

Corporate Plan and Review

The Corporate Plan and Review Committee have asked me to advise all members of the procedures that have been adopted for the presentation and distribution of the report and these are outlined below.

November: The report is to be circulated to General Council on a confidential basis, prior to the November Council meeting.

The November Council meeting has been extended by one day (29/30 Nov, 1 Dec) to ensure that Council has adequate time to consider the report.

December: The Summary Report will be distributed to all members with *InCite* No 21 (cover dated December 6). Copies of the full report will be available on request. The full report will be circulated to divisions.

April 1986: The end of April will be the deadline for comment in order for these to be considered by the CPR Committee.

June 1986: The report and comments will be considered at the General Council meeting to be held prior to the Darwin Conference.

The Committee has indicated its willingness to visit all States to present the report and divisions are invited to give this their early consideration in order for the meetings to be scheduled from December to April. It is expected that Branches would co-ordinate visits to capital cities.

While the report may not be adopted until June 1986, it is expected that Council may wish to approve some of the recommendations in December and/or March for immediate implementation.

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Executive Director

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