

THE SGM MOTION

SHA members note with considerable concern that:

Our national Treasurer has been reporting serious financial irregularities. The decision of the national Chair and Secretary to overrule the elections at our 2020 AGM without consultation with the Treasurer, Vice Chairs or Central Council members. This has resulted in the disenfranchisement of almost all branches and raises very basic issues of governance.

In this light we call for:

1. Full financial controls to be placed in the hands of our National Treasurer as required by our constitution.
2. Reversing the arbitrary decision of the Chair and Secretary to remove many members of the Central Council without seeking broader agreement. This decision is a violation of our constitution and a serious breakdown of collective working. This would restore the Central Councilmembers in place since the last Annual General Meeting and reaffirm the rights of our branch members.
3. A vote of no confidence in the Secretary and call for her immediate resignation with election for a replacement organised and overseen by the VCs elected at the AGM;
4. A vote of no confidence in the Chair and call for his immediate resignation with election for a replacement organised and overseen by the VCs elected at the AGM;