

Dear AA Member,

The 2015 Australian General Service Conference, which is the group conscience of the whole of Alcoholics Anonymous in Australia, was presented with a Topic* requesting an inventory of the Australian AA structure.

The Topic was supported by a suggestion from our *Big Book* : "The business that takes no regular inventory usually goes broke [...]" p. 64, and a quote from *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* : "The unity of AA is the most cherished quality our Society has. Our lives, the lives of those to come depends squarely upon it [...]" p.129.

The 2015 Conference responded by forming a Structure Review Committee. The paper *Investigations* produced by the Committee supplies history of the Australian service model, how it compares to models in USA and Canada, and how service structures in other countries evolved according to their specific needs.

The DRAFT of *Australian AA Structure Review Plan* presented by Structure Review Committee to the 2016 Conference outlines in detail the potential course of action, a timeline and the cost involved provided AA groups in Australia consent to go ahead.

Topic [001/2017](#) asks all members of Alcoholics Anonymous in Australia to read the enclosed material and after "prayer, meditation and quiet discussion" (p.10 in *Investigations*) to take a stand on one of the four scenarios on p.10 of *Investigations*.

If you need further information please contact Area E Delegate John B.

Yours in Service, Unity and Fellowship

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*Attachment A, Topic [008/2015](#)