proposed by: Mel Veituna	Seconded by: National Executive
Region: Te Roopu Māori	
Remit: Shared responsibility for Pouārahi Māori role and wording changes to Position Description.	
Constitutionally formalising the role of Pouārahi Māori as a stand alone or shared role, as voted by Te Roopu Māori.	
Explanation & statement of case:	
<p>Constitution says this</p> <p>6. National Executive Committee 1. The Association shall be governed by a committee consisting of: a) President, Secretary and Treasurer (the Executive Officers) who are elected at the Annual General Meeting, and b) one elected representative from each region, to be elected at that region's Annual General Meeting. c) a Māori representative, who will be appointed by the National Executive.</p> <p>but this should read "who will be appointed by Te Roopu Māori who are representative of the Māori Members of CATE".</p> <p>The decision to establish a Pouārahi co-chair role is about strengthening leadership and sustainability within the Roopu Māori. CATE is a national organisation, and having more than one Pouārahi allows us to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Share the leadership load – ensuring responsibilities such as governance, advocacy, and sector engagement are manageable and not overly dependent on one individual. ● Increase representation and diversity – Pouārahi can bring different perspectives, experiences, and networks, which enrich decision-making and better reflect the membership we serve. ● Provide continuity and succession – if one Pouārahi is unavailable, another can step in, which reduces risk and ensures stability in leadership. ● Enhance connection across regions – a Pouārahi co-chair model allows stronger engagement with more parts of the country, supporting our nationwide reach. 	

Ultimately, this approach strengthens the committee's capacity to serve members effectively while fostering collaboration

