



MINUTES – ANUSA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) 5 2026

Wednesday, 5 August 2026

6:15pm, Graneek Room (Chifley Library) and Zoom

Zoom Link:

<https://anu.zoom.us/j/3204206676?pwd=ICJrJwbrBkzN6ba6Fn6fCDVy6C6dmP.1>

Item 1: Meeting Opens and Apologies

Meeting opened at 6:18pm

1.1 Acknowledgement of Country

1.2 Summary of standing orders and explanation of content warnings

Standing orders available in ANUSA Regulations. If explanation is needed, do a point of order. Content warnings will be given before the motion and there is a safe space at the BKSS.

1.3 Apologies

Various apologies noted.

1.4 Declarations of conflicts of interest

Conflicts of interest perceived or actual should have someone leave the meeting

Item 2: Minutes From The Previous Meeting Including Matters Arising

2.1 Acceptance of minutes from previous SRC meeting

That we accept  Minutes - ANUSA SRC 4 2026.pdf as a true and accurate record of the last meeting.

Mover: Charley Ellwood

Seconder: Aurora Neumann

PASSED

Item 3: Executive Reports and Matters Arising

Foreshadowed Procedural Motion:

That so much of the standing orders be suspended such as that would prevent all reports from Item 3 and Item 4 ("Executive Reports" and "Department and Committee Reports") being delivered separately but voted upon en bloc.

Mover: Charley Ellwood

PASSED

3.1 President's report (C. Ellwood) [Reference A]

Welcome back! A lot to update on, but will start with higher level issues. Election EOI form released (Elections are 6-9 of Oct) to get expressions of interest. Nominations will come later. Simple reminders for those involved - people should not use positions to sway people. If people are writing policy, they should consult with OBs before the election. People interested in running for Prez should contact Charley, same goes for all other positions. ANUSA strategic plan is being worked on, with staff consultations this week. Staff's immense institutional knowledge has been very helpful. Final draft will be put to SRC in SRC 7, and will be released at OGM 3. Student hub sucks, changes are coming. Implemented surge capacity into student hubs, who do not understand university policy and give inconsistent advice or will not seek advice at all. A lot of people may get stark reminders they are not able to graduate. Bush week was phenomenal, thanks to those involved, Dylan and the Bush Week Team did a great job. Textbook exchange launched, super successful using books from Harry Harthog. University strategy launching next week. The JRG campaign has continued, and was on Democracy Sausage podcast yesterday. Big wins in occupancy reforms space. Congrats to Katy and the Women's Department for the August 1st protest, went well and will hopefully see good outcomes. Take the rest as read.

Procedural motion for an additional 2 minutes for the President's report, moved by Eloisa. Passed.

3.2 Vice President's report (S. Serrao-Smith) [Reference B]

I had a big break, during it I have been working to help Charley and get things ready for sem 2 at the BKSS which is cooked. The report includes random things but will endeavour to remember please ask questions. BKSS had heaps of changes due to finances. It is not as pretty and new as hoped, got blankets and fairy lights to make it better and a vending machine. Had a big turnover because all but 2 left and they were not the carry over. Very new staff, ran inductions with aspects of the union pantry. Other BKSS stuff included ramen night, charley myself and malakai covering shifts but this should be rectified. Thanks to Iz coombs we have crumpets and they have been going crazy. Take the rest as read. Changed our student bites system, logistics in the report please look at. Got some complaints about access now it's a lottery but spread to a bigger variety, new faces. Academic wise, there's not a huge amount. Attended board last semester which was very run of the mill, interesting stuff got cut off. Open access motion considered for research but was not touched on adequately. Academic board is in 4 weeks, submitting the first letter on Aurora's behalf. Back in the trenches for class rep training, Friday 21st of august. The textbook library has been a huge effort. Suki's brain baby and a lot has happened. Handtyped a lot of stickers. Res

roadshow has not taken off as much as we hoped. Period products working group has taken off.

Procedural motion for an additional 1 minute for the Vice President's report, moved by Eloisa. Passed.

3.3 Education Officer's report (A. Neumann) [Reference C]

Try to keep it brief, separated from current projects. First update is on simple extensions, been a long time coming and talked at every SRC about it. Last semester I tried 3 day short extensions with no documentation. It resulted in 0 ECA applications, trialing on larger colleges. If the trend continues the uni will implement first thing 2027, not confident. Writing an academic board paper to push it beyond the confines of that, talking to many academics with courses that have flexible deadlines. Seeing other options and getting data. Ed com had the first meeting last night, weapons divestment is on the back burner as we wait for senate estimates to get back. Accessibility stuff is up and the scholarship team has been doing a lot of work. Week 4 will be presented in the ANUSA boardroom. They are coming to us about the system and where the uni should focus its changes. Thanks Audrey, Nick and Iz. Kamal and I ran an AI consultation session which informed the working group of the senate estimates. Renew ANU report is coming along well, finished the department consults so thank you everyone. Got 1 more in person consultation next week then all the data is done for the report. Got questions please ask. Listed the committees since last SRC, AMC, learning and teaching committee, AI working group was cool, honours working group is on going, good job on anyone for bush week. Worked 600 hours, feel free to send emails or chat.

Malakai cedes the chair to Dylan.

3.4 General Secretary's report (M. King) [Reference D]

The last SRC was almost 3 months ago which is crazy, I had lots of time to do things which have been good. Meetings this semester are all organised, the notice is out for all but OGM 3 which was scheduled for the 14th of october, didn't notice because didn't know when election was, planning on rescheduling to after probity reports and will find a time. Marie 2.02 for OGM2 and here for all else, hard to get good venues. Minutes are up to date except today's exec. New constitution and regulations, ratified by council. Had 2 resignations in college reps which we are looking to fill and another vacancy that was never filled, a healthy number of applications. The res hall contacts have been reached out to, vibe coded a scanner app for the textbook library which can also be used for union pantry, Checks against a spreadsheet well, tyne suki and stella have used it. Decisions database got a lot of work, moving forward to all up to date policy which is approved by the SRC, will be up next week. AUG 1 was incredible. Archives, connor who is online, asked if there were any minutes for the queer dept which there is not, referred to Woroni which was interesting, since seen the ANU archives. In conversation about updating these records, this is important. Defunct clubs is not meant to be in there, Graduation ceremonies have been able to work with Bruce and Charley and Anuva, ANU Council has approved to have a second graduation. Need to convince the uni to put it at the right time, on the working group. Timesheet 610 hours since start of term, expected was 480 accounting leave. Always happy to hear from people, please send an email if you have any questions concerns or qualms

Procedural motion for an additional 1 minute for the General Secretary's report, moved by Eloisa. Passed.

Dylan cedes chair to Malakai.

3.5 Treasurer's report (E. Belmar Osborn) [Reference E]

The University decided that there will be no money to be sent at the end of the semester, which means that ANUSA will not be able to run as many times and the budget will be down. But looking forward to SSAF negotiations. Rianna meetings, which was great and there was a lot of help. Thank you dept officers for providing budgets. Great chat with Connor on Queer dept initiatives. We will be having consultations on SSAF and look at our budgets. Projects: rights at work campaign to know their rights at work, been meeting with leila on this, period working group that spreads information, starting to get data and responses from organisations, will write proposals soon. Investment policy is on agenda tonight. Exec will decide on investments. People at SRC who have engaged in it will be spoken to later.

Procedural motion for an additional 1 minute for the Treasurer's report, moved by Charley. Passed.

3.6 Clubs Officer's report (D. R. Adams) [Reference F]

Just had bush week, Fantasia, many events. Comparable to last year despite shorter organising timeframe. I was happy to have all the helpers, especially Vanshika and Annabel for coordinating. Lots of success with the facebook page which was good to establish. Volunteer hours go towards ANU+. Thank you to Erin and Chelsey along with exec and SRC members who helped out with the week. Clubs committee will be in week 4 and the first dysfunction on campus working group to campaign against FoC and Kambri. There may be a new cleaning fee for the fire pit at fenner for ash which doesn't make much sense for a fire pit. Reminder for clubs to register as a NFP because you got your letter. The 80th anniversary is on the 15th which is next weekend which is pretty awesome. ANUSA will have some stalls, any club or department or member who is willing to help out. Working 715 hours.

3.7 Welfare Officer's report (L. Clarke) [Reference G]

Hi, it's been a while. Survivor hub has been working on for a while, have a meeting on friday with the uni and the survivor hub to work out the issues, some push back from them but it is a really good idea and hope it works. Aug 1 protest was incredible and so proud I got to be apart. Meeting with the VC afterwards was positive and we could get somewhere with it. Another thing is the consent modules that Eloisa and I started at the res halls and about respectful behaviours, hoping to bring in support services in Canberra and ANU and reporting avenues. Another big thing is creating a system for ANUSA to identify which venues in Canberra have SASH disclosure training implemented. Hope this continues in the future and any events protect our students. On the cost of living, the uni is not letting ANUSA underspend the bid but regional flights are a great idea. Did the writing workshop with the uni, filmed a not so sexy reel to promote it. Union pantry is running every week, getting volunteers and this year has been great and brought in people who want to be involved. Filmed a cooking video which hasn't come out yet. Started up a pairing with ANU kitchen garden program to give veggies to them to compost, it is exciting and environmentally friendly. Charley, Eloisa and I met with Tara Cheyne who is the ACT Attorney General about

the tenancy act, amend definition of Occupancy agreements and close contractual loop holes, ability to terminate contracts fairly and uni holds all the power now, minimum housing standards and how long it takes repairs to take and repairs and maintenance standard. Tara seems really keen and they put out a consultation process where people can talk about shitty occupancy agreements, thinking this will go well and is an awesome win. JRG did lots of work, enviro protest, Flynn and Audrey it was awesome and lucky to be a part of. Walk for truth tom was incredible, period product group, union ACT for students to know their rights, Ed com.

Procedural motion for an additional 2 minutes for the Welfare Officer's report, moved by Charley. Passed.

Item 4: Department and Committee Reports and Matters Arising

4.1 Bla(c)k, Indigenous and People of Colour Department (A. Kale) [Reference H]

BIPOC had a great bush week with good turnout. The folklore fire was a good event and a great way to kick off bush week. Zine launch was great and very grateful for Exec for helping with Zine. It will come online soon. Launched racism report survey, main advocacy in the dept. Pls share it around, the form might close in two weeks. Biggest campaign and hoping for a comprehensive report. We weren't able to meet with uni about the 2025 report. Recurring events and ball coming up. Cultural story telling theme for ball. Tickets are on sale. Poster policy is causing issues, they want to take down pro-Palestinian material. But the department will fight this. Might put up a motion on this next SRC. Two positions are open, postgrad and treasurer.

4.2 Disabilities Students Association (A. Keating, T. Lee) [Reference I]

This report is not exhaustive, any questions please contact us. DSA ableism survey is closed and will analyse responses, Busy bush week and the first bush week with ANUSA a part of the sunflower scheme, anyone who contacts the officer can get assistance. Office hours are not on the report but are on social media. Met with timetable manager to discuss EAP arrangements, met with Accessibility to discuss their plans, met with Katie with any intersectional challenges, provided feedback to make Aug 1 protest accessible, made stella a contact for bush week, got lanyards and seeing what training will look like for staff, met with aurora to see how ANU will help students. As usual, fill out the form for feedback. Lower turnout than usual for bush week, that's ok rather the committee not burn out. We have a general and post graduate position opening up, will be on socials. Office hours and financial report taken as read. Timesheet 6 May - 3rd of August has worked at a total of 73 and have definitely worked more.

4.3 Environment Department (F. Wade-Schneiders) [Reference J]

Hello, my name is Flynn, I am the 2026 Enviro Officer. The culmination of Monday's rally was fantastic, shoutout to Audrey and Allikai and Juen. Planned for a protest to be held on Kambri lawns, however FOC denied us without good reason, with miscommunication leading to the event being denied 12 days out. This gave us an idea to hire a track, to which we attached enviro department banners and sound equipment. Alas ANU security had seen our reels, so we did not have the opportunity to use the truck. Got some media beforehand, Did interview on 106.2 on the importance of divestment. Had a great takeaway seeing the CFO

and Investment officer of the ANU in attendance. Great to see the results of liaising with them, meeting soon. Hope that them being there and seeing it will translate to real progress with the divestment campaign. Had some good promo with the divestment social media (drill.cbr) with some 300,000 views . Great turnout from academics and the broader environment movement in the ACT. Had fantastic Gio come and speak. Ratification of Eco Australia's constitution. Those who have parents involved in their student unions would remember when the NUS was very involved in blockades. ESJ officer from Monash delivered a great workshop at EdCon about creating strong environmental collectives. Raised 100 bucks for charity with the Op Shop. Expanding push to get ANU park and landscapes fully funded.

Procedural motion for an additional 2 minutes for the Environment Officer's report, moved by Eloisa. Passed.

Question (Charley): Did Michael stay for the gigs?

Answer (Flynn): No, he left between the speech and the gigs.

4.4 Indigenous Department (T. Hughes) [Reference K]

Hi all, the indigenous department had a really good bush week capped off with a good Naidoc week festival where members of the department and members of the wider ANU community came together to get involved in activities including rock painting, weaving and the shared canvas piece which was contributed to by all indigenous students. With permission will put a photo of the finished product in this report, and will send it to student media as well. The final piece is absolutely beautiful and is a physical reminder of the awesome day we all had, proud of the work of my executive. Held the first coffee catch up of the semester at the new venue Badger after the As You Like It Cafe closed after 22 years in business. Badger have proved to be good hosts economically, and Badge breakfast is awesome. The department also had some really engaging stalls at market day, a good opportunity to direct non indigenous students to the new Indigenous cultural society, giving all students a good opportunity to be educated on ATSI culture. Working with BIPOC and Women's departments in the working group to address antisemitism and racism on campus. Attended meetings with the implementation working group along with other department officers. Bipoc ball is coming up on 22nd of August, so those who are at ATSI or Bipoc reach out for a mob equity ticket. Looking forward to a great turnout and the theme is awesome this year. Homecoming is also awesome, during a time where racist rhetoric is on the rise, these stories help to fight back against these narratives. Upcoming events include black pilates, proven to be one of the most engaging and popular events. Takes expenditure report as read.

Procedural motion for an additional 2 minutes for the Indigenous Officer's report, moved by Eloisa. Passed.

4.5 International Students' Department (A. Rai) [Reference L]

Apology.

4.6 Queer* Department (C. Winfield) [Reference M]

Taken most as read because it is evident feeling a bit groggy, caught something in bush week. It was a successful week, great attendance at all events including our pizza and movie night with UC movie club, speed friending, and first year karaoke, sorry DSA for the noise,

regular events looks similar to last semester except as you like it, calendar on social. Friday week 3 we have our ball, tickets are out for the next 6 days and the theme is a night under the sea. Have 3 incredible local drag performers and a DJ, Zine submissions are open now, theme is hope, please submit. The finances front looks a bit scary because of ball and gender affirming gear which is expensive and why we do the program. In the break, my deputy liv worked hard on a resource for Queer and trans residents, which we hope to send out to the halls and be printed and put in the queer space imminently, value being involved in the national code discussions which has been quite interesting. Queerphobia report is in progress, don't think there's anything else thank you.

4.7 Women's Department (K. Jakab) [Reference N]

Hello, been a huge month. Thank you to the Women's dept committee for Aug 1st this year. The core of community protest cannot work without community and the Womens dept really showed up this year. Thank you everyone in SRC, especially Leila and Liv for helping write the report. Thank you Marshalls, and Charley for meeting with the VC. Protest next steps, there were lots of speeches, the meeting with VC was positive and there were good responses and little push back. A good opportunity to push for action and see this through. Only halfway through this campaign, waiting for a formal response and implementation of the recommendations. The turnover may be risky for the work being lost in translation. Happy to speak with anyone in the meeting and the future. Bush week was mostly Aug 1st but lots of good. Name change is going well, doing consultations with other depts now. The next convo is tomorrow's collective meeting and then it will go to a vote. National code compliance is ongoing, looking to organise a consultation period with students and will provide updates. I want to run more FCRs in res halls and continue it due to previous success.

Procedural motion for an additional 1 minute for the Women's Officer's report, moved by Eloisa. Passed.

4.8 Parents and Carers' Officer (A. Arun Aswath) [Reference O]

Apology.

4.9 Postgraduate and Research Network (K. Mullan, K. Hassan) [Reference P]

Hi everyone, in May after opening nominations, we were about to fill 3/4 vacancies, however one positions remains vacant. Currently working on content for Pr and the webpage. Formal launch of the PRN on Friday 24th of July, great to build wider awareness of the network, excited to see what it achieves throughout the coming semester.

That the ANUSA SRC accepts all SRC 5 reports en bloc.

Mover: Charley Ellwood

Seconder: Flynn Wade-Schneiders

Passes.

Foreshadowed Procedural Motion:

That the meeting be adjourned to allow for a ten (10) minute break.

Mover: Charley Ellwood

Passes.

Item 5: Discussion Items/Motions on Notice

Foreshadowed Procedural Motion:

That Motions 5.1 & 5.2 be considered en bloc.

Mover: Charley Ellwood

Passes

Motion 5.1: Allocation of Probity Officer Honoraria

Preamble

The probity officers greatly assist the RO in ensuring that our elections are fair. Last year, the AGM agreed that they should be provided compensation for the great work that they do in the way of honoraria. The SRC must approve how large that pool is.

Honorarium is subject to the Probity Officers fulfilling their responsibilities, with the split of this honorarium pool being determined by the RO and the President up to a maximum of \$500 to an individual officer.

This motion sets the pool of honoraria for the 2025 elections. This must be determined by the SRC before the election period begins with the split between Probity Officers being decided after the election period concludes.

Motion

1. The ANUSA SRC approves the allocation of \$1500 as the total amount for honorarium to the probity officers for the 2026 ANUSA General Elections

Motion 5.2: Appointment of the Returning Officer for the 2026 ANUSA General Election

Preamble

As per the electoral regulations, the SRC must approve the appointment of a Returning Officer (RO) for the Annual General Election. They, alongside the probity officers, have a major role in ensuring the property and good operation of the election process and includes coordination with ANUSA Staff, the probity team, and our election software team. The appointment of the RO must also be endorsed by the Vice Chancellor, on advice of the President.

Richelle Hilton is the ANU's Chief Data, Planning, and Analytics Officer and has been the returning officer for the 2024 and 2025 Annual Elections.

Motion

1. The ANUSA SRC endorses the appointment of Richelle Hilton as the Returning Officer for the 2026 ANUSA General Election

Blocked 5.1 and 5.2

Mover: Charley Ellwood
Seconder: Stella Serrao-Smith

Charley: Two substantive motions, Probity is a thankless job and takes lots of time and should be compensated. Rochelle has been fantastic the past 2 years hoping for the same.

Stella: Waived.

Motion passes.

Motion 5.3: Solidarity with Queer Indonesian Students

Preamble

The conservative Indonesian Ulama Council has drafted a bill seeking to criminalise what it has posed as 'same-sex activity, gender deviance, and LGBT ideology'. This comes after Indonesian president Prabowo, in October 2025, officially designated LGBT culture a "non-military" national security threat. Overall, queer people, particularly queer youth in Indonesia, are under a massive amount of conservative outlash.

Both the major source of support for the queer community, and thus a major target of this conservative attack, have been university students, and university student organisations.

Members of Suara Mahasiswa (Student Voice), a student news outlet at the University of Indonesia, faced intimidation, doxxing, and stalking following a June 10 article that highlighted human rights violations against LGBT people on campus. They were then forced by university officials to take down the post citing concerns about campus "security" and "reputation." Eventually, the student news outlet did, out of concern of safety for its student journalists.

(<https://www.ucanews.com/news/indonesian-universitys-removal-of-lgbt-article-sparks-uproar/113883>)

The same happened with a student body for psychology majors which cited a 2008 American Psychological Association study stating that homosexuality was neither a mental illness nor a psychological deviation, which was taken down after public backlash and university pressure.

(https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/lifestyle-culture/article/3360548/indonesias-anti-lgbt-education-push-raises-concerns-about-stigmatising-youth?module=perpetual_scroll_0&pgtype=article)

All the while, gay and trans students have been doxxed, their private information publicly posted online, physically harassed at universities, and the response of universities such as Jakarta State Polytechnic and Padang State University, has been to punish or even expel these students for "bringing reputational damage" to their institutions.

(<https://www.hrw.org/news/2026/07/07/indonesia-surge-in-abuse-against-lgbt-students>)

The interest of our student union should be not just to simply support students in this difficult time; it is also recognising the role our own government has in complicity with the Indonesian government.

In February 2026, Albanese signed a deal with Prabowo, titled the “Australia-Indonesia Treaty on Common Security”.

(<https://www.dfat.gov.au/countries/indonesia/australia-indonesia-treaty-common-security>)

This treaty committed the Australian and Indonesian government to support each other in matters of security, including through co-training exercises between the Indonesian and Australian militaries, an Indonesian military which has been wielded against student protest, and in the brutal occupation of West Papua.

(<https://www.thejakartapost.com/indonesia/2026/06/15/military-deployment-against-student-protest-draws-flak>)

For the Australian Government to commit to supporting the security of a government which had at the time declared “LGBT culture” a National Security threat is not just an accidental embarrassment, it is the point. Australia has its military and imperialist interests in South East Asia and the Pacific, and it will always take the side of the military and political class of these potential allies against the student and workers movements opposing them. Standing in solidarity with Queer Indonesian students means standing in opposition to the Prabowo Government; standing against the Prabowo Government means standing against our own government’s imperialist ambitions.

Motion

1. The ANUSA SRC affirms its support for the right of LGBTQ+ students and youth in Indonesia to live freely and safely without repression and threats of violence.
2. The ANUSA SRC encourages the Welfare Officer, in consultation with the Queer* Officer and International Officer, to investigate ways to support any Indonesian international students or other students at ANU who may be affected by this current swell of anti-LGBTQ+ sentiment and action from the Indonesian government
3. The ANUSA SRC stands in solidarity with student organisations in Indonesia that are facing repression and orders to shut down by university administration due to their support for the LGBT community.
4. The ANUSA SRC condemns the actions of the Prabowo government in its crackdown on the LGBTQ+ community, and against the Indonesian youth and students
5. The ANUSA SRC condemns the Australian government’s imperialist push in the Indo-Pacific, which has led it to support and train the very Indonesian military which is a major source of repression of Indonesian workers and students

Mover: Juen Song Lee

Seconder: Connor Winfield

Mover (Juen): The conservative Indonesian Ullama council has moved a bill to criminalise LGBT culture and gender ideology, with the PM categorising this as a ‘non-military’ national security threat. Highlighted anti-LGBT sentiment on campus. The same happened to the student body for psych majors, stating that homosexuality was not a mental disorder, which was later taken down. The major support for the queer community has been university students and organisations, members of student voice news outlets at the national uni suffered stalking after a post and was forced to take down the post for the sake of uni reputation. A student body for psychology group cited a 2008 study that queer identity is not

an illness was taken down after university pressure. Students have been doxxed, harassed and stalked and the unis have punished and expelled students for 'bringing reputational damage'. Our responsibility is not just advocating but demanding our government do better. Albo signed a deal with the Indonesian government for military cooperation. The military has been used to oppress students. Australia has imperialist intentions in Indonesia and will always be on the side on the military, we should be standing in solidarity with Queer* students, rather than with the imperialist intentions of the Australian Government. As part of this motion, the SRC would affirm its support fo indonesian LGBT students, encourage the welfare and international students to investigate how to help and stand in solidarity with Indonesian student organisations in their fight to not be shut down, condemn the government and its crack down and condemn the australian governments imperialism push in the indo pacific which is the source of repression for indonesian students.

Seconder (Connor): As Queer* Officer I need to say that queer people are not an ideology. The language of deviance from the Indonesian government and across the world is a heternormative construction that benefits patriarchal, racist and queerphobic power structures. No one should listen to their elected representatives say they are broken and criminal nor live with a complicit and oppressing government against people like them.

Foreshadowed amendment to Motion 5.3 #1

1. Strike action item 5 and replace with "ANUSA calls on the Australian Government to adopt a more proactive approach in recognising and responding to the Indonesian Government's treatment of workers and students, including through the clear and unequivocal condemnation of human rights abuses."

Amendment not taken as friendly.

Mover: Tyne Jones

Seconder: Tom Hughes

Amendment mover (Tyne): I strongly support the motion and the intent behind it and the Indonesian government's treatment of students and workers, human rights should never be overlooked in diplomatic engagements. The amendments affects the operative clause on and ensures the motion addresses the concerns for queer students and workers and pushes for a clearer identifiable action rather than broad statements.

Amendment seconder (Tom): Waived.

Against amendment (Juen): I am opposing this amendment because it itemises an example that is a pattern. Australians have always stood with governments that have opposed them. A coup that killed 500,000 'communist killed' was supported by our Prime Minister. Gough Whitlam promised as much aid to Indonesia as possible, Paul Keating viewed it as the greatest strategic change since WW2. The current government views the importance of a brutal regime from business and containing China. Adopting a more proactive approach is a nothing burger. The Australian government is not distracted, it is deliberate. The current Indonesian government views queer people as a threat and we must stand against this and the Australian government's imperial intentions

For amendment (Leila): The amendment is not trying to take away from that, Australia supporting any action of that kind of abhorrent and horrendous. It is trying instead to do instead that Australia has a place in the Indo-Pacific and we shouldn't rely on the specific government but have alliance with all countries in the region and value stability, that is what the amendment is trying to do

Against amendment (Carter): It is accurate to why Australia builds these alliances with Indonesia but also in India. It's not just an accident it overlooks human rights abuses, the Australian government doesn't care how dictatorial or anti-lgtq it is but the purpose is hostile to the continued health, wealth and existence of us on earth and rather about shoring up against a potential war with China. It is not an accident or oversight but a clear representation of what the Albanese government wants, we have historically supported militaristic governments. The fact the most successful fascist in the world was welcomed with open arms is representative of our building of alliances and military to dominate SEA. The starting point should not be what feasible but solidarity with oppressed people across the world even if our government has imperialist intentions with these countries

Against amendment (Aurora): The amendment sheds any responsibility for the government, it's no accident that students are in this position, it's the Australian government's fault. Juen's motion is more explicit and does not shed responsibility.

Amendment passes. Resume debate on the substantive as amended.

For (Leila): want to speak to the second point on the motion, want to take this aboard and want to work with Connor and Anuva and have a conversation on what ANUSA can do to support this motion.

Right of reply (Juen): The motion even with the amendment despite disagreement is a good motion, we need to be standing with students at this time and interested in working with different groups to make sure this support happens.

Motion passes.

Motion 5.4: To Endorse the RAC Rock Against Racism Event and Protest

Preamble

The Refugee Action Campaign is an activist group committed to advocating for multiculturalism and refugee rights in Australia. The Palm Sunday protest is RAC's annual event to campaign for these goals. Next year, alongside this protest RAC is also organising a Rock Against Racism festival.

At a time when racism and division are on the rise, including through the rhetoric and policies of all major political parties in Australia, it is more important than ever that communities stand together in solidarity. Celebrating multiculturalism is a powerful way to reject discrimination and affirm that everyone belongs.

Motion

1. ANUSA Endorses the RAC Rock Against Racism Festival and Protest.

2. ANUSA commends the activism and work of RAC.
3. ANUSA condemns racism in all forms, including from all major political parties, and affirms the rights of refugees to fundamental human dignity.

Mover: Leila Clarke

Seconder: Jess Hayhoe

Mover (Leila): Will be quick, the refugee action campaign asked if we can endorse their event to create a festival to celebrate diversity at a time of rising racism and racist rhetoric. Think this is great to support, had a large contingent and the RAC protest this year and would be great to see next year

Seconder (Jess): RAC protest are awesome and they do awesome work, very excited

For (Anenya): Think we have seen a concerning rise of racism and xenophobia, political parties have been using marginalised groups as scapegoats and after pedalling cohesion spread such rhetoric. Students are afraid of this rise and ANUSA should show it does not tolerate this rise.

Right of reply waived.

Passes.

Motion 5.5: Solidarity with Students Fighting for Education and Accountability in India

Preamble

From May to July 2026, students and young people across India organised a major movement demanding integrity in public examinations, accountability for recurring examination paper leaks, improved educational opportunities, and meaningful employment prospects. The movement gained momentum following the leak of the 2026 National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) exam paper. NEET is administered by the National Testing Agency, an autonomous organisation under India's Ministry of Education, and is one of the principal examinations determining entry into undergraduate medical education. For millions of students, examinations such as NEET represent years of preparation, substantial family sacrifice, and their primary pathway into higher education and professional life.

The breach of an examination of this scale undermined confidence in the fairness of public institutions and placed the consequences of systemic failure upon the students who had relied upon them. Students responded by organising demonstrations, sit-ins, hunger strikes and online campaigns across India. Their demands expanded beyond a single examination to include transparent and secure public testing, accountability from decision-makers, improved educational quality, employment opportunities, and recognition of the dignity and future of young people. Many protesters reportedly faced police force, detention and intimidation while exercising their rights to peaceful assembly and expression. No student should face violence or retaliation for peacefully demanding accountable government and fair access to education.

On 25 July 2026, the President of India formally accepted the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan. His resignation followed sustained national pressure and represents a significant victory for student organising and democratic accountability. It also demonstrates that collective student action can compel those in power to listen. However, the resignation of one minister does not by itself resolve the structural concerns raised by students. Examination integrity, educational inequality, youth unemployment, freedom of expression and protection from retaliation remain matters requiring sustained attention.

As a student union representing a diverse and international university community, ANUSA should recognise that student solidarity does not stop at national borders. Many students in Australia have personal, family and educational connections to India. More broadly, the defence of fair education, democratic participation and the right to organise is a shared concern of students everywhere.

Motion

1. ANUSA SRC stands in solidarity with the students across India who organised for secure and transparent public examinations, quality and accessible education, meaningful employment opportunities, and government accountability.
2. ANUSA SRC commends the courage and collective organising of the student movement leading to the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.
3. ANUSA SRC condemns violence, intimidation, arbitrary detention and retaliation against peaceful student protesters, and calls on the relevant authorities to protect freedom of expression and peaceful assembly.
4. ANUSA SRC requests that ANUSA publish a statement through its social media channels expressing solidarity with students in India and communicating the substance of this motion.

Mover: Kamal Hassan

Seconder: Charley Ellwood

Mover (Kamal): Hi everyone, you might have heard about the movement going on in India. Students across India have organised against the government. For millions of students, exams like NEAT represent years of work and are the primary pathway into tertiary education and work. The protests have asked for the resignation of the minister responsible. As a student union with a diverse international community, I believe this solidarity should extend beyond our uni campus.

Seconder (Charley): Thank you Kamal and we would have seen coverage on the student protests which is promising to see. The Indian government's comments have been abhorrent and excited to see this motion pass.

For (Aurora): I think education is a fundamental human right and is something that we often take for granted. This motion is a really good example of why education and free peaceful protest are so important.

Right of reply waived.

Motion passed.

Motion 5.6: Occupancy Agreements Motion

Preamble

For ANU students living on campus under occupancy agreements, there are insufficient legislative protections. The rights given to other renters under ACT law are not extended to those engaged in occupancy agreements. The ANU exploits these gaps to trap students in contracts under very poor conditions.

Residential students have little power to negotiate or exit their contracts outside of the year-long contractual agreement. Res Halls are not under the same obligations as other landlords to ensure adequate living standards and so often leave maintenance issues unresolved for weeks. Students can have their bond refunds for extended periods and rely on undertrained staff and residential leaders to manage complex tenancy and welfare issues.

Students under scholarship agreements associated with their leadership positions at res halls face additional barriers. These students are expected to act essentially as employees, while also being threatened that their contract will be terminated if they don't perform their leadership obligations to the expectations of the heads of hall.

For a campus that has over half of their undergraduate students living under an occupancy agreement, ANUSA must advocate for stronger protections for these students.

Motion

1. ANUSA calls for a legislative reform to protect students under their occupancy agreements, including mandating transparency and standardisation of agreements, strengthening the security of tenure, introducing minimum housing standards, regulating financial terms and dispute resolution, and protecting students from labour exploitation in student "scholarship" arrangements.
2. ANUSA commends the Barr-Labor government, and ACT attorney-general, Tara Cheyne, for their engagement in this issue and commitment to legislative changes.

Mover: Leila Clarke

Seconders: Tyne Jones

Mover (Leila): Spoke about this in the report so won't say much, this motion says ANUSA calls for legislative reform to protect students under occupancy agreements which are unfair and leave students living in unsafe conditions and stuck in agreements when they shouldn't be.

Seconders (Tyne): I think amongst us there are a lot of students living in residential halls. Can be a very unfair position for people to be in, especially for student leaders dependent on their scholarships to purchase essentials and being dependent on the university for the funds you need to survive is simply unacceptable.

For (Charley): This has come off the back of a lot of work and the legal team. ANU has the highest proportion of on campus students. Hoping for this to be a big win for students but a legal precedent for unis across the country, housing at UC is cooked, hoping for a big effect.

Right of reply waived.

Motion passed.

Motion 5.7: Commending the ANUSA Women's Department for their advocacy and commitment in the "Time Is Now" protest

CW: SASH

Preamble

On the 31st of July, the ANUSA Women's Department held their ninth annual "August 1st" protest. This campaign started in 2017 to push for Sexual Assault and Sexual Harrassment (SASH) reporting reform, and has been an yearly staple of the Women's Department since. The protest this year focused on the ANU's ineffective response to the National Higher Education Code To Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence - a critical piece of legislation that the ANU has taken as a checkbox exercise instead. In the Women's Department's ambitious and detailed report, the ANU is exposed and held accountable in every aspect. The report was damning, confrontational, and condemnatory. Victim-survivors have experienced enough institutional betrayal and the 'Time Is Now' for the ANU to amend their flaws and dedicate themselves to internal reform.

The Women's Department should be commended for their relentless work and effort in delivering this report to the Vice-Chancellor. It takes immense strength and power to organise and hold protest on intense issues, such as SASH. This deserves admiration and respect from the SRC and the entire student body.

Motion

1. The SRC commends the ANUSA Women's Department in their work and organisation of the "Time Is Now" Protest and their continued campaign against SASH on campus. The SRC congratulates the Women's Department on their successful turnout and relentless advocacy, which has been monumental to the rights of student victim-survivors.
2. The SRC condemns the ANU for their continued institutional betrayal and lack of accountability. The SRC encourages real reform and action from the ANU, according to the recommendations of the "Time Is Now" report.

Mover: Liv Yu

Seconder: Leila Clarke

Mover (Liv): This is just a motion to thank Katy and the women's department for their wonderful work with the protest, which was one of the best I have been too. The time is now that protest is one of the most important campaigns on campus, and it's sad that we need to hold this every year, but the violence against women and gender diverse people is ongoing. Had the opportunity to work on Katy's report, especially regarding resalls failing their

residents again and again. The meeting with the interim vice chancellor went well. Thanks Katy, Isabelle and Amaya for their support, the women's department are privileged to have them as your exec.

Second (Leila): I also want to say that you guys did an incredible job and feel so privileged to be a part of any of this work this year. It's awful we have to keep fighting against it but it is very fulfilling and exciting to keep doing it into the future.

Proposed amendment to Motion 5.7 #1

1. Replace all instances of "Women's" in the motion (including title and preamble) with "Women's"

Amendment taken as friendly.

For (Charley): congratulations, but important to keep up the pressure once the document get handed to the uni and then float off into the abyss, it needs to keep going back into the recommendations, reminder as we have a whole bunch of governance changes that this is what we want to do in the report.

Right of reply waived.

Motion passes.

Motion 5.8: To endorse the National Day of Action "Students Say No to Hanson"

Preamble

The policies and approaches taken by Pauline Hanson are no friend of students and no friend of our universities.

The rise of the far-right in Australian politics is something that should greatly concern students. These politics of division, hatred, and bigotry have no place on our campuses and as students we have a responsibility to fight back.

Pauline Hanson has consistently voted against improving protections for workers, and has gone on the record time and time again attacking the important role that universities play in our society. Hanson has referred to domestic violence as a "two-way street" and has consistently platformed racism as a core part of her political rhetoric.

The spread and promotion of such rhetoric is damaging, disgusting, dangerous and disrespectful to Australians. Victim-survivors of domestic violence should never have blame shifted upon them. Hanson's horrendous views only place victim-survivors under further pressure and trauma, whilst fueling stigma and discrimination that victim-survivors already experience and suffer from each day.

No migrant or person of colour should be subjected to racism and bigotry, which Hanson thrives on. She is an inappropriate political figure and should not represent Australia, a country that is proudly multicultural and diverse.

The National Union of Students (NUS) has called for a National Day of Action for students from across the country to come together and stand against Hanson's politics of Racism and Bigotry.

Motion

1. The ANUSA SRC endorses the National Day of Action "Students Say No to Hanson"
2. The ANUSA SRC encourages the President to promote the rally on social media channels
3. The ANUSA SRC condemns all forms of racism, transphobia, misogyny, xenophobia, and bigotry.
4. The ANUSA SRC encourages students to attend the National Day of Action on 13th August at 1pm in Kambri.

Mover: Charley Ellwood

Seconder: Liv Yu

Mover (Charley): Cool, I feel pretty safe to say that this room rejects Hanson's politics and her politics of division. I feel it's important that in Canberra, a more progressive place in Australia her polling is not simply a ratio to the federal budget and that there is a genuine shift going on. It's important that we unite to fight the rise of these politics and support the NUS' protest.

Seconder (Liv): Pauline Hanson is a disgusting individual especially because of her comments about domestic violence victims. This woman needs to stop talking and we need to come out against her, please come out to kambri lawns on the 13th of August, this affects everyone in this room and in Australia and beyond. As students, it is our duty to stand against the political beliefs of the far right and to fight for our own and our future political climate.

For (Douglas): Firstly, it should be taken very seriously and as charley mention, assume people that this SRC agrees with an anti-racist position but this is not universal at ANU campus. We saw posters last week in support of One Nation which is abhorrent but does not mean that there is no reason we should feel safe in Canberra or even on our campus as if that passive support for progressive politics will be enough to defeat Hanson. I think it is important that everyone at the SRC and who can be in attendance should be there alongside students across the country to demonstrate there is an active opposition to hanson and that ANU rejects her policy

Leila: Declares she is an office-bearer of the NUS and will not vote on this motion.

For (Chith): Pauline Hanson is a really dangerous person but she is also very scary for lots of people who look like me because we have seen what happens when people like her get power, in the US they abuse the powers of the state, they ignore the legal protections and people and it ends badly for most. Please show up if you are able and talk to people in your

life who you might think are voting for her, make them see that protest work and it has quite an impact, voting is something they themselves might regret. Vote up.

Right of reply (Charley): absolutely, it is a dangerous form of politics, we have seen anti migrant rhetoric turn into anti migrant rhetoric, we should challenge this as it challenges violence, look to see everyone there

Motion passes.

Foreshadowed Procedural Motion:

That the meeting be adjourned to allow for a ten (10) minute break.

Mover: Charley Ellwood

Passes.

Motion 5.9: Not-so-happy hour

Preamble

As of Winter 2026, Badger & Co has changed its happy hour from 7-9pm every day to 4-6pm each day, and 4-5pm & 8-9pm on Thursdays. The discount has therefore moved out of the evening when students gather after classes, dinner, or club events, and instead into the late afternoon, when many students are in class, or at work.

The practical effect is that students are paying more for drinks. This comes on top of successive price increases at the venue, including 20 per cent in 2023

(<https://www.woroni.com.au/news/its-not-just-the-avocados-a-dive-into-the-cost-of-being-a-student/>) and an increase in the price of a standard mixed drink from \$5 to \$6 between 2025 and 2026.

These increases land in the middle of a cost-of-living crisis. Canberra is the second most expensive city in Australia, and ANUSA has consistently reported growing demand for its food relief services and emergency grants. Students deserve more than the bare minimum from their time at university. When an evening of drinks at the campus pub creeps upward, full participation in university life becomes a luxury. Community must not be allowed to become an optional extra. It is the point of campus, and an affordable university bar is a key part of the equation.

It was not always like this. The ANU Union Bar was “the first campus bar in Australia” (<https://www.woroni.com.au/news/anu-union-settle-bar-none/>), and was owned and operated by the ANU Union for decades. It offered affordable drinks, and hosted everything from club functions (without FoCs!) to a 1992 Nirvana gig. In 2017, when the Kambri redevelopment led to a competitive tendering process for the campus bar, the not-for-profit Union lost the tender to a private operator: Vikings Group. Their replacement venue at ANU Commons was hamstrung by both noise restrictions, and distance from campus. As a result, the ANU Union wound up in 2020, after 54 years.

The ANU is now an outlier among comparable universities, where student organisations run campus venues for the benefit of students. The University of Sydney Union has Manning Bar, the UWA Student Guild has the UWA Tavern, The University of Queensland Union runs REDROOM, and the Curtin Student Guild runs the Curtin Tav. A student-owned campus bar is a normal and viable feature of campus life.

Price increases and changes to happy hour are not the fault of Badger & Co alone: a commercial tenant must respond to commercial pressures. The deeper problem is the structure the University chose in replacing a student-owned venue with a private lease.

The University must do more to promote community and affordability on campus.

Motion

The ANUSA SRC:

1. Acknowledges and opposes the Winter 2026 changes to Badger & Co's happy hour, and the detrimental effect of successive price increases at the venue on the affordability of campus social life, and
2. Affirms that students deserve not just the basics, but community and fun as part of their time at university, and that affordable social spaces are core infrastructure, and
3. Supports the establishment of a student union-owned and operated bar on campus, with profits reinvested into student services, programs and events, and
4. Opposes the additional conditions against expenditure on alcohol attached to the ANU's SSAF funding agreements insofar as they would restrict ANUSA's ability to operate a licensed venue, noting that the *Higher Education Support Act 2003 (Cth)* expressly permits SSAF revenue to be spent on providing food or drink to students on campus.

Mover: Malakai King

Seconder: Nick Barr

Malakai cedes the chair to Dylan.

Dylan cedes the chair to Malakai.

Charley/Malakai: Murmuring, technical difficulties.

Malakai cedes the chair to Dylan.

Mover (Malakai): As you may or may not be aware they change the happy hour. It is moving out of the hours of when students choose the attendance badge, birthdays, gathering, events. In the cost of living crisis students deserve to have a good social life and time with the friends and drinks on campus. This is talking to the history of why we lost the union bar, oppose the changes but mapping out a broader vision and will not just happen in 5 years, needs work today, it talks about what we can do today. Going into SSAF negotiations we have a term: we can't spend money on alcohol, we don't have capacity to spend money on alcohol business endeavours. Not promising that there will be a union bar next year or in the future. But hoping to start doing this now and doing things that matter to students like changing the happy hour, happy to engage with the responses.

Seconders (Nick): Won't add too much, Badger is a central part of the university, clubs and halls. It should not be a luxury to afford a community on campus. This is one of ANU's many failures in restructuring the Kambri precinct replacing student owned venues for private ones.

Question (Jess): How much will the union bar cost, have you consulted anyone else on the feasibility?

Answer (Malakai): This motion does not aim to address those details, it covers the principle of supporting union-owned business and concerns the immediate change for students in the happy hour. Cognisant of past discussions and projects re: union-owned businesses, which failed. Will not make outlandish promises but instead outline desire and aims.

For (Charley): We would love a union bar but want to consider how difficult it would be to run one, used to work at Bootleg and a mate started Squeaky Clean. It is incredibly expensive with all the legal issues and hoops. That doesn't even begin to touch on the ANU being ANU. Want people to be realistic about this, the estimate would be \$1 million including fit out, legal, doesn't consider consultancy or hiring a commercial service manager. It is incredibly expensive, and when we are in high demand and underfunded we need to be aware of that.

For (Eloisa): come out in support of the fundamental principle of having one on campus, add to the feasibility of the current climate and the current budget, it is a principle because it would be irresponsible to make promises at this time, the budget is very tight and big proposals would require making cuts and is an unfortunate reality, the only other place in the funding is the reserves but is an entirely inappropriate use of the reserves. When we are going into negotiations it is not an assured future, about \$2 million so we can function for a year if we lose funding and they must promote the sustainability of the association and what we know about profitability, cost of time and resources, I would be very concerned to do this right now and have a responsibility to say this as the Treasurer.

Right of reply (Malakai): want to thank Jess for the questions and Charley and Eloisa for speaking to it, Brian Schmidt's development led to the loss of the union bar. It remains good to aspire to greater things. Woroni has reported that ANU had the country's first uni bar and it is not uncommon today. This is not to say it's something we can achieve in a single year but it is something we can aspire to building community and cost of living relief. Thank you for engaging in good faith. I am cognisant of funding our important services including Student Assistance, ANUSA Legal, Pantry, and Clubs Funding. Want to reaffirm the strong belief that none of that should come at the expense of having a uni bar. This motion is first and foremost to address the happy hour and that moving the window is bad for students, glad it is at the SRC.

Motion passes.

Dylan cedes the chair to Malakai.

Motion 5.10: Failures in 'Student Hub' Centralisation

Preamble

Over the past month, the ANU has begun rolling out its new 'Student Hubs' to replace the individual, college-based enquiries and support teams across the university – a direct consequence of the centralisation agenda under Renew ANU. As many of us anticipated, this rollout has been disorganised, messy, and confusing, particularly as it was done right before Semester 1 exams. Students are once again bearing the brunt of a system that was never designed with their needs at its centre.

Students have already reported receiving incorrect advice about their degree plans, contradictory information, and being redirected from office to office only to discover that the team they were sent to no longer exists. These experiences are not isolated; they demonstrate a support structure that has been reassembled without regards for students who rely on it.

We warned that this centralisation would not benefit students, and here we are. At the start of the year, we demanded an academic support system that prioritises student needs over administrative efficiency. That demand has not changed. Students deserve consistency, clarity, and support that is reliable, not conditional on which hub they visit or what time of day they seek help.

Motion

1. ANUSA urges the University embed discipline-specific academic advice capacity within the student hubs model to ensure students receive accurate and consistent guidance.
2. ANUSA calls on the ANU to guarantee service consistency across all student hubs, including standardised training, clear communication protocols, and published service expectations so students are not disadvantaged based on when or where they seek support.

Mover: Aurora Neumann

Seconder: April Chesher

Mover (Aurora): Won't talk too much but assuming everyone in this room would've visited a student hub and understand that they are absolutely shit and so bad, centralisation done very poorly and students bear the brunt of poor governance. Late last year we dealt with Renew ANU and said that centralisation done this way would not work and academics will not work and you should get evidence in writing in case they tell you something wrong. Said this will not work and they said it will and now it doesn't and the university is acting shocked, Charley spoke to it, its not a quick fix because the advice we get is around your degree and has lingering effects if you receive incorrect information. It is about returning academic specific advice which is very important and missing, calls on the ANU to fix the problems entirely of their own making

Seconder (April): I will just speak on it briefly, it is such an important motion and Aurora is doing such important work on this. We have all had bad experiences with the student hub, lines out the door and not taking any more students at 1pm. Half the time the advice is not even accurate and sends students down the wrong path.

For (Kamal): it is an important motion, yesterday I got an email for a post grad international students which was very specific and they are struggling with the hub because they can't provide tailored advice. Coming last year I got direct academic tailored advice and that helped me. This is important for international students because it relies on their visa, wrong advice has implications on their status in this country and affects them disproportionately.

Right of reply waived.

Motion passes.

Motion 5.11: Improving Assessment Flexibility through Automatic Short Extensions

Preamble

Unlike many Group of Eight universities, which already provide automatic short extensions or low-barrier grace periods without requiring medical documentation, ANU continues to rely on a system that forces students to obtain evidence for circumstances that are often impossible to document and unreasonable to expect.

Students deserve a system that recognises the realities of modern study: unpredictable work hours, chronic health conditions, and the pressures of balancing university with life. Implementing an automatic three-calendar-day short extension – without requiring medical certificates – is a simple, equitable reform that aligns ANU with sector best practice and ensures students have the flexibility they need to succeed. Students deserve a support system that trusts them, rather than one that creates barriers to learning.

Motion

1. ANUSA calls on the University to implement an automatic three-calendar-day short extension for all coursework assessments, available on request and without the need for medical documentation.
2. ANUSA urges that the University update all relevant policy documents, course guides, and assessment instructions to reflect the automatic short-extension system and ensure consistent implementation across Colleges, where applicable.

Mover: Aurora Neumann

Seconders: Charley Ellwood

Mover (Aurora): I won't speak to this too much. The idea of automated automatic short extensions that require zero medical documentation for assessment tasks I hope is something you will all get behind. Flexibility should be inbuilt into assessment and our university structure and this is just about reiterating that, especially for students who are most impacted like disabled students, parents and carers and working students. ANUs current policy does not align with Group of 8 universities and it is in ANU's interest to do this, so I'm not sure why it's taking so long.

Seconders (Charley): Will be quick, aurora has done a lot of the work and is a simple change that makes our lives easier. This is not something students exploit, have had 4 courses that have simple extensions and only used it once, students use it when they need it.

Right of reply waived.

Motion passes.

Motion 5.12: Adoption of the ANUSA Investments Policy

Preamble

This Investment Policy is designed to provide a framework for the process of investing the ANUSA reserves. It is also designed to be appropriate for other broader investment processes that may later emerge. The policy is intentionally vague in some areas to allow for the discretion of the executive to make decisions. It is also intended to clarify the governance processes surrounding investments, and ensure that there is a committee of trustees and relevant staff with a responsibility for maintaining ongoing oversight over the status of investments. All final decisions will rest with the executive which is reflective of the scope of potential investments, and which will build capacity across the whole executive to understand and weigh up investment decisions.

The main purpose of investing the ANUSA reserves is to seek greater returns, and increase the funds available to further ANUSA's objectives. There is obviously a tension between what investments might be most profitable, and what aligns with ANUSA's values. It will be up to the executive to weigh these tensions and make these determinations. It is important to maintain a focus on the financial wellbeing of the union as the primary objective of any investments. However, it is also very important that student money is used appropriately. Leaving our reserves with Commbank brings up a number of ethical issues. By instead investing in products that we can review and control, ANUSA can ensure student money is being spent in ways that aligns with our values and improves students' lives. This policy will facilitate this process, and set up structures that will ensure ongoing responsible management of investments.

Motion

1. Adopt the ANUSA Investments Policy [Reference Q] into the Financial Policy Framework, in place of the current 'Reserves and Investments' policy.

Mover: Charley Ellwood

Seconders: Eloisa Belmar Osborn

Mover (Charley): This was foreshadowed in Eloisa's support, something they have been working on for awhile. ANUSA's reserves should be invested. Eloisa has put together a fantastic investment policy that ensures that ethical standards are maintained.

Seconders (Eloisa): I've been working on this all year to make sure that we have a policy that aligns with the values of the union, thanks especially to Flynn for having conversations about the environment section. The main purpose of this is to have more money available to students, however this must be done in a way that aligns with the values of students. Ensuring that there is discretion available to the executive so that these standards are maintained, especially relating to fossil fuels.

Right of reply waived.

Motion passes.

Motion 5.13: ANUSA Stands in Solidarity with the University of Queensland Union

Preamble

This year marks 20 years since the Howard Government's introduction of Voluntary Student Unionism (VSU) in 2006 — a policy explicitly designed to defund and dismantle independent student organising in Australia. In the two decades since, student unions have never fully recovered the financial independence VSU stripped away and have instead been made structurally dependent on university management for their continued existence. This dependency has been repeatedly weaponised: threats of funding cuts, restructures, and non-renewal of service agreements have been used to discipline unions that advocate too effectively, or campaign too loudly, against the interests of university management. Whilst the introduction of the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF), and the University Accords 40% requirement provided a partial remedy in the guarantee of some sort of baseline funding, universities have increasingly funnelled this money into their own pockets and away from student organisations. This has been a slow but deliberate hollowing out of the integrity of student unionism.

This year, the University of Queensland Union (UQU) has been the latest victim of these undemocratic attacks on student unionism. Throughout 2026, University management has made threats to UQU leadership and has attacked the role that the union has played in campus activism and advocacy. These targeted attacks are anti-democratic, abhorrent, and should be opposed by unions across the country. These cuts to funding have real impacts on the ability for students to organise, to stand up to university management, and to support students in need. During a time when our education is being overrun by consultant-driven change plans, and students continue to face a cost-of-living crisis, the role of student unions is more crucial than ever.

At ANU, ANUSA has received funding from the university for a number of years. If the same threats being made at UQU were made to ANUSA, the union's service provision would be cut significantly. Last year, the ANUSA Student Assistance Team and Legal Service saw over 5000 students through professional and independent advice. These services are crucial in their institutional independence from the university but is only made possible through SSAF funding. ANUSA is not immune from the risk of funding cuts, we rely on the university's funding to run our services and that funding is not guaranteed in perpetuity.

The attacks at UQU should be a call to action for all students to rally in behind UQU and their own student union against these horrific attacks. Students must show university management that attacks on our unions are attacks on our students and to reject them entirely. The attacks on UQU are not isolated and represents a larger shift to curtail the success and growth of student unions. ANUSA has a responsibility to stand against this.

Motion

1. The ANUSA SRC stands in Solidarity with the UQU during these undemocratic and abhorrent attacks on student unionism.

2. The ANUSA SRC encourages the President to send this motion to the UQU President in a show of support.
3. The ANUSA SRC condemns attacks against student union funding since the introduction of VSU and SSAF.
4. The ANUSA SRC calls for truly independent and sustained funding of student unions to ensure their advocacy and service provision can continue.

Mover: Charley Ellwood

Seconders: Leila Clarke

Mover (Charley): Want to thank fellow Queenslander Leila Clarke for seconding this, standing in solidarity with a very good student union and for a long time has been very vocal, brother has shared horror stories about that university. UQ last year said we won't give SSAF until you give an itemised list of spending which is impossible but they are now threatening to withhold SSAF entirely. UQU has been very vocal against management and is a good rehearsal to what a university can do and as we go into negotiations show what we can do and reaffirm our support for strong independent student unions.

Seconders (Leila): Want to talk about the importance of student unionism. This university has decided student advocacy is less important than their reputation and is a horrible precedent to set. Talking about what ANUSA does here means that we can advocate to the uni, August 1st, the environmental protest which has an impact. Taking away our money and ability to do that is damaging to students and ANU as a whole who aren't representing their students. It is appalling and we stand with UQU.

For (Rye): I think that the SSAF system is a system of control over the union, we shouldn't be governed by respect but we should be fighting and the uni wants to restrict the politics of the union especially around Hansons rise and something we should fight against. It is an attack against students' democratic rights and ability to fight against the university and their shit policies

Right of Reply (Charley): Go and like the UQU post, the more it gets interaction the more the uni has to respond to it.

Motion passes.

Motion 5.14: Motion Against the 485 and 500 Visa Fee Increase

Preamble

On 1 July 2026, the Federal Government increased the Subclass 485 Temporary Graduate visa fee for the second time this year, from \$4,600 to \$5,750, and raised the Subclass 500 Student visa fee by 25%, from \$2,000 to \$2,500. This is the 485's second hike in four months and the 500's third rise in three years, a fee that has climbed from \$710 in 2024 to \$2,500 today. This is not a policy line item. It is thousands of dollars pulled out of the pockets of students who are already stretched thin by international tuition, rising costs, and the health insurance they are required to hold. No student moves across the world for their education on a whim. It is a decision made months in advance, based on costs the government itself publishes at the time. International students plan their lives around those figures, and the

government keeps changing them without warning or consultation. These increases are happening at a pace and scale that is simply unreasonable. Maintaining sustainable migration settings is one thing; repeatedly extracting thousands of dollars from a single group with no warning is another. This is not policy; it is exploitation. Every international student representative body in the country, including ANU ISD, raised these exact concerns after the March increase in the subclass 485. Yet we are faced with another fee hike four months later, with no consultation and no transition period. International students are a core part of this community, and their financial security should not be treated as optional. ANU's silence as a major Go8 university, in the face of a decision that is actively pricing students out of their futures, is condemned.

Motion

The ANUSA SRC resolves:

1. To endorse and support ANU ISD's Statement on the Subclass 485 and 500 Visa Fee Increase.
2. To call on the Australian Federal Government to reverse the 1 July 2026 fee increases and freeze both the 485 and 500 visa fees.
3. To call on the Australian Federal Government to grandfather every student currently in the system from any further increase to their visa.
4. To call on the Australian Federal Government to commit to a minimum consultation and notice period before any future changes to either visa, rather than same-day or next-day implementation.

Mover: Kamal Hassan

Seconder: Charley Ellwood

Mover (Kamal): Moving this motion on the behalf of Anuva, the federal government increased the visa by thousands of dollars and the second increase in 4 months, from \$710 to \$2500 today. This is thousands of dollars of immigration fee on students who already pay more than most. Students make decisions to study here months in advance and the pay increase did not include a transition period of consultation putting further pressure on their financial security. Calls to support the ISD statement, protect the students in the system, remove the changes, and to require consultation in the future

Seconder (Charley): Thank you Kamal, I will not speak much further to this. This ISD has done some great advocacy to this, there has been a whole bunch of advocacy on the pricing out of international students and that this system has not been grandfathered for students who have made a massive commitment to coming to this country, and the fact that there was no consultation on this shows the level of disdain for international students.

Malakai cedes chair to Charley.

For (Malakai): When I talking today to our Lawyer about graduation ceremonies regarding visas, said students will be on a specific visa, but i know students who have had to change their plans and assuming everyone has paid the \$6000 is unfair to those who can't afford it and by a change that has had no notice to them, it ties in to student experience across the board not just to graduate outcomes.

Right of reply (Kamal): Adding up all the costs is \$6000 and that is equivalent to one course fee which is a lot of money, please vote this up.

Motion passes.

Charley cedes chair to Malakai.

Motion 5.15: Clubs Affiliation

Preamble

The following is the list of clubs approved for affiliation since the last SRC.

Clubs Approved for Affiliation
ANU International Law Society
ANU Solar Racing
ANU Cambodian Students Society
ANU Pasifika Student Association
ANU Indigenous Cultural Society
ANU Quantum Technology Society
ANU Nuclear Society

Motion

1. The SRC approves the list of clubs in this motion's preamble for affiliation with ANUSA.

Mover: Dylan Rafael Adams

Seconder: Charley Ellwood

Mover (Dylan): Some more societies that have been approved, as listed above.

Seconder (Charley): I love clubs.

For (Tom): The Indigenous cultural society has been a really good way for all anu students to get involved about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. Shout out to Zak O'Hara who did the work, got the constitution and an IGM going, and a shout out to the Exec who have done fantastic work on spearheading cultural education for all across ANU. Please do follow the socials and go to the next event coming up and coming to club world cup, it should be good and is a positive society.

Right of reply waived.

Motion passes.

Item 6: Any Other Business

Eloisa: The Clubs world cup on the weekend, the Exec is playing and if anyone wants to come please we need substitute players, we are playing the Liberal club, please come. Charley and Stella are good, all the Exec sucks though

Item 7: Date of next meeting and close

EDC 5 is scheduled for 6:15pm 6 August in the Graneek Room (Chifley Library) and on Zoom.

OGM 2 is scheduled for 6:15pm 26 August at Marie Reay 2.02 and on Zoom.

SRC 6 is scheduled for 6:15pm on 2 September at Graneek Room (Chifley Library) and on Zoom.

Meeting closed at 8:44pm.

References

[Reference A] - President's Report

President's Report – SRC 5

Charley Ellwood – sa.president@anu.edu.au

Welcome back to Semester 2! I hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing break and had a chance to take some time to rest. As it has been a long time since the last SRC and my last report, this will be much longer than usual.

As always, this report won't be completely exhaustive but should give a good overview of what I have been up to since SRC 4. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, ideas, or just want to chat - sa.president@anu.edu.au

General ANUSA Updates

Preparations for the ANUSA General Election:

As we are beginning to approach ANUSA Elections, a few staff members and I have been busy behind the scenes getting ready for the ANUSA elections. There is a significant piece of work that goes into organising the ANUSA elections and much of it happens behind closed doors. The probity officers for the year have been onboarded and inducted in anticipation for their role and we have confirmed the availability of the returning officer which is put up for approval at SRC 5. Probity has the role of supporting the returning officer and policing breaches of the electoral regulations - their email is sa.probity@anu.edu.au.

- **Expectations of Office Bearers:** It goes without saying that you cannot use your position at ANUSA to unfairly benefit yourself or another candidate in the election. This includes your position, platform, or ANUSA resources. You may not utilise union resources to benefit yourself or another candidate. Any students found to be doing so may be referred to probity for judgement and consequence.
- **Policy Consultations:** An important aspect of getting prepared for the election is consulting with the current office bearer to learn more about the role and discuss policy ideas with them for refinement. All ANUSA Executive Office bearers are available for consultations and will provide them impartially regardless of political alignment. If you are running for President or UMAC, it is imperative that you get in contact with myself. No candidate is to contact ANUSA Staff for any opinions on the election, comments on policies or consultations, or to provide support to any candidate or ticket. If you are unsure of how to get into contact with any ANUSA office bearer, please email me.

If you have any questions regarding the ANUSA Elections – please email me at sa.president@anu.edu.au

ANUSA Strategic Plan:

A project that I have been working on over the past few months has been the development of an ANUSA Strategic Plan. As an organisation that now has close to \$4 Million Dollars of student money and 20+ staff, I believe it is important to ensure we have a proper direction that ensures ANUSA continues to grow as an integral part of the ANU. Over the break, I have been researching other organisations plans whilst speaking with the Executive about how to strike the balance between having a multi-year vision for the union whilst respecting the democratic integrity of having annually-changing leadership. Consultations with ANUSA Staff are taking place this week, with Exec consultations taking place next week. Consultation format will be closely modelled off the Governance Projects Kitchen Table format. The Full consultation and release timeline can be found below:

- **Staff Consultations:** Week of 3rd August
- **Exec and Former Exec Consultations:** Week of 10th August
- **Department Consultations:** Week of 17th August
- **Student Consultations (3 options with hybrid and accessible times):** Week of 24th August
- **SRC Consultation:** 2nd September (PRE-SRC 6)
- **EDC Consultation:** 3rd September (PRE-EDC 6)
- **Interhall Council:** Date TBC – Decided by IHC at a suitable time to the IHC
- **Clubs Consultation:** Date TBC – Up to Dylan
- **Final Draft release:** 28th September (SRC 7)
- **Document Final Release:** 14th October (OGM 3)

Royal Commission into Antisemitism

During Hearing Block 4 of the Royal Commission into Antisemitism, the ANU gave evidence as part of the education block. The commission also heard from student testimony on the experience of Jewish students on our campuses. ANUSA was mentioned a number of times during the evidence as well as in subsequent media coverage. I have had several conversations with the Australasian Union of Jewish Students on how we can ensure that Jewish students feel safe in ANUSA spaces and we put out a statement in response to the hearing block. We also heard some very concerning evidence of the university seeking death certificates for a student's family members in Gaza. I have raised this again with the university to express how horrified I was to hear that. We will continue working to ensure that students feel safe in ANUSA spaces and that all students are free from all forms of antisemitism, racism and discrimination.

There were also some students who received an email from the provost alerting them that their name or position may appear in evidence given to the commission. The email was worded quite unclear and I raised this with the provost. For full clarity, the university was compelled to give these documents over to the commission as part of the commission process and the university has requested complete redactions of all personal information and identifiers. This request now sits with the commission. If you do have any concerns about this, please let me know.

In accompanying coverage and dialogue around the royal commission, we have heard some very concerning efforts from universities or other governing bodies on the crackdown on campus activism. We must watch this very closely and ensure that Academic freedom and the right to protest is defended.

Student Hub Issues and Wait times

Over the break, we have continued to hear from dozens of students on the ridiculous situation with Student Hubs this year post-centralisation. We have heard of students being told incorrect information regarding ECAs, wait times of up to 29 days for the student@anu.edu.au , and students struggling to speak to anyone in person at the new student hubs. We always knew that the new system was going to have teething issues, but this goes far beyond that and is just a blatant failure in resourcing and system design. Aurora and I have been working on collating student experience and data through the RenewANU Report and Student Hub Survey to capture the student sentiment. We have been raising these concerns consistently with the Provost and DVCE, and we are meeting with the Registrar this week to push the university to implement surge capacity. Please fill out the survey!

ANU 80th Anniversary:

Dylan and I have spent a fair bit of time over the past few months getting ready for the ANU's 80th Anniversary. This is very exciting to see our university turn 80 and whilst there has been a great deal of pain over the past few years, we still have a great deal to be proud of. You may have seen that as part of this celebration, the ANU is having the Community Day on the 15th August which will bring together all areas of the ANU to celebrate who we are as a university. ANUSA will be having a stall where we will be showcasing some awesome bits of ANUSA history, activism, and campaigns. If you would like anything displayed or would like to help out on the day, please let me know!

Bush Week

Last week we had Bush Week which was incredibly fun! Understandably it was not as intense as O-Week but still involved a great deal of work in the build-up and during the week. Kambri and Functions on Campus continued to be incredibly annoying and hyper-bureaucratic which was frustrating, but Dylan has been working hard to push back against this. At market day we handed out over 2000 tote bags in ANU Sport Hall and had a jam-packed calendar of events. Another huge success was the use of our 'Volunteer with ANUSA' Facebook Page which was set up last semester. This page now has over 200 members and has been incredibly useful for the Union Pantry so was of great use for Bush Week as well with no shortage of volunteers. Thank you so much to all the volunteers, everyone who came in over the weekend to help pack Tote Bags, and to the amazing Bush Week Team - Erin, Annabel Vanshika, Chelsea and Dylan for the incredible amount of work that went into the week.

Textbook Exchange

During Bush Week, we were so excited to launch the ANUSA Textbook Exchange. The program uses the books which were left behind by Harry Hartog and allows for Students to loan textbooks for the semester for at no cost. We received some awesome feedback from students who heard about or used the program. We hope to expand this program in the future and have it operate consistently on a semesterly basis to keep building on the circularity of the system. We were able to secure a space in Joplin Lane for free for the program and will now be looking at plans for the next stages. A reminder that you are also able to donate your old textbooks to keep the program going! A huge congrats and thank you to Stella for the huge amount of work that went into putting this together and I am so glad to see all her hard work pay off.

SSAF Underspend:

The management of SSAF this year has been an unfortunately frustrating process. The delegation for the distribution of SSAF changed this year from the Experience, Wellbeing, Inclusion (formerly University Experience), and now sits within the DVCE portfolio. We have received inconsistent and delayed information regarding a range of SSAF matters and we have shared our frustrations with the university. One major frustration has been the lack of an underspend bidding round for the Student Services Council meaning no extra opportunity for funding. We had a range of projects up for bids including some awesome projects from the Departments which now cannot be funded. Additionally, we had put together a bid for the top up of the Student Assistance Team budget due to increased demand which we can now no longer access. The university has also told us that a reduction in the Equivalent Full-time Student Load (EFTSL) has led to a decrease in the amount of SSAF available for distribution which is an incredibly frustrating development and another consequence of the reputational damage of RenewANU. We will keep the SRC updated on other developments, but rest assured these frustrations are being voiced to the university.

Clayton Utz Pro bono Assistance

Late last semester, we had a meeting with the Pro bono team from Clayton Utz in Canberra to discuss how they may be able to provide support to ANUSA's legal team. We had some great chats about how they can provide legal research and education on a range of matters that are affecting students. Additionally, they also informed us of their capacity to take on student cases related to occupancy matters. This has been a very welcome relief for the legal team, with students now able to be referred to Clayton Utz for free legal advice on occupancy matters. We will continue to work with them on legal education resources.

Admin & BKSS Recruitment

We have begun recruitment for a new Administration Assistant to support the incredible Matilda and Ben in the office, following Elaine's departure. We received almost 250 applications for the program and will be commencing interviews shortly. We have also welcomed some new BKSS staff which has been very exciting, particularly now that they are supporting the operation of the Union Pantry.

University Strategy:

Coinciding with the university turning 80 years old, the IVC has been developing the next university strategy - a road map for the next 5 years at the ANU. Both as a council member and President, I have provided extensive input into the development of the strategy both in critique and submission and I am incredibly proud of the parts of the strategy that ANUSA has been involved in. Aurora and I worked closely with Ant (Director of Strategy) on areas including Student Equity and access, Codesign in University decision making, campus life, and governance stability. The strategy will be released to the public on the 14th of the August, and I look forward to seeing the action items from that strategy get implemented.

New Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Wellbeing Grant

We have relaunched the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Wellbeing Grant (formerly Indigenous Wellbeing Grant), which provides financial support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students in a range of areas. We continue to see a big uptake in demand for our services, so we are always looking for ways to meet that demand. If you have any questions about this program, please let me know.

Makerere University Student Guild Meeting

I received a very fun and interesting email from the Minister for Justice and Constitutional Affairs at the Makerere University Students Guild in Uganda. The email was asking about ANUSA's makeup, operations, advocacy, and the biggest things affecting ANU Students. We ended up having a great teams meeting about how our two organisations work and I will look to set up a meeting with the rest of the ANUSA Executive as well. Very interestingly, they have a highly parliamentary system with a Cabinet, Minister, Prime Minister, and President.

Also while digging through the inbox, I found a wonderful email from a very concerned person about the new world order and communism taking over and how we need to rise against tyranny. This was in response to the person being asked to register their business with the ABR. This letter was also sent to the Prime Minister. I appreciate the heads up and I am ready to defend the Di Riddell Student Centre with my life.

Advocacy

Job Ready Graduates

The Job-Ready Graduates Package (JRG) continues to be in effect despite its objective failure and increasing damage on our universities. This has been an important part of ANUSA's advocacy this year. Aurora, Chith, Leila and I have been working with Alicia Payne's Office as the Member for Canberra to put our case forward and advocate for ANU Students specifically as a humanities-dominated university. On the back of appearing at the Senate Inquiry earlier in the year, Chith and I appeared at the Parliamentary Roundtable on Job-Ready Graduates which heard from students, Universities, Universities Australia, and other Federal Politicians on the failure of the scheme. Additionally, over the break at the Labor Party's National Conference, the failure of JRG and the need for reform was formally recognised in the party's policy platform which is the result of extensive rank-and-file and NTEU pressure. We continue to hear from the government and ATEC that the decision on funding will be deferred until the end of next year which is completely unacceptable given that there has already been extensive investigation and review to show that the scheme needs to be reformed. If you would like to get involved in this campaign, please let me know!

Occupancy Reform

Another big piece of advocacy this year has been on student accommodation and occupancy. We know how cooked student accommodation is, particularly from a legal perspective. Late last semester, Leila, Eloisa, and myself worked with the Legal team to make a submission to the Attorney General Tara Cheyne, and her directorate outlining some key areas of reform that we believe the government should take on. We then met with the AG earlier in July who informed us that she would be drafting up some of our suggestions into formal legislation to be put to the ACT Legislative Assembly. These changes will be put out for public consultation which I encourage you all to engage in and I will share it with the SRC once it goes live. Some of these changes include:

- Amended Definitions of Occupancy Agreements to close contractual loopholes
- Stronger termination rights for students facing hardship
- Minimum housing standards for student accommodation

- Repairs and Maintenance standards

A huge thank you to our legal team, Leila, and Eloisa for all of their great work on this!

National Forum on University Governance

Towards the end of last semester, the ANU Governance Project held their National Forum on University Governance in Canberra. The forum brought together academics, experts, and politicians from across the country to discuss the myriad of issues with university governance, the many crises facing the sector, and where governance reform needs to go. I spoke on a panel with the other elected council members reflecting on what needs to be done both from an ANU level but also a national level. The governance project has done some phenomenal work, and I strongly encourage you all to read their Reports and the summaries from the forum. Unfortunately, it was also the day of Senate Estimates so I could not attend as much of the forum as I had hoped.

Senate Estimates

Not in my capacity as President but still good to report on. I appeared in front of Senate Estimates with ANU Council. There was significant public attention since the resignation of the former chancellor, and many questions surrounding governance. I was asked a line of questions from David Pocock on Job-Ready Graduate packages which was good to see the attention continuing. Senate Estimates are a place for objective evidence rather than policy opinions so I had to be slightly constrained in my anger but I was still able to speak on the 'significant impact' of the scheme on my debt-burden and ability to buy a house in the future one day. I would encourage everyone to look back at the session and keep an eye out for responses to questions on notice.

OurWatch Panel

Whilst at NUS Education Conference, I appeared on a Panel with OurWatch, which is a Gender-Based Violence prevention organisation, at their national webinar on student engagement with the National Code. I appeared with Katie and we discussed the universities engagement with the student cohort in the formulation of their response to the code, the failures of university systems, and the prevention of GBV more broadly. We were joined by some representatives from CAPA and had some great attendance, including a fair few staff from the ANU which was very fun. OurWatch paid me a speakers fee of \$250 for my appearance which I did not personally accept and has been declared as a gift to ANUSA in line with the ANUSA Gift Policy.

Survivor Hub

Off the back of discussions with the Survivor Hub last semester, Leila, Katie, and myself have continued discussions with the university on the implementation of a Survivor Hub on Campus. We are now working with the Student Safety and Wellbeing team to work through logistics with duties of care, regulatory compliance etc. and look forward to next steps. We hope that the introduction of the Survivor Hub will be a welcome addition to the other support services the university has to offer.

August 1st

Last week we the annual August 1st Protest run by the Women's* Department. This year was amazing and a huge testament to the incredible work of Katie, Amaya, Isabelle, and everyone involved in the department this year. I provided some background and logistical support for the new

format in meeting to present the report to the IVC and Provost formally in the Chancelry during the sit-in protest demonstration. The report is full of some great and tangible recommendations which I hope the university adopts in full. The protest and sit in was incredibly powerful and I was moved by the speeches which I was able to hear before we went upstairs to present the report. The new format of presenting the report in-person and directly to the IVC elevates it to the level that it absolutely should be at, and I hope it pushes the university to be better. The sit in format for speeches was incredible and such a great idea to make the demonstration go all afternoon and cement its prominence. A huge congrats to Katie for everything they have done for students this year and to the amazing work of the Womens* Department.

485 Visa Increases

Building off of the advocacy earlier in the year when ANUSA wrote to the minister and had discussions with the Pro Vice-Chancellor International and Future Students, Anuva and I met with the Chief Minister late last semester to discuss our opposition to the hikes in visa fees, the lack of notice or consultation, and its impact on the International Student Community. We discussed how Canberra should be a welcoming and supportive place for all international students and part of that commitment includes advocating to the Federal government against these ridiculous fee increases. Additionally, we discussed the horrific reports of violence against international students in Canberra and the rise of anti-immigration sentiment. Out of that meeting, I had another meeting with StudyCanberra to continue the discussion, including the support for International Students to seek employment in Canberra.

Biennial Graduations

After a paper was brought to council by Postgrad Member on ANU Council, Bruce Pan, the council made an in-principle commitment to returning to biennial graduation ceremonies. This is a great outcome after the university made an incredibly unwise decision to make a singular graduation ceremony. Anuva, Malakai, and I spoke to the paper at council on its importance, particularly when benchmarked against other universities. There is now working group being established to explore further which will look at next steps.

Divestment

Divestment, both from Weapons and Fossil Fuels, has been an important campaign for ANUSA this year, both through EdCom and the Environment Department. Building off last semester, Enviro and I met with the Investments office to interrogate fossil fuel investments in the Long-Term Investment Pool and the integrity of some of the SRI Screens. Additionally, I have been having some conversations with people involved in and around the SRI policy review about what important screens need to be implemented. Finally, a huge congratulations to Flynn, and everyone involved in the Environment Departments Protest last week. Was very exciting to see and good to build up the campaign around divestment.

NUS Education Conference

After hosting it last year, this year's NUS Education Conference was held at UTS in Sydney. This conference is far more productive than Natcon is and had some great workshops. Leila, Aurora and I delivered a presentation on university governance, why its broken, and how to fix it. We had a stacked room of students and some strong debate which was good to see and very fun to speak on

the issues happening at ANU as a symptom of a broken sector. We had a fair few people come up to us at the end of the workshop to learn more and seek advice. A huge congrats to all the ANU folk who went to the conference and presented their own work - was very heartwarming to see!

NTEU Class Sizes Report

After the release of the NTEU Class sizes report, I met with the DVCE about the issue at the ANU-level as there was clearly a statistical dissonance between the anecdotal evidence that we were hearing on campus and what their data was showing. Brainstormed a couple solutions on how to fix that issue and ensure that classes are not being overpopulated.

Media

A very short summary of some of the media comments I have provided

- **JRG:** Continued to provide comments and criticisms of JRG to the Canberra Times and Triple J Hack.
- **HECS Indexation Press Conference:** Stood at a Press Conference with Monique Ryan and other politicians on her LetsFixHECS campaign to speak on the harms of HECS indexation
- **Interview with Australian Associated Press:** Was interviewed by the AAP on JRG, Higher-Ed Funding generally, and student cost of living issues. Article was picked up across the country by some very small and unexpected media outlets. Took the selfish opportunity to speak about some of the work that ANUSA is doing to support students in this space.
- **Interview with AFR on NTEU Class Sizes Report:** spoke to the FinReview on the release of the NTEU's Class Sizes report on the impact of staff teaching conditions on student learning conditions.

Timesheet & Leave

Since December 1st I have worked a total of 1256 hours. Since last SRC I have taken 6 days of leave; 5 days of Annual leave back in Queensland helping my parents move house, and one day of Carers leave looking after my sister post-surgery.

Over the break I played approximately 879 games of Catan and won approximately 224 (joke).

For any questions, comments, criticism, concerns, queries, qualms, or quarrels – please reach out at sa.president@anu.edu.au

[Reference B] - Vice President's Report

SRC 5: VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

STELLA SERRAO-SMITH

Hi guys! Yay semester 2! I'm Stella, your 2026 VP. It is class time, YAY, we've had a big break! As VP, during this break I have been working largely to relieve Charley of miscellaneous tasks and getting us all ready for semester 2. As such, this report will include a lot of very random things, but I will endeavour to remember everything! As always if you have any questions outside of SRC on this report, hours, the BKSS etc, please email me at sa.vicepres@anu.edu.au.

BKSS:

The BKSS, located in the Di Riddell student centre, has had heaps of changes over the break. Due to issues with underspend, I unfortunately cannot make it as pretty as hoped - but I do have a cheeky Ikea cart ready to go full of blankets and fairy lights to make the space a bit less ominous... but we got a vending machine which is lit. If you're ever looking for some free toast, tea, a charger, an umbrella, or somewhere to study that is more chill than the library, we are open!! We have 6 awesome staff, serving breakfast 8:30-10:30am, and open from 8am-8pm, Monday to Friday.

On the topic of staff, we had a SIGNIFICANT turnover at the end of last semester due to many staff going on exchange or graduating. This unfortunately led us to reconduct applications, contact and train up new staff, with only two existing staff having started at the beginning of the year. We ran an induction a few weeks ago for our new staff, which included some extra aspects on the running of union pantry as BKSS staff are now assisting us due to the amount of days we now have the pantry open #win #lit #fire. Other BKSS miscellaneous included the running of ramen night in bush week which was very successful, myself and Malakai having covered a few shifts over the break due to staffing issues (i.e. not having staff) which should be now rectified, and us having put CRUMPETS in since the last SRC (thankyou to Iz Coombs who formally wrote the request to me). We are also looking at some ways to add fruit but this is a whole other ballpark of food safety so stay tuned. Our buy nothing shelf is stocked, we have had some concern around item quality of some sexual safety items but have since changed suppliers so this should be rectified. As always if you have any suggestions or thoughts regarding the BKSS please do email me! If the crumpets can be used as an example of anything, it's that it is very easy for us to implement things.

Union Pantry and Student Bites have looked very different over the break and going into sem 2 - Bites has not been running (but will kick off again this Friday), and pantry dropped to only Thursdays due to exec availability. But as of last week we are back up and running 3 days a week! Our registration process has changed significantly with the help of admin - to improve equitable access, rather than limiting pantry access simply to those who fill out the form first, we have implemented a new system as follows:

- Form opens Friday 12pm-Monday 12pm, open to all submissions
- Successful applicants will be randomly generated, 180 total (60 per day)

- Emails will be sent out for successful and unsuccessful applicants on Monday afternoon.

We have used this process for one week so far, and while we have definitely gotten complaints from frequent users regarding their inability to access the service, we also saw a number of new faces last week - it is refreshing to know the pantry is able to reach a broader audience, but we are still as always working on ways to ensure that everyone who needs to access the service can, especially in the current state of cost of living. Overall we are happy with how pantry has evolved so far this year and we are keen to keep it going in sem 2! Obviously our broad goal is to have it open every weekday, but this will require some rethinking of how pantry will be staffed.

ACADEMIC:

As we have been on break, there is not a huge amount of academic stuff to report on in comparison to the BKSS. I attended Academic Board 3 at the end of semester, in which discussion was largely confined to confidential reports and run of the mill course alterations/cuttings. Prior to this meeting I had been in communication with Tom Foley who submitted an open access motion to academic board, however due to reports taking up a great deal of the time this was not adequately touched on in my opinion - hopefully something that can be rehashed in future though, as open access would be largely beneficial for undergrad and postgrad students as well as staff. Academic Board 4 is coming up in just a few weeks, on August 25th - I will be submitting my first ever big agenda item on behalf of Aurora (pray for me, this is scary) regarding simple extensions and BYOD exams.

We are also back in the Stella vs FOC trenches regarding class rep training for the second and thankfully final time. I have applied to have this on Friday 21st August (week 4), so happy for this to begin being distributed but it is currently under the caveat of "if approved". However this time round I definitely feel more on top of things, so hopefully we will be set!

My final point on education-style-stuff is our textbook library! This has been a huge collaborative effort, with it being Suki's initial brain baby, Malakai and Ben's crazy app coding genius, and Charley's ability to make things actually happen (I on occasion lack this ability) - this was a huge effort particularly in the lead up to bush week, in which I was unfortunately in the trenches of hand-typing 550 unique asset tags, before sticking them each on the correctly coded books and transferring them down into the Bark Hair space - but I am pleased to say that we got quite a few borrows during bush week and I have had a few people reaching out for collaborations, including Law Library and the LSS. Currently we only have the space for the remainder of this week and will only be opening Thursday and Friday, but we have a few ANU-sectors looking to donate which is awesome - I'm currently trying to figure out how we make this a long term initiative, because it has been very well received. I would love to thank everyone who helped me out in that last few days with stickering, carrying down and organising the books - I was somewhat in the health trenches during this period and this was a huge huge help.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Lots of things here this time round (yay). Firstly, our residential roadshow campaign has not been entirely successful, with many college presidents being on leave in the lead up to Bush Week, and some halls just not being keen, leading to an overall lack of interest - unfortunately these things happen, and we may just need to tweak the initiative to be more public friendly for next year.

The period product working group has also met a few times since the last SRC, with our first post of the information campaign going out, providing information to students on the location of our current Share the Dignity product vending machines both on campus and across Canberra metropolitan areas.

I have also been working with a few departments on different aspects of training, notably with DSA as we have finally launched our Hidden Disabilities campaign, which is extremely exciting. This training has so far been extended to the executive and our office to be run through this week, but I am in communications to make our plan for how to extend this training further, as the organisation has formulated the training videos to be unshareable unless behind a password locked intranet.

As touched upon before, I have also picked up a bit of work at the BKSS, just filling in while we sorted staff availability. I also conducted training along with Emily from our Student Assistance team and Jessinda, one of our lovely BKSS staff.

Per my timesheet, I have worked a total of 753.5 hours and have taken a total of 12 days of sick and personal leave.

If you have any questions about anything (really anything - my report, my hours, BKSS improvements *please*, or just for a chat or coffee catchup) feel free to email me at sa.vicepres@anu.edu.au!

[Reference C] - Education Officer's Report

Education Officer Report – SRC5

Hi everyone! My name is Aurora (she/her), and I am the ANUSA Education Officer for 2026. Here is my report for SRC5 and everything I've been up to since SRC4 and over the break.

Simple Extensions

Update for simple extensions! The ANU is in the process of trialling simple extensions across various courses this Semester, with the idea that if data indicates that higher use of short extensions reduces the amount of ECA applications per course, simple extensions can be rolled out early 2027. However, as many of us would understand, a large number of courses across the ANU and discipline already implement a form of extension policy/flexibility with deadlines. As the ANU looks for data this Semester, I have been in the process of reaching out to course convenors that run courses with extensions, collating reflections and advice, and writing a paper for Academic Board to present the case and push for higher endorsement that goes beyond the discussions of the Learning and Teaching Committee. If you want to know more please get in touch!

EdCom Projects

The scholarship reform team has been getting up to a lot over the past month. I have had ongoing discussions about the ANU's equity strategy with Ant Bagshaw over the past few months, which eventuated in a discussion between EdCom's team and himself. After I reviewed the proposal for ANU's new equity strategy, we had a meeting as a group; from this, the EdCom team is in the process of designing and running our own workshop/presentation about the pitfalls of ANU's scholarship system, gaps that exist, where students are struggling, and what the ANU can and should be doing better when moving forward over the next few years. Informing this is also discussions with the RRRS and with student Will Cassell, who recently published an article about the Tuckwell scholarship and its inequities. We will be presenting this to the University in Week 4, and it will be informed by our own work, research, and experiences as students. If you have an experience you'd like to share or if you'd like to know more, reach out to myself or my co-convenor Iz Coombs.

The accessibility portfolio will be kicking its EAP working group off this Semester, with each EdCom meeting serving as a focussed discussion about various elements of the EAP/ECA frameworks – we invite all students who may have experience navigating these systems to come share their thoughts (positive and negative). Weapons divestment trajectory has temporarily slowed while we are waiting for the return of questions on notice asked of the ANU in June; we expect these in the next week or so, which will inform the rest of our actions this Semester. We had the first EdCom meeting for Semester 2 yesterday which was great! If you're curious, come along to our next one.

Advocacy

In late May/early July, Kamal and I ran two open AI student consultation sessions, one within working hours and one outside, in order to maximise diverse participation from all students. Each session gave valuable insight as to the varying uses and impacts of AI across level of

study, discipline, and approach. Kamal and I have used these sessions to inform our work and conversations on the university's AIWG.

EdCom and the Environment Collective collaborated to write questions for ANU at Senate Estimates, held on the 5th of June. We got in touch with Senator Faruqi, who asked a variety of investments-related (both weapons and fossil fuels) questions of the ANU, many of which were taken on notice and for which we are awaiting a response.

Across the break, I attended the NUS' Education Conference, and delivered a workshop alongside Charley and Leila about what university governance means, how poor governance is so damaging, and why students should care. Alongside this, I have recently been engaging a lot with the issue of Student Hubs around campus; following centralisation of these supports which were previously college-based, there have been a number of issues in rollout, organisation, and students' experiences with advice and support. I am meeting with the ANU Registrar tomorrow to push for a solution that actually supports students which will also be informed by the student feedback survey I published a few weeks back – thank you to all those who shared their experiences.

RenewANU Report

Writing the Renew ANU Report is coming along well. The student survey remained open for a month and closed on the 25th of June, with over 200 responses. I have collated the data and begun writing the report based off this.

Alongside the survey data, I also endeavoured to consult and meet with every autonomous department officer over the break, which I have now done, all with exception of the Parents & Carers Officer, who I am meeting with next week. Next week I am also running an in-person consult session with students who indicated further interest in discussion via the survey, which will additionally inform the report.

Committees

There have been a lot of committees/working groups on since last SRC! I will try keep summaries brief, reach out if you want to know more.

- AMC #5 on Monday: made sure all our ANUSA reps on committees were on the same page.
- Learning and Teaching Committee #3: Teaching Delivery and Engagement Working Group appointments.
- EDC #4: Set up two sub-groups: one for in-lecture assessment issues and one to establish the 'Academic Rights' resource.
- AI Working Group (ongoing): Interim guidance for Semester 2. Sets out acceptable use of AI in teaching and marking. Has guide for declaration of AI usage for both students (optional) AND staff (explicit and expressed via canvas) with different options of how to do so. Updated principles for AI usage.
- Honours Working Group (ongoing): discussion of a specialised ANU Honours degree where specialisations come under it.

Other

Other than the above, I've had some good discussions, such as consulting with Katie about the August 1st 'The Time is Now' report, as well as with Anuva in light of student visa and

temporary graduate visa increases in early July. Finally, Bush Week was a resounding success – well done to Dylan, the coordinators, and all those involved! Was great to volunteer throughout the week, and especially attend events like the EC's protest and Women's Department's August 1st Rally.

Timesheet

Since the start of my term on December 1st, I have worked (at the time of writing this report) 598 official hours, which equates to roughly 18 hours a week. I took one week of unpaid leave over the mid-year break.

If you have any questions about what I've been working on or anything else, don't hesitate to reach out to me at sa.education@anu.edu.au. 😊

[Reference D] - General Secretary's Report

Hey everyone! I'm Malakai (he/him) and I have the privilege of serving as your General Secretary for 2025. It has been a long time since May 12th when the last SRC was held! I have therefore inevitably left things off either accidentally or in a bid to save time, space and energy. Please don't hesitate to ask me a question at SRC or send me an email on sa.gensec@anu.edu.au.

If you are thinking of running for the position of General Secretary, please feel free to reach out for a confidential consultation at any time. I am obligated to, and more than happy to, make the time to provide impartial, confidential and good-faith advice on policy and the role. More information about this process is available in Charley's report above.

SRC & EDC & GMs

The Graneek Room will be used for all SRC and EDC meetings this Semester, due to inconsistent availability of other venues in Marie Reay. If this is an issue for you, please feel free to let me know.

Marie Reay 2.02, and the Copland Lecture Theatre.

Meeting notices have been published for all except OGM3. I will be consulting with Charley about whether the OGM3 date is sufficiently

Exec & AMC

The minutes from meetings of the ANUSA Executive and Academic Management Committee are all up-to-date on the ANUSA website. Please don't hesitate to reach out if anything looks off / missing!

ANUSA Constitution and Regulations

Our new Constitution was ratified at the ANU Council meeting on 19 June, and now incorporates all changes passed at OGM1 and at the AGM. The Regulations changes from the AGM came into effect immediately and were updated in the documents shortly afterwards. As always, the source of truth for the Constitution and Regulations is <https://anusa.com.au/about/governance/>.

College Representative Vacancies

Over Winter, I received resignations from Ella as UG CAP Representative, and Yiming as PG CBE Representative. I wish them both all the best. We opened nominations for the 4 College Rep vacancies during Bush Week. At the end of the application period, we received a healthy 16 nominations in total (enough for all positions). Charley, Stella and Aurora completed a shortlist, and I am following up to schedule interviews now.

Bush Week

Bush Week was amazing, congratulations to Erin, Vanshika, Annabel, and Dylan (and everyone else!) on a great week. I was so incredibly exhausted by the end. My favourite activities included the PRN Launch, Moose Monday, and delivering mail to clubs on Market Day.

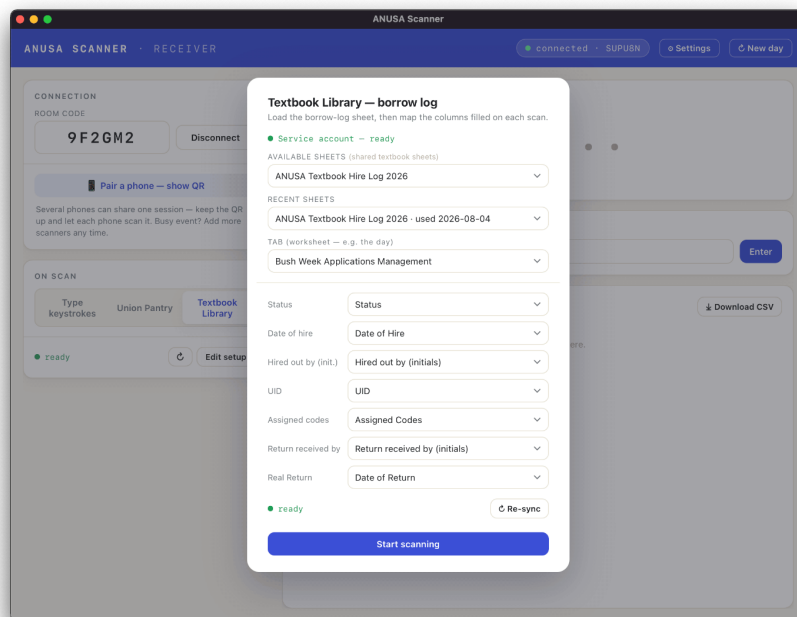
Residential Hall Contacts

If you're looking to co-organise an event or initiative and the relevant position doesn't exist or hasn't yet been filled, I'd recommend reaching out to the Hall President (or Vice President, where listed) in

Hall	Position	Name	Email	Notes
Bruce Hall	President			
	Disabilities Officer			
	Environment Officer			
	Indigenous Officer			
	Women's Officer			
Burgmann College	Inclusivity Officer			
	President			
	Diversity Officer			
	Disabilities Officer			
	Greens Rep (Environmental)			
	Indigenous Officer			
	International Rep			
	Women's Rep			
	Queer* Rep			
	Men's Rep			
Burton and Garran Hall	Cultural Change Working Group			
	Rural Regional Officer			
	President			
	BIPOC Officer (Cultural Officer)			
	Disabilities Officer			
Fenner Hall	Environment Officer			
	Indigenous Officer			
	International Officer			
	Women's Officer			
	Queer* Officer			

I have followed up with the Presidents of each Residential Hall to check in re: whether they have updated contacts which are relevant to our departments, committees, or some clubs. Many halls provided updated information and I have passed this on to the relevant groups. If you would benefit from access to this list, please feel free to contact me on sa.gensec@anu.edu.au. It is not public for privacy reasons.

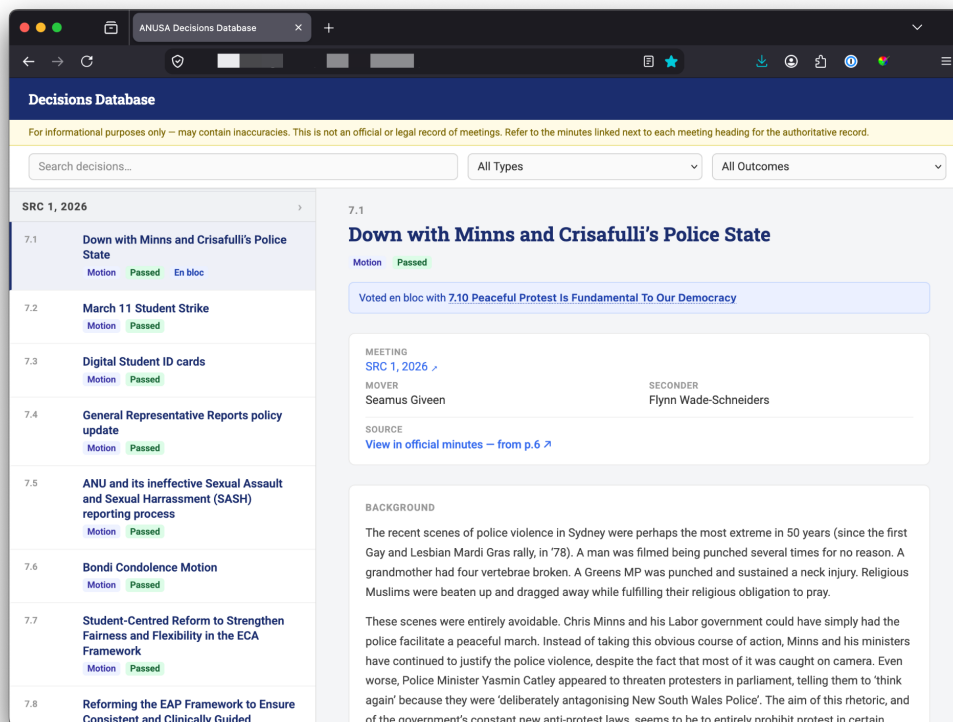
ANUSA Scanner App



Over the Winter break it became clear to me that we needed to develop an improved solution for the identification of students at Union Pantry, in General Meeting attendance, and . We cannot simply scan the barcode on student IDs, as for the majority of cards on campus these barcodes do not correlate to the u-number but instead an internal 'Gallagher number' (starting with E, ending with F - you will likely see it below the barcode on your own card). Having met with ANU Security about this, I then spoke to ANU Libraries about the systems they use, and then was put in contact with Student Information Systems. I have not heard back from them yet.

Independent of working through that process, I worked to develop a Mac application & phone companion web-app that uses OCR to read the student number off Student IDs. It integrates via a Google Service Account on the backend with the spreadsheets used to track attendance at Union Pantry and the Textbook Library. This means we may also be able to issue people Digital Student IDs for use at ANUSA services! This is something I will be investigating, and will take up with the Executive as to what consultation would be required.

Decisions Database



I have spent a significant amount of time developing and refining the decisions database tool, which was a key policy I ran on at the last election. This is currently sitting before the Executive for a decision on how & when to release the tool.

August 1st

A massive commendation to Katie and the Women's Department for the August 1st protest. It was so incredibly moving. Congratulations to all those involved. I am deeply ashamed and apologetic that I was not able to attend for the entire duration.

Archives

A message from Connor about a history of the Queer* Department prompted me to search for some archival records including minutes. I found some on Trove that were useful and sent those through. I also reached out to the ANU Butlin Archives, and while I was not able to find additional records relating to the establishment of the Queer* Department, it was interesting to look through past documentation. When leaving the Archives, I was asked if we had anything more recent to provide them. I will be communicating with some staff about that.

Biannual Graduation Ceremonies



In 2024, ANU moved to only having one graduation ceremony per year, to be held in February. This has had negative impacts for students across the board, but especially international students given the constraints of visa conditions I worked with Bruce Pan, Julianna Ng, and Kate Bishop-Whitting in the drafting of a council paper to set a new strategic direction by restoring biannual graduation ceremonies, which was accepted at the 19 June ANU Council meeting. This is such a hard-earnt win for students, and I felt immense pride in speaking alongside Charley, Anuva and Bruce at Council to see it through from that level.

ANUSA and the ISD have litigated this issue for years, in petitions, advocacy statements, SRC motions and with the media. For the University Council, IVC and Interim Chancellor to not only acknowledge its importance but resolve to chart a new direction was incredibly motivating. I am looking forward to participating in the working group, including to answer the important question of what the transition model in 2027 looks like. We have our first meeting on Thursday 6 August.

Timesheet

I have worked a total of 610 timesheet hours since the start of my term, as of 3 August 2026. The expected hours over the same period, accounting for shut-down and leave, is approximately 420 hours.

Since the start of my term I have taken:

- 6 days (16.8hrs) of paid annual leave
- 3 days (8.4hrs) of unpaid leave
- 1 day (2.8hrs) of sick leave

SRC 5 Report

Committees

I prepared the Student Services Council Report for the second quarter of this year, and Charley represented ANUSA as I was unavailable. The SSC is proposing some changes to reporting structures and a potential governance review. We are considering their proposals and continuing to engage with the best interests of ANUSA and the future of SSAF distribution in mind. The SSC Chair made a decision not to allow underspend bidding until the end of this year due to a reduction in student enrolments. This has resulted in ongoing conversations within ANUSA regarding how to continue to fund our programs at their current levels.

Since the last SRC there have been 2 budget meetings to discuss changes that may need to be made this semester. The Student Assistance Team budget line is a priority as there is ongoing high demand for financial grants and support.

The Ethical Sponsorship Committee has been working together to consider all sponsorships and partnerships in the lead up to Bush Week. There is a register that records these decisions that will be updated soon to accurately reflect Bush Week.

Meetings and Consults

I have continued to have fortnightly meetings with Liana, our financial manager. I have been assisting her with collecting midyear financial reports from the departments, and thanks to all the department officers for their help in this. We have also been continuing to work through a few bank account issues, and I've sought Liana's advice on behalf of departments on a matter of issues as well.

I met with the Queer Officer, Connor, to discuss a number of matters including whether there is scope in the ANUSA budget to fund the Gender Affirming Gear Program which hit capacity very quickly. The decision by the university to not allow underspend bidding until the end of the year has had an unfortunate impact on a number of department programs we were intending to bid to support. I'm continuing to monitor the whole ANUSA budget and look for scope to support these various important programs, with a focus on demand to determine what is prioritised. In the coming weeks I will meet with the DSA Officers to have a similar conversation regarding ongoing funding for the DSA Subsidy.

I have had ongoing meetings with Charley to discuss SSAF funding for next year, noting that our 3-year funding agreement is up at the end of this year. We are planning out a number of potential strategies and will be beginning the process of consulting with all parts of the ANUSA community soon to understand what the priorities for funding should be into the future. I've spent some time reading over the current agreement and the terms of reference for the SSC as well, in order to work out what the processes should be.

I have met with Leila the Welfare Officer multiple times across the past few months to discuss the Union Pantry budget, and scope for further expansions.

Projects

Rights at Work Campaign

I have started working on an education campaign around students' rights at work, which I am very excited for! I'm collaborating with Leila on this, and it's been great to work together. So far, we have collated lots of important information from a variety of sources, including the Young Workers Centre ACT and other union's resources. We met with representatives from the Young Workers Centre and the Migrant Workers Centre to seek advice on what they see as the main issues students face, and where ANUSA can step in and provide some education that would reduce these issues. I'm in ongoing conversations with these representatives and they have provided us with some resources we will be using. We're planning out a general timeline of social media content, posterage, flyers and on the ground interactions with students as well.

Period Product Working Group

Since the last SRC, there has been some exciting movement in this space. Stella and other members of the working group prepared some information around where to access period products which went out across social media. I also received data on the actual use of current period product vending machines across campus, and have been in touch with a number of potential providers to work out what the potential options could be for the future in terms of distributing period products. I've started drafting a proposal to the university outlining these options; the next step will be to decide what our objective actually is, and work towards it. The Share the Dignity machines are on a 3-year contract which will expire this year, so we have an opportunity to engage with the university and seek an expansion of product availability.

CSO and ANU Security Survey

I met with general representative Seamus Givven to provide some support and suggestions on his idea to run a survey seeking information about students' experiences with CSOs and ANU Security across campus. There have been a number of anecdotal reports suggesting staff in these roles are not always supporting students how they should be, and we'd like to collect some data to work out what the actual issues are and how widespread they are.

Investments

The investments policy is on the agenda to be passed tonight! I've been working on it at different times across the year to make sure there are governance processes and an ethical framework that reflect the importance of investing student money. I've engaged with a number of stakeholders, students, and ANUSA staff to seek advice. The policy is intentionally vague in some areas because this a new process, and I think it is beneficial to leave room for some discretion. The policy is intended to be updated into the future once we learn more about what an investments process will practically look like for ANUSA. Once the policy is passed, the executive will be ready to decide on how we would like to proceed with investments.

I met with an advisor at EthInvest which is an alternative investments advice company that offers slightly different services to the previous advice company we engaged with. I'm currently drafting a document that outlines all of the potential investment options I've looked into this year, alongside the benefits and risks of staying with term deposits instead. I'll be bringing this comparative document to an executive meeting in the next few weeks so that a decision can be made. The next steps will be to decide on a route, and then seek more formal advice and proceed from there.

Profit and Loss

The Australian National University Students' Association Incorporated For the period 1 December 2025 to 3 August 2026

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SSAF Income

SSAF Allocation	2,494,800.00
Total SSAF Income	2,494,800.00

SSAF Expenses

Accounting/Bookkeeping - Xero	1,483.60
Auditing	10,500.00
Bank Fees with GST	254.42
Bank Fees without GST	(601.70)
BKSS - Asset purchases	2,672.65
BKSS Food/Consumables	55,967.64
BKSS Non-food	4,644.42
Motor Vehicle expenses	13,575.79
Bush Week - Events	17,706.43
Club Funding	118,106.52
Clubs Council Grants Committee	656.00
Consultancy	27,306.28
Departments & Collectives	54,678.46
Education Committee	4,578.32
Equipment Expense	2,588.12

Fees & Subscriptions	45,252.94
General Representatives Reserve	352.97
Honoraria	2,625.00
IT Support & Equipment	2,807.00
Leadership and Professional Development	31,164.70
Legal Expenses & Consultancy	16,182.80
Marketing & Communications - Advertising	100.27
Marketing & Communications - Merchandise	3,842.30
Marketing & Communications - Printing	432.23
Meeting Expenses	748.81
Membership Solutions Limited	26,850.00
Other Employee Expense	7,877.36
Other Events	100,000.00
O-Week Events	67,225.54
O-Week Food purchases	334.99
Printer	294.95
Department - Honoraria	232.00
Department - Stipends	120,237.12
Department - Superannuation	14,449.76
Salaries and Wages	1,141,220.85
Salaries and Wages - ANUSA Exec & Officers	170,638.76
Salaries and Wages - BKSS	54,713.16
Salaries and Wages - Event Coordinators	38,077.94
Superannuation Expense	188,464.62
Superannuation Expense - ANUSA Exec & Officers	18,548.82
Superannuation Expense - BKSS	7,064.80

Superannuation Expense - Event Coordinators	4,824.86
SAT Purchases - Student Meals & Others	70,221.56
Student Assistance Team Grants	83,184.74
Skill Up	3,790.83
Staff Amenities	336.78
Stationery/General Supplies/Postage	857.02
Student Engagement	3,991.81
Utilities	5,589.10
Workers Compensation Insurance	31,051.76
Other Student Grants	1,918.98
Social Profolio	2,846.80
Birth Control Subsidy	5,902.65
SEEF Grants	39,105.44
Shut Up and Write program	6,331.69
ANUSA Pantry Program	18,942.58
Total SSAF Expenses	2,652,753.24
SSAF Surplus/ Deficits	(157,953.24)
Other Income	
Interest Income	5,363.50
Miscellaneous (Sundry) Income	49,920.37
Bush-Week Income	10,450.00
Other Grant Funding	850.00
O-Week Income	40,375.00
Ticket/Event Sales - O Week	627.28
Ticket/Event Sales - Others	845.46
Total Other Income	108,431.61
Net Profit	(49,521.63)

[Reference F] - Clubs Officer's Report

Dylan Rafel Adams - SRC 5, 2026

Introduction

Hey everyone! My name is Dylan, and I'm the 2026 ANUSA Clubs Officer. I'm responsible for both the Social Portfolio – including O-Week, Bush Week, Night Markets and everything in between – and the Clubs Portfolio, where I support our 130+ affiliated Clubs and Societies on campus to thrive. If you're interested in any of my work, feel free to reach out to me at sa.clubsofficer@anu.edu.au, I'm always up for a chat.

Bush-Week

Bush Week 2026: Fantasia was an incredible way to welcome both new and returning students back to campus, and I couldn't be prouder of what our team achieved. Across five days, ANUSA delivered an exciting program of events that transformed campus into a vibrant and welcoming space, creating opportunities for thousands of students to connect, get involved, and make the most of student life.

This week simply would not have happened without the dedication of our Bush Week Coordinators, Vanshika Gaba and Annabel Wooley. They brought Fantasia to life through months of planning, creativity, and hard work, ensuring every event reflected the welcoming and energetic spirit we wanted students to experience.

A huge thank you also goes to our incredible volunteers. Their enthusiasm, professionalism, and willingness to lend a hand wherever it was needed kept the week running smoothly from start to finish.

I'm also incredibly grateful to Erin, our Community Life Officer, and Chelsea, our Programs and Events Coordinator, for their constant guidance and support throughout the planning and delivery of the week. I'm excited to continue working alongside them as we deliver an ambitious social calendar for the remainder of the year.

Thank you as well to the ANUSA Executive for always being ready to step in when needed, particularly when last-minute challenges arose, and to the ANUSA staff whose tireless work behind the scenes made the week possible. Finally, thank you to our Departments, Clubs and Societies, Student Media, performers, and everyone across campus who contributed. Fantasia was the success it was because of the collective effort of an amazing community.

Clubs

Clubs Committee, Consultation, and Comms

Planning is underway for the third Clubs Committee Meeting, which will be held in Week 4, with the date and time to be confirmed. Alongside this, the first meeting of the Dysfunction

on Campus Working Group will also be held, providing a dedicated forum for clubs to continue developing advocacy around issues with Functions on Campus and Kambri Venues.

Clubs Office Hours (Drop-in Sessions) will be shifting to a new time. Updated details will be available in this week's Clubs Correspondence, and I encourage any club with questions or concerns to come along for support.

To support clear communication, I have continued distributing Clubs Correspondence newsletters to all affiliated club email addresses, alongside regular updates and responses to frequent questions in the Clubs and Societies Presidents' Messenger chat.

Free Canva Pro and Bulk ACNC Registration

As a reminder, I am continuing work on a bulk ACNC registration model for clubs to enable access to benefits available to registered not-for-profits, including Canva Pro through Canva's Charity program. This will involve developing an Expression of Interest process to assess demand from clubs before progressing with implementation.

Disputes, interpretations and other work.

I've resolved several club disputes. I also acted as Returning Officer for the ANU Bhakti Yoga Annual General Meeting.

Timesheet

As of Monday 3rd August I have worked 704 hours since December 1. The expected hours over the same period was roughly 470.

Contact

If you would like to get involved in any of this work, or have an issue you want to raise or discuss, please feel free to reach out at sa.clubsofficer@anu.edu.au.

Project Register

This is a space where I list completed, ongoing, and planned projects.

Project	Content	Update
Clubs Pitch Grants on Rubric	Create Rubric grant forms and approve Clubs to be featured in ANUSA's official O-Week/Bush Week programming and advertising	Completed
ANUSA Volunteer Register	Establish ANUSA Volunteer Register building on O Week Volunteers to enable long-term volunteering with ANUSA services	Completed

Clubs Advertisements in ANUSA Newsletter	Enable clubs to apply for large events to be advertised on the ANUSA Newsletter	Completed
Clubs Grants Reform	Enable ANUSA club grants to cover the costs of hiring musicians and performers where they are integral to an event	Completed
Clubs Special Event Planning Calendar	Creation of Special Event Planning Calendar for Clubs to keep track of in-planning large scale events (such as balls or conferences) to avoid date overlap	Completed - sent out in Clubs Correspondance
ANUSA Cultural Calendar	Creation of calendar that showcases cultural events, religious observances, and society-led initiatives	Completed as part of the Special Event Planning Calendar
Free Canva Pro	Provide free Canva Pro membership for all societies	In progress as part of Bulk Registration
Strengthened Training Courses	Launch training courses for club executives, including a social media and design workshop for marketing officers, and a website setup seminar for societies wanting to grow their online presence	In progress - slated for Clubs Training Day
Kambri Stall Bookings	Pilot bi-weekly street stall bookings on Kambri, coordinated by ANUSA, so clubs can use prime campus space to promote events, sell merchandise, and build their membership.	In progress – for discussion with Kambri and FOC
Revitalised Events	Revitalisation and expansion of Postgraduate Week and Night Markets	In progress - slated for term 3 and 4

[Reference G] - Welfare Officer's Report

Welfare Officer Report SRC 5

Hi all,

I hope everyone had a relaxing break over the holidays and is ready for a massive Sem 2. It's been a while since our last SRC so there's heaps to update everyone on!

I'd like to start by saying a massive congratulations to the Women's Department for August 1st. It was truly incredible and I feel very lucky and grateful to have been a part of it. It demonstrated the strength of collective action and the importance of continuing to advocate for meaningful change.

Advocacy against SASH

Survivor Hub

The Survivor hub has been a project I've been working on all year. There's been a lot of back and forth with the university about it (with a bit of push back) however, we're still very dedicated to completing this and working hard to make sure it happens. There is a further meeting on Friday with both Survivor Hub and ANU to clear up some of the questions the uni had around support workers. They Uni has committed to finding the project, however, so we have movement!

August 1st

As I mentioned above, August 1st was incredible. I provided feedback and quotes for the report, helped set up, gave a speech and attended the VC meeting afterwards. I'll let Katie elaborate on the meeting, however, I felt very positive leaving the meeting.

Bear Necessities

Bear Necessities is a project Eloisa and I started last year at Ursula Hall. It is a consent and respectful behaviour training module. This year I will be attending each session as Welfare Officer to talk about what support is available, and what reporting processes are available for students, both within the ANU and externally in the ACT.

NightClubs Safety

I've started developing guidelines for ANUSA about who we can have events with in the future based on their own policies of training their staff to deal with SASH complaints. When we host events with nightclubs we need to make sure that their staff are trained to deal with victim survivors in a trauma informed way. When ANU students are at an event we need to make sure that the venue has the training to deal with incidents - at the moment I'm unconvinced that they do. I've started consultation with Katie and Conner, however, will be sending out a first draft for

further feedback when it's completed (ideally within the next two weeks - so by week 3).

Cost of Living

Regional Flights update

I'll let Eloisa explain more about this, however, the University has decided that we don't get to make any underspend bids until the end of the year. The proposals have been written and hopefully we can get this approved at the end of the year.

Ride your Bike to Uni

We got Mojo Mechanics for bush week to do an event and fix students' bikes. This was part of the Cost of Living Plan - we also filmed a not so sexy reel to promote it (thank you bush week coordinators).

Union Pantry

Organised volunteers for Sem 2. Weekly running of Union Pantry. We reduced the Pantry to one day a week for the Sem, but have opened back up for three days a week (yippee).

Filmed a cooking video with the carrots - we had some special guest stars - thank you Haydeen for letting me take over your kitchen to cook and film. Also a big shout out to all the students who submitted carrot recipes!

We have set up a collaboration with the ANU Kitchen Garden Program. They now take our old veggies for their composting system. Every week we drop off the old scraps into a bin they've set up.

Occupancy Agreements

Charley, Eloisa and I met with Tara Cheyne the Attorney General of the ACT to discuss reform to the *Tenancy Act* to protect students from exploitative occupancy agreements. They've agreed to put out further consultation around these key areas:

1. Amend definitions of occupancy agreements to close contractual loopholes
2. Stronger termination rights for students facing hardship
3. Minimum housing standards facing hardships
4. Repairs and maintenance standards

This is a big win and I'm really excited to see this project through!

Job Ready Graduate

Have been working on JRG advocacy through assisting write the ANUSA submission for the Senate Inquiry, an interview with the Canberra Times and through writing a proposal to Alicia Payne.

Enviro Protest

I had the privilege of speaking at the Enviro protest two Mondays ago. Shout out to Flynn and the Environment Collective for putting this together, I know it was a massive thing to organise and it went extremely well. The music was awesome and I had a lot of fun!

Walk for Truth

Attending the Walk for Truth was an honour and I'm incredibly grateful to have attended.

Period Products Working Group

It has been a little slow with this working group - we are hoping to continue working on a strat as the period products deal runs out at the end of the year. This is something we'll focus on over the next couple of months.

Unions ACT

Has a meeting with Unions ACT and Eloisa to organise a Rights at Work Campaign. They seem really keen to collaborate, give us resources and do stalls on Uni Ave which is awesome.

Ed Con

Ed Con (which feels like it was months ago) was super fun. I ran three workshops:

1. with La Trobe on Sexism in Student Politics and how to call it out;
2. with Claire on what food security services we offer at ANUSA and how to set them up on other campuses;
3. with Charley and Aurora on University Governance.

There were some great conversations, especially around how we can continue improving safety and support on campus.

Info sharing about support around exams

Worked with ANUSA Coms to put out a support service post around exam time.

Incident Responses in Halls

Had a meeting with Jenni, Dean of Students, about incident responses by Residential Hall Staff. ANU is putting together a framework for response - Jenni said

she'd send it to Eloisa and I for consultation when a first draft is done. This is incredibly important and links into a lack of adequate residential staff training - often leading to staff responding poorly to distressed students and making the problem worse. This is something I'm keen to continue on with for the rest of my term.

Textbook Library

The textbook library opened last week. This is an awesome initiative and has received heaps of traction from students. Shout out to Stella, Charley, Suki and Tyne for 1) organising this project and then running it last week. I hope we can continue this into the future!

Bush Week

Never have I been more exhausted in a week (and I wasn't even running it). Big congratulations to Dylan and the Bush Week Coordinators - this has been my favourite bush week that I've been involved in, the branding was on point and events incredible.

Market day was awesome, as was the wig snatching competition (I beat Josh, however lost to Adam), and the Day Festival.

Timesheet: I have worked 614.6 hours, two weeks of paid leave over the holidays.

[Reference H] - BIPOC Department Report

ANU BIPOC Department Officer Report SRC 5 – 5 August 2026

Anenya Kale (she/her)



Outline

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i. Bush Week

I am so thrilled to report that Bush Week went swimmingly for the BIPOC Department this year. It was a really collaborative effort in comparison with O-Week, and I am so grateful for my incredible executive for making it such an enjoyable and smooth-sailing week. We had an event every day and all of them were super successful! The event schedule was as follows:

- Monday:
 - o **Department Fete @ Kambri:** The event went great! There was a little bit of a delay in set up, due to us not being able to access our materials that were locked in our storage cupboard, but once we got access, it was all great from there. It was lovely meeting people who came by and a really nice start to Bush Week. It was also very useful in Market Day preparation as it informed us about what printing we needed to do and what handouts we would like to give people.
 - o **BIPOC x LASA x ICS x ISD Folklore by the Fire:** This is one of my favourite events we have run this year. It was a collaboration with the Latin American Students Association, the Indigenous Cultural Society, and the International Students Department. It was such a beautiful event, we had a brilliant turnout and a really cozy fire going. Hearing all the different languages being spoken around me and listening to different cultural stories under the stars was incredible. A wonderful way to kick off Bush Week!
- Tuesday:

- **BIPOC @ Blochaus:** This was our most ambitious event of the week and it went really well! I was unfortunately unable to be in attendance but I am really thankful to my Social Officer Stella and my BASC Officer Aria for handling the event! We had a couple of setbacks, including arriving late to the venue and a bit of a trek to get there, but once those had been dealt with, the event was a great success. We had a far larger turnout than expected and it was a really great excursion for our BIPOC community.
- Wednesday:
 - **Market Day @ ANU Sport:** Market Day was a great success! We had some awesome handouts to give people that came by the store, thanks to our Advocacy Officer Emma. It was lovely getting to chat with people and tell them about the work we do at the BIPOC Department. Set up was a really smooth process and I have no complaints!
 - **BIPOC x Indigenous x ISD Zine Launch:** I am so beyond proud to have launched our “Homecoming” zine at Badger&Co on Wednesday night. The zine is such a labour of love and I am so thankful that so many people came out to support its launch. We had so much yummy food and such a wonderful turnout. The night went beautifully with lots of people purchasing the zine. I am so thankful to my executive, particularly Emma, who I worked alongside with editing this zine. It came together beautifully and I’m delighted with the final result.
- Thursday:
 - **Chai & Chats x Racism Report Survey:** This Bush Week we brought back Chai & Chats, our most iconic and regular BIPOC Department event. This was a special edition event, where attendees had to fill out our Racism Report survey to be eligible for their free drink. It was a super chilly morning so there was a slightly smaller turnout, but it was still a great event with lots of new faces! It was also an excellent way to boost our survey responses.
- Friday:
 - **DJ workshop @ BIPOC Base:** Friday saw the close of Bush Week with our DJ workshop. Thank you to Vinuki and Jessi from Kirana Collective for once again coming back to run the workshop. It was definitely a bit of a stressful planning experience, as we had a last minute time-change that meant that there were limited attendees initially. However, it did pick up later on in the event and it all went well! It was great to close off Bush Week with an event at BIPOC Base.

ii. Social Portfolio

I am really proud of the Bush Week we were able to run this year. I think our Social Portfolio has grown massively since the start of the year and our turnout has been really wonderful. Thank you to my Social Officer Stella, for all her work this year. The events I was most proud of this Bush Week were our Folklore by the Fire event and our zine launch. Those collaborative events were exactly what I had set out to engage with when I ran for Officer last year so it is really lovely to watch our department engage more closely with other

departments and societies. Intersectionality is a really wonderful think and I am proud of how we are incorporating it into our social events.

This Semester will bring the biggest social event on the BIPOC Calendar, which is BIPOC x Indigenous Ball. The theme is "Head in the Clouds", focused on all things dreams! We are celebrating the beauty of cultural storytelling, the power of collective dreaming, and our dreams of a brighter future. I am so excited about this year's theme and planning is well underway. We have a great committee as well as some awesome performers whom we have been in contact with, and it is all going smoothly at the moment. Tickets are currently on their second release, and we will have a third and final release in a couple of weeks. I am super excited to see the ball come together and am delighted to be putting together what is sure to be an amazing night for our community.

This Semester, we expect to continue running our fortnightly Chai and Chats and our BIPOC Talks (consciousness raising) events. We also are planning on hosting regular study sessions, alongside our weekly collective meetings on Wednesday evenings at 5pm. This week, we are hosting two collaborative events with Queer Department! We will be having a film screening of Paris is Burning on Thursday at the NFSA, and a post-grad thrifting excursion for our upcoming respective balls on Sunday.

iii. **Advocacy Portfolio**

- **Racism Report:** We have officially launched our Racism Report survey for our 5th Edition of the ANU BIPOC Racism Report. Please share it with your communities as we are currently trying to garner as many responses as possible. The form will close in two weeks. We are trying to explore advertising options to get a higher number of responses, including through handouts, poster and Xibo screens. This is the biggest advocacy campaign of the year for the department and we are really hoping to put together a comprehensive report. This is all the more important as we have been unable to meet with university governance regarding our 2025 report.
- **Poster policy and Freedom of Political Expression:** We have been in ongoing conversations with University governance about the Free Palestine poster in the window of BIPOC Base. These discussions have been quite upsetting as we have been instructed to take it down, and this comes after the University repeatedly removed our BIPOC Mural. It is absolutely disheartening to see the University completely overstep and try to mitigate the political expression of the Department, especially inside an autonomous space. There is a massive crackdown on Palestinian advocacy which is incredibly disturbing and goes against everything we stand for as a Department. We intend to find a way to continue displaying our support for Palestine.
- **Palestinian advocacy** - I would like to reiterate that the BIPOC Department stands alongside Palestine and its people against Israel, a country that is committing a genocide on lands that they have no right to. We emphatically refute the conflation of antizionism and antisemitism, restating the BIPOC Department's

support for Jewish people, and reaffirming our commitment to fighting Zionism. From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free.

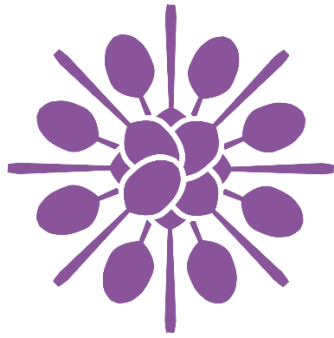
iv. Administration

- **Elections:** Currently, we have two open positions on the BIPOC Department – Postgraduate Representative and Treasurer. Unfortunately, our treasurer from Semester One has had to step down leaving a vacancy. We intend to put out information about the vacancy this week and hold elections in week 5. In the latter half of the semester we will also hold elections for next year's executive, and so we will need to begin promotional materials for all the open positions.
- **Office hours:** My office hours are Wednesday 4pm – 5pm at BIPOC Base, or via zoom. Please contact me to set up a zoom link.
- **Timesheet:** Similar to the last two BIPOC officers, I have not been logging my hours and much of my work occurs spontaneously, out of office, and unexpectedly. Please contact me if you have any questions about my hours.

Contact me: sa.bipoc@anu.edu.au

v. Finances

We have yet to receive our 10K from ANUSA, as it is still processing, so we are currently running low on finances. We also do not have a treasurer, and our interim treasurer, Marana, is overseas currently. This means we cannot provide a transaction summary for this SRC, however, if you have any questions about finances, I am happy to provide bank statements covering the period between SRC 4 and SRC 5.



Disabilities Officer Report

SRC 5, Semester 2, 2026

Ashleigh Keating (she/her) and Taryn Lee (they/them)

Disabilities Co-Officers

ANU Disabilities Student Association

Prepared between 06/05/2026 and 03/08/2026

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1. Executive Summary

The DSA's Ableism Survey has closed and we look forward to analysing the responses. We are having a busy Bush Week and are excited as this is ANUSA and the DSA's first Bush Week where ANUSA is a member of the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower scheme.

2. Advocacy & Campaigning

Student Support

Students who contact the Officer with individual issues of ableism and discrimination can receive assistance.

We have been supporting students individually with advice on how to navigate ANU systems.

If you ever have an issue (EAP or non EAP), please don't hesitate to contact us at sa.disabilities@anu.edu.au, or drop in during our office hours [figure out how office hrs r working]

ANU advocacy

Taryn met with the Timetabling Manager to discuss how EAP early allocations would work alongside this semester's delays to the release of the Final Timetable. The DSA made an explainer post on what was going on and what students could do if they needed that adjustment.

Taryn also met with Accessibility to discuss their plans for this semester.

ANUSA combined efforts

Taryn met with the Women's Officer to discuss the intersectional challenges that current ANU SASH policy imposes on students with disability. We also provided feedback on making their August 1st campaign accessible.

We have been working with the ANUSA Vice-President this year for ANUSA to become a member of the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Scheme. We got lanyards in time for Bush Week which was great! They were at ANUSA and DSA market day stalls, and there are lanyards in Spoons if you would like

one. Ashleigh is working with Stella to see what training under the HD Sunflower Scheme might look like for ANUSA staff.

Taryn met with the ANUSA Education Officer to discuss how Renew ANU has affected students with disability.

3. Media & Community

Spoon Space access

As usual the Spoons Space is open from 7am-7pm on weekdays. Collective members with 2025 access will have to reapply for 2026 access. If you want Spoons Space access and do not yet have it, please fill in the form [here](#). Requests are processed every Tuesday.

Bush Week

Our Bush Week was successful. We had lower turnout than usual which can be attributed to the low capacity of the DSA committee. Our committee is on low spoons at the moment.

Committee positions

In Semester 2 we open up a general member position. Nominations for a general member and a postgraduate officer will open at our collective meeting this Tuesday so by the time I read this out they will have opened. Please check our socials for the nomination form link if you are interested. I would like to thank our outgoing postgraduate officer Yiming.

4. Administration

Office Hours

Office hours are running as usual. Taryn's office hours are in Spoons Space on odd weeks on Tuesday from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. Ashleigh's office hours are on Zoom on even weeks on Friday from 10-11am.

Financial report since May 6th, 2026

Money in

Item	Amount
N/A	\$0

Total in: \$0

Money Out

Item	Amount
Snacks for Spoons Space	\$430.27
Casual Coffee Week 9	\$140.50
Spoons Space supplies	\$20.40
Collective Meeting Week 10 food	\$80.20
Crafternoon supplies	\$136.81

Band aids for Spoons Space first aid kit	\$3.99
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Total Out: \$812.17

Timesheet

Between when the last DSA SRC report was written on the 6th of May and today (the 3rd of August), the officers have worked a total of 73 hours. Please note that this is an estimate of our hours and we have realistically worked more hours than this. Ashleigh has been on leave for some of this period too.



Environment Officer Report

It's been an eventful 3 months since our last SRC with the culmination of the Environment Collective's rally just last Monday. I want to start by giving the hugest of shoutouts to those who it wouldn't have been possible without:

- Audrey Storer
- Aliikai Holzer
- Juen Lee
- Avigal Holstein
- Freya Bergin Piggott
- Justin Wearden
- Tessa Mcnamara
- Tadhg Meade
- Aurora Neumann
- Donald Taylor
- Leila Clarke
- Giorgia Dalla Libera Marchiori

Without this team, the rally would not have been possible. Big thank you to all those involved and all those who came along to support.

We had a couple of key takeaways from the protest that will be informing how we go forward with the campaign. What was most surprising was the presence of our very own CFO of the ANU Michael Longren and Head of the Investments Office Mary Fallon. On a personal level, my Deputy Officer Aliikai and I have had a positive working relationship with the two who have made efforts to build rapport with ourselves and the Collective. Upon our debrief at the pub and our Collective Meeting last Wednesday, we determined that their presence was a sign of support for hearing and engaging with student voices. We hope that this translates into an ability to collaborate on an amended investment policy going forward. Nonetheless, we're planning to go around the university if need be.

The rest of the protest was fantastic with a Wornoni attendee count of 200! We also had some great turnout from our academics and the broader environment movement in the ACT. We look forward to working with them more in the future as they will be essential for creating a coalition that can force the ANU to change

and develop its policies. All the bands and speakers were also fantastic which truly made the day.

I've continued to engage with the NUS more broadly, and the NUS Environment Department including in the ratification of the ESA's internal constitution. There has been a big push from ANU and some of the Victorian campuses to move NUS Environment into a blockading space where it can act as a central organiser to bring university collectives together across state lines to help out existing blockading efforts by the wider environment movement. It was a pleasure to get to meet so many of my fellow Environment Officers across the country at this year's NUS Education Conference. Myself and the Monash Student Association's ESJ Officer Anushka Sharma hosted a workshop on how to build strong Environment Collectives that can actually advocate for environmental issues. As usual, the rest of the conference was filled with fiery debate and passion. I am very much looking forward to next year's and this year's NatCon.

We've also wrapped up another banging Bush Week here in the EC. Well done to the team who put together such fantastic events like our EC OpShop which has raised almost \$100 for charity off gold coin donations alone. Apologies for the postponed screenprinting event, we're excited to host it soon!

As we go forward with the Divestment campaign, we're shifting into beginning drafting our ANU Council paper to actually achieve a change in investment policy. Please let me know if anyone here has any insights or advice for this going forward.

[Reference K] - Indigenous Department Report



INDIGENOUS DEPARTMENT OFFICER'S REPORT STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL 5

Tom Hughes

Executive Summary:

1. Bush Week
2. GBV Code implementation engagement
3. Department Merch
4. Homecoming Zine
5. Merch
6. Upcoming Events
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Acknowledge of Country

I would like to acknowledge the Ngunnawal and Ngambri people as the Traditional Custodians of this land in which we gather on, but which I also live, work and study on. I recognise the ongoing and everlasting efforts that the Elders, past, present and emerging, have put in to ensure the continuous survival of culture, country and education regarding Indigenous Peoples. I would like to further recognise that sovereignty was never ceded, and this was and always will be Aboriginal land.

General Introduction

Hi all! My name is Tom (he/him), I'm a proud Saibaialgal Torres Strait Islander and the 2026 ANUSA Indigenous Department Officer! I'm currently in my second year studying a Bachelor of International Security Studies and Bachelor of International Relations. The Indigenous Department provides services for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at ANU. It advocates for a sense of purpose, cultural pride, the exchange of ideas between Indigenous students, and the sharing of information between our mob and the wider ANU community. I would like to acknowledge my department's executive members including Noah Smith (Deputy), Ella McAvoy (Secretary), Anneliese Joy, Leah Troy (Co-Treasurers), Zak O'Hara (Socials) and Piper Denning (First Year). I also want to acknowledge the staff at the Tjabal Higher Education Centre who provide incredibly important support and assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at the ANU.

1. Bush Week

The department hit the ground running for Semester Two with some awesome events throughout Bush Week.

- On Monday we held our NAIDOC Week Festival, where members of the department came together to contribute to a beautiful shared canvas piece. All ANU students were also invited to do some rock painting and attend a BBQ hosted by the Tjabal Centre. We also played a game of
- On Thursday we held our first fortnightly coffee catchup of the semester at Badger and Co. Unfortunately our wonderful host for the last couple of years, As You Like It closed its doors in May, they will be missed.

The department also held some really engaging stalls at both the Department Fete and Market Day, it was really good to catch up with students who came by our stalls and also direct non-Indigenous students to the Indigenous Cultural Society, giving them a better opportunity of getting educated and involved in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.



2. GBV Code implementation engagement

The department has been working with the Women's Department and other departments on engaging with the ANU on its implementation of the *National Higher Education Code to Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence*. I want to thank Katie for reaching out to me and pushing for a focus on intersectionality and ensuring diverse and marginalised communities at the ANU are listened to. I've attended a couple of meetings with the National GBV Code implementation team and I am providing input on a survey for the broader student cohort on gender-based violence case management at ANU.

3. BIPOC Ball

One of the most exciting events of this year, BIPOC Ball, is coming up on the 22nd August! The theme this year is 'Head in the Clouds' and will be hosted once again at the Rex Hotel. Anenya has taken the lead on planning the ball, alongside a planning subcommittee and I look forward to working with her to ensure that BIPOC and Indigenous students have an amazing night! I also want to thank Anenya for making sure that there were an appropriate amount of reserved Indigenous equity tickets.

4. Homecoming Zine

On Wednesday of Bush Week, we launched the BIPOC x Indigenous x ISD 'Homecoming Zine'. The Zine looks absolutely spectacular and the contributions made are incredibly powerful. In my message in the preamble of the Zine, I noted that during a time where racist, anti-migrant and anti-First Nations rhetoric, the stories from these communities of 'home' and culture are

so important to lead the fightback against racism and recognise the proud, multicultural society Australia is and always was.

5. Merch

Looking to finalise our merch for this year. We have chosen One Sport as our vendor this year, they did our merch last year and we found them to be a high-quality and friendly vendor to work with.

6. Upcoming Events

Blak Pilates are making a return for this semester! It proved to be one of the most engaging recurring events this department has run and hopefully is something the department continues to do going into the future. We have 3 upcoming department meetings and 2 further coffee catchups this term. Myself and the exec will also be looking to run a number of other events throughout the term.

7. Expenditure Report

Expenditure (as of 03/08/2026)	Bank Statement	Notes	Cost
As You Like It	As You Like It	Week 10 Coffee Catchup	\$138.50
Daily Market	Daily Market	Drinks for Department Meeting	\$13.74
Daily Market	Daily Market	Drinks for Department Meeting	\$11.59
What the Pho	What the Pho	Food for Department Meeting	\$140.15
San Churro	San Churro	San Churro Night	\$236.43
Badger & Co	Badger & Co	Week 12 Coffee Catchup	\$87.50
Crust Pizza	Crust Pizza	State of Origin Watch Party	\$204
Daily Market	Daily Market	Drinks for State of Origin Watch Party	\$36.13
Debit Card Fee	Debit Card Fee		\$15
Officeworks	Officeworks	Exam pack items	\$70
Coles	Coles	Exam pack items	\$30.05

Debit Card Fee	Debit Card Fee		\$15
Crust Pizza	Crust Pizza	State of Origin Watch Party	\$57.5
Vistaprint	Vistaprint	Department Stickers	\$99.98
Officeworks	Officeworks	NAIDOC Week Supplies	\$104
Smart Dollar	Smart Dollar	NAIDOC Week Supplies	\$32.48
Bunnings	Bunnings	NAIDOC Week Supplies	\$35.47
Badger & Co	Badger & Co	Week 1 Coffee Catchup	\$97
Total spending			\$1,424.52.

[Reference L] - International Students Department Report

ISD SRC 5 REPORT



DATE: 03/08/2026 | AUTHOR: Anuva Rai (she/her)

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Introduction

Hello hello! I'm Anuva (she/her), and I'm the 2026 ANUSA International Officer. I was born and brought up in New Delhi, India and moved to Canberra to pursue a Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Arts here at the ANU.

My job involves representing, advocating, and supporting international students in the university. Oftentimes international students are missing voices from the table who disproportionately face the burden of an increasingly profit-driven education. The ISD is committed to doing all we can to improve the lives of students in our collective, and would love for all interested ANU students to reach out to us!

You can reach out to me via our socials:

[Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | sa.international@anu.edu.au

ISD Committee

We've been operating at reduced capacity since the end of last semester. Both our Vice Presidents, Jyotir and Kai, have had to step down due to unforeseen personal commitments, and we thank them for everything they contributed to the department. Nominations for both Vice President positions open as of this SRC. If you know anyone who might be interested, please help us spread the word.

On a brighter note, we've recruited six new General Representatives, who have already been a huge help during Bush Week.

ISD- Socials

Events we have organised following during bush week:

1. Folklore by Fire with BIPOC, LASA, and ICS - 27 July
-> Co-hosted with BIPOC, LASA, and ICS. Huge shoutout to everyone for organising and running the event. Turnout was excellent and it set the tone perfectly for Bush Week.
2. ISD Speedfriending - 28 July
-> Strong turnout, and people had a great time connecting with new faces.
3. ISD Postgrad Mixer - 28 July
-> Decent turnout, and gave postgrads a much-needed space to mingle and build community.
4. Homecoming Zine Launch - 29 July

-> Our zine collaboration with the BIPOC and Indigenous Departments, *Homecoming*, officially launched. We're proud to have been part of this important initiative.

5. ISD Pub Trivia - 30 July

-> A repeat of our O-Week event, and just as much of a hit the second time round, with a highly engaged crowd.

6. ISD Disco on Ice - 31 July

-> Tickets sold out almost immediately. A fun night combining ice skating and a disco for Friday night.

7. ISD Farmers Market Picnic - 2 August

-> A relaxed, low-key event. Attendance was lower, but it gave people the chance to properly talk to one another, and was many new students' first visit to the Haig Park farmers markets.

8. Interdepartmental Movie Night - 2 August

-> Due to limited committee capacity, ISD wasn't able to contribute like we'd hoped, but we're very grateful to the other departments for stepping up and making the event happen.

ISD- Advocacy

Events:

- ISD x UnionsACT x VSA Employee Rights Workshop, 13 August. Run in partnership with UnionsACT and the ANU Vietnamese Students' Association. Free registration, open to all students.

Key advocacy this period:

- **Biannual graduation ceremonies:** Supported the push to reinstate biannual graduation ceremonies at ANU. I have since joined the working group developing the plan for their reinstatement, with our first meeting taking place this week.
- **ACT Chief Minister meeting:** Represented international students in a meeting with the ACT Chief Minister, raising affordability, migration policy, housing, and student wellbeing as key issues affecting the cohort.
- **GBV Code consultations:** Participated in consultations with ANU staff and department officers on the implementation of the Gender-Based Violence Code, advocating for culturally responsive support and stronger consideration of international student experiences.
- **Subclass 485 and 500 visa fee increases:** ISD released a public statement condemning the Federal Government's latest fee increases to the 485 and 500 visas. I have brought a motion to this SRC calling on the SRC to endorse the statement and support our demands to the Federal Government.
- **ISD Space:** Ongoing work.

ISD Staples

- Collective Meetings for this semester will be held every other Tuesday (starting week 2) at 6 pm in the ANUSA Boardroom and online.
- ISD Coffee Catch-ups and Officer Hours are running fortnightly (from Week 2), every Thursday from 10-11 am. Postgraduate Coffee Catch-ups will also commence soon.

Constitutional Amendments

We've begun work on Phase 2 of our constitutional amendments over the break. Over the coming collective meetings, we'll be discussing these changes in detail with the ISD community before putting them to a vote towards the end of this semester.

Upcoming projects/ Sem2 Focus

- ISD Space
- Advocacy around Payment Plans
- Careers Panel & Networking
- Regular educational workshops
- ISD End of Year Party

Income & Expenditure

We haven't yet been able to formally compile our income and expenditure reports for this period. These will be finalised by the day of this SRC. In the meantime, please reach out to sa.international@anu.edu.au with any queries.



Queer* Officer's Report – SRC 5

Connor Winfield (he/they)

04/08/2026

Hiya, my name is Connor (he/they) and I am your 2026 Queer* Officer! I represent the wide and wonderful variety of queer* (LGBTQIASB+) and questioning ANU students. Please feel free to contact me on sa.queer@anu.edu.au if you have any questions about the Department or this report.

Governance

With so much to do over the break (and the genuinely difficult task of fitting in an actual break) the constitution review, the main governance thing on at the moment, has escaped the check mark on my to do list. More progress should happen after the ball etc. I have also not been able to keep up with recording my hours formally and think that era is probably over - but trust I did a Lot over the break, and in Bush Week I did roughly 35 hours.

Events

Bush week was a huge success in most aspects. The only event which didn't do really well, either in terms of sheer numbers or the engagement of people who did come, was the Queer* Space tour with no attendees. This was not the most surprising given the 40+ people who came to it in O Week. Speedfriending had some vibrant convos going (from our provided prompt sheet, kiss/marry/kill a circle, triangle or rectangle was particularly heated!) and circa 20+ attendees, both Department Fete and Market Day depleted our sticker stash significantly (and sold some merch!!), ball decoration crafts crew made some cute stuff, first year karaoke was LOUD and so full of queer joy, boba DIY had good attendance (idk I wasn't there), and our pizza/movie night with UCQC was excellent with 30-40 attendees and not a dry eye at the end. Thank you all for coming along!!

Our regular events schedule for this sem has been set, much the same as last one with coffee (under- and post-grad), reading group, office hour, and meetings, with the change of crafts to 'quack and grafts' (where you Can do crafts but can also yap, chill out, eat snacks, and watch queer* shows/movies with us!), and the addition of regular first year events (the first one is a movie & games night). Our fortnightly events calendars will go out on the

weekend before even weeks for T1 and odd weeks for T2. We also have two collabs with BIPOC this week which is very exciting – going to watch Paris is Burning at NFSA Thursday and postgrads are going thrifting for BIPOC/Queer balls on Sunday.

Office Hours

I will be holding office hours in Queer* Space and online on Wednesday evenings, 4:30-5:30pm, in even weeks T1 and odd weeks T2. Whether you need support, have questions or suggestions about the Department's (or my) work, or just want to hang out, please come along! The Zoom link will be published by 4:30pm on our Facebook/Instagram stories and Discord. If you come along in person, I will be in the lounge room (and there will be snacks & free tea/hot chocolate/soft drinks!).

Publicity

I still don't have FB access - another thing that didn't get done over the break. At this point I'm just hoping we can resolve it before 2027 handover.

Anushkaa has been slaying the rest of publicity as usual :)

Queer* Space

Bathroom map is finally up in the hallway - as are slightly updated rules and a corkboard which we will be putting relevant notices/event calendars on.

There has been some glowing up of the space over the break - notably the bookshelf has been alphabetised and a new borrowing form implemented, and the quiet space has been rearranged to make it wheelchair accessible. We've also gotten some phone chargers and heat bags. Next tasks will be organising the shelves in the crafts room and hopefully having some arty events to get more things to hang up on the walls!

Continue to help yourselves to things on the mutual aid shelf. Leaflets were removed for bush week but will be put back in the next week including new stuff from Canberra Rape Crisis Centre and SHFPACT. We also have nearly the full colour range of trans tape again.

Finance

Bush week was relatively expensive - noting we still have to invoice BIPOC & ISD for last sem's mixer, all the departments for the film screening, and UCQC for pizza at our movie

night. Said movie night was the most expensive, with \$150 on pizzas and \$130 on licensing the movie, but well worth it :) The major expenses have been gender affirming gear (all of which is now ordered except a few SDH out of stock things) and the deposit for our ball. See income/expenditure for more info.

Advocacy

Inclusive and Respectful Communities set up an ally training session for some exec & members of the Report working group to give feedback on it, which was very interesting; we provided feedback over email and recently got a reply from them (which I haven't got around to reading amid Bush Week chaos & illness).

The info sheet for trans and queer* residents, much of which would really be useful for all our (trans) collective members, has been completed and sent off to Wright Hall's deputy head. Huge thanks to Liv for all her hard work on it! We do still need to format it in a print-friendly way before they can distribute it. We plan to send it to all the heads of halls. I have been in contact with Bruce so far regarding this. Reaching out to all the queer* reps will also be made easier with the establishment of an interhall queer* working group, which I met with Toad Hall about in the break. This is particularly because even the updated ANUSA reps list has inaccuracies - e.g. Bruce does in fact have a queer* rep (news to me only this week).

On Friday myself & other officers are meeting with RED regarding our concerns re: hall cultures, queerphobia/bigotry etc. Hopefully we can get some movement & improve the situation which by many accounts is dire.

Probably forgetting things (in this section & elsewhere) it's been a long week/several months!

Projects

Queerphobia Report

The group has continued to meet semi-regularly and everyone is really engaged & has great ideas! It will be a push to get the report done for Week 9 but I think we can do so. Major update is that we are planning to do some surveys; keep an eye out, the more responses we can get the better. We have been working with IARC a lot and plan to invite them to our regular meetings for the rest of the project to keep up momentum.

Campus Gender-Neutral Bathrooms Map

I have sent the bathrooms we missed initially to Gerard (ANU Spaces)! However the map has not been updated yet, as (partly as part of work for the ANUSA period poverty working group) we will be assessing which bathrooms have period product bins in them to add to the map as well. I have also finally gotten around to the card for Gerard, which has been on the Officer to do list for longer than I've been Officer.

Queer* Healthcare Community Recommendations

No update here. The survey will remain open & the resource updated indefinitely; please add your recs (link on our website)!

Queer* Zine

Zine submissions are open until September 20 (end of the teaching break)! All kinds of creative work around the theme of **hope** are welcome. The last zine was not selling for \$2 each so we gave them out for nothing at market day and will continue to do so - \$2 wasn't making our money back anyway so who cares !!

Gender Affirming Gear

Gear is currently being handed out - if you haven't picked yours up or organised a pickup time please email sa.queer@anu.edu.au or anu.queer.dept@gmail.com to do so! We are also keeping everything crossed that things will work out on ANUSA's end so that we can do a second round in order to equal (or maybe even exceed) the scale of last year's gear round.

Queer* Ball

IMMINENT! It's on 14th August, 7-11pm, at Rex Hotel Canberra, and the theme is A Night Under the Sea. Until Wednesday 5/8 at 10am tickets are \$42 non alc, \$66 alc, and we have Equity & Indigenous tickets left as well. After that time prices will increase - \$58 non alc, \$82 alc. Ball planning group has been meeting frequently and are being compensated with discounted tickets rather than honoraria. We will have 3 drag performers and a DJ, 6 sober reps and 2 photographers.

Income & Expenditure – 06/05-04/08

Date	Description	Amount
Income		
13/05/2026	ANUSA	\$10,000.00
20/05/2026	Sales	\$3.92
29/07/2026	Sales	\$7.83

Total Income	\$10,011.75
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Expenditure

07/05/2026	Events (coffee)	-\$44.50
08/05/2026	Mixer (yet to invoice BIPOC/ISD for \$33 each)	-\$99.00
12/05/2026	Events (crafts)	-\$73.30
15/05/2026	Events (first year event)	-\$113.00
18/05/2026	Meeting	-\$30.00
20/05/2026	Events (ANU Sport collab)	-\$203.85
21/05/2026	Events (coffee)	-\$54.58
21/05/2026	Events (bar hop)	-\$89.50
02/06/2026	Events (PG bubble tea)	-\$102.41
21/06/2026	Queer Ball (venue deposit)	-\$1,368.00
01/07/2026	Events (snacks)	-\$14.75
17/07/2026	Gender affirming gear (sock drawer heroes)	-\$1,904.00
17/07/2026	Gender affirming gear (wivov)	-\$301.00
17/07/2026	Gender affirming gear (unclockable)	-\$99.00
21/07/2026	Events (movie licensing; 139.56 for movie & pizza night, 139.56 to be shared between all departments for interdept event - invoices yet to be sent)	-\$279.12
25/07/2026	Events (bush week)	-\$36.40
25/07/2026	Events (DIY boba), queer* space (heat bags)	-\$78.25
25/07/2026	Events (bush week)	-\$54.81
27/07/2026	Events (crafts), queer* space (corkboard & pins)	-\$62.50
28/07/2026	Events (general snacks)	-\$23.80
29/07/2026	Events (coffee)	-\$83.95
31/07/2026	Staple project expenditure (card for Gerard Giffney who designed the bathrooms map)	-\$4.99
31/07/2026	Events (movie & pizza night; UCQC to be invoiced for \$100)	-\$248.50

31/07/2026	Events (movie & pizza night)	-\$6.99
03/08/2026	Meeting	-\$30.00
Total Expenses		-\$5,406.20

This is not an exhaustive overview of the Department's activities or a specific report into the Queer* Officer's activities. Please reach out to sa.queer@anu.edu.au if you would like more information about any aspect of the Department's work. This information can also typically be found in Collective Meeting minutes, on our [website](#) and social media.

[Reference N] - Women's Department Report



WOMEN'S OFFICER REPORT

Katie Jakab van Dooren (they/them)

3th August 2026

General updates

Most of my time over the last few months has been devoted to our August 1st campaign. I want to give a huge thank you to my wonderful incredible committee who have put so much time, energy, and care into this campaign. This campaign is notorious for being emotionally exhausting and prone to burn out, but the way my committee and our community showed up for each other made us so strong. I'd like to, particularly, thank Amaya and Isabelle, our Co-Deputy Officers, who put so many hours into pulling our protest together and are truly the rock of our community!

National Higher Education Code to Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence

Since the last SRC, I have advocated strongly for greater student voice and consultation in the National Code compliance process, particularly for marginalised communities on campus. This was a core recommendation in our The Time Is Now Report, alongside other recommendations calling for reform in the compliance process. You can read about these in our report, accessed through the Women's Department Linktree in our Instagram bio.

Myself and the other department officers are currently working to co-design consultation with the ANU on Code Compliance in case management. This is something I successfully advocated for through working group meetings, arguing that we cannot design an effective disclosure/support process or case management system without direct student voice on what we need and what is not currently working. This consultation is in early stages - we are currently exploring exactly what meaningful student consultation would look like through department collaboration with the ANU.

If anyone wants to have a chat with me on the topics of consent education, training, disclosure processes and communication, or anything else related to SASH policy at ANU, please reach out - your perspectives are important and I am here to help platform and advocate for you!

Residential Hall representation

Myself and my committee have held events with B&G, Fenner, Bruse and Ursula halls, bringing Feminist Consciousness Raising discussions to these spaces around residential culture and misogyny. This has been an amazing opportunity to support women's reps in residential halls, build stronger relationships with these halls, and start important discussions in these spaces on cultural change. We have seen great engagement and really meaningful discussion so far, and will be looking at reaching out to other halls this semester!

Campaigns

August 1st - Thank you so much to everyone who got involved in this year's campaign -- those who helped develop our advocacy and focus in early consultation, were involved in our working group, who helped write our Report, who showed up on the day to help set up and marshal, and particularly everyone who spoke/performed on the day, your powerful voices and ability to be vulnerable and honest is truly incredible. I am so proud of the work of my committee this year. Our protest and sit-in was so special and empowering -- seeing so many people show up and help us occupy the Chancellery. I am so proud of the Aug 1st Report this year. I truly believe in our recommendations to generate needed change, which were developed through extensive student consultation. I feel positive about the VCs response to the report - during our meeting she engaged with many of our most ambitious recommendations positively. I would like to emphasise, however, that we are only really half way in seeing this campaign through. Next steps are to continue fighting for the implementation of our recommendations, and a formal response to our report. With a likely turn-over in VC happening in the close future, there is a serious concern that our hard work will get lost in transition (or that this will be used as an excuse not to take action). I will continue using my term this year to push for commitment, accountability, and action.

Name change - Since last SRC, I have held a consultation with ISD on our potential name change, and am currently organising to meet with the BIPOC Dept. These consultations have been held to make sure our potential new name does not exclude BIPOC and international student on campus, recognising that terms such as 'Feminism' carry different meanings for different communities, can be influenced by cultural understandings or taboos, or can carry negative connotations associated with white feminism. Through discussions so far, we have identified that 'Intersectional Feminist Department' is preferred over 'Feminist department'. The name 'Women, Intersex and Gender-Diverse' (or 'WIG') department is also a current name in consideration. The timeline for this process is now: another collective consultation at our next collective meeting; we will vote on the name change in our department constitution hopefully in week 4 this sem; we will work with Malakai to formalise this change (if passed by our collective) on the ANUSA end. If anyone would like to provide their perspective on this name change process and be involved in the conversation, you are welcome to send me an email!

Bush Week

What a lovely and busy Bush Week! We held a First Year and New Students Upcycling event, a poster/banner painting event, an FCR dinner and debrief from the protest, the interdepartmental movie night, and our Protest! It was also lovely to meet new people at the dept fete and market day! I am looking forward to all of our wonderful events this semester, particularly getting back into regular weekly FCRs!

Income and Expenditure

Expenditure	Amount
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Collective meeting food	\$14.00
Craft supplies	\$67.85
FCR snacks & activities	\$213.85
First Year Karaoke event	\$280.00
Vibrator replacements (from last years give-away)	\$324.00
Website expenses	\$565.4
August 1st + Bush week stickers and cards	\$395.00
The Time Is Now protest supplies	\$492.90
Bush Week	\$170.06
Total Expenditure	\$2523.06

[Reference O] - Parents and Carers Officer's Report

[Reference P] - Postgraduate and Research Network Report

SRC5 - PRN Report

Hi everyone,

This report gives a brief overview of the continued establishment of the PRN.

Appointing of Advocacy and Community Officers

In May we sent out an open call for nominations for the four appointed Board positions- HDR Advocacy Officer, HDR Community Officer, Postgraduate Coursework Advocacy Officer, and Postgraduate Coursework Community Officer. From this, we were able to fill three of the four roles—HDR Community Officer (Shraddha Ramakrishna Bhat), Postgraduate Coursework Advocacy Officer (Fransiska Andita), and Postgraduate Coursework Community Officer (Maxwell Mayberry).

The final position, HDR Advocacy Officer, received no nominations and so is currently empty.

Meetings of the PRN Board

Since the appointment of the three new members to the PRN, we have met twice to discuss the goals of the board and possible events moving forward. Currently we are planning a trivia night on 10 August at Badger and are also working on preparing content for the PRN webpage.

PRN Launch

The PRN was officially launched at the postgraduate welcome event on Friday 31 July.

PRN Trivia Night

The PRN board is planning on organising a Trivia Night at Badger in Week 3 or Week 4. The details are being still in the process of being finalised.

[Reference Q] - ANUSA Investments Policy

Reserves & Investments

Purpose

The Association holds substantial reserves of funds. These funds are not SSAF funds and are derived from revenue pre-dating the advent of SSAF and grown through non-SSAF income since the introduction of SSAF. This policy outlines the process through which ANUSA may invest its' reserves, and the ethical framework that such investments will be subject to.

By investing our reserves, ANUSA can increase our revenue, reduce our reliance on SSAF, and provide additional services and programs to students at the ANU.

Principles

1. ANUSA endeavours to use and invest its reserves in such a way that promotes the financial stability and sustainability of the Association, and thereby benefits members of the Association. Subject to the considerations outlined in this policy, ANUSA will seek to obtain the best returns possible in its investment decisions.
2. ANUSA shall structure investments to ensure that the Association at all times retains enough liquidity to meet financial obligations. The Association has a low appetite for a risk of insufficient liquidity.
3. ANUSA's risk appetite for investment of reserves is set out in the table below:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Risk appetite</u>
Financial products.	Low appetite for risk.
Investments in commercial activity by the Association or controlled entities likely to produce revenue and/or deliver direct benefit to students.	Medium appetite for risk.

4. ANUSA strives to make ethically conscious choices when choosing investments, including social and environmental considerations.
5. Investments should be reviewed regularly throughout the year to ensure they uphold the principles of this policy.
6. This policy should be read in conjunction with all relevant materials including the ANUSA Constitution, ANUSA Regulations and ANUSA Financial Policy Framework.

Definitions

1. Investment vehicle refers to any product, asset, business or fund that may be invested in. It does not include term or cash deposits.
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3. Protected environments are areas of habitat that are considered critical for endangered or threatened species.

Procedure

1. The Investments Committee is made up of the President, the Vice President, the Treasurer, the Financial Manager and the General Manager.
2. The Investments Committee will meet quarterly to consider the status of current investments, and determine recommendations for the Executive on any new inclusions or removals from ANUSAs investments.
3. Following its meeting, the Investments Committee will recommend to the Executive of the Association potential investment vehicles and will report on the status of current investments, at the next Executive meeting.
4. The investment decisions of the Association are to be considered on the basis of the recommendation of the Investments Committee and approved by the Executive subject to the policies, regulations, and constitution of the Association.
5. The Treasurer shall be responsible for maintaining a register that records investment decisions.

For the Investments Committee to first consider an investment recommendation, the Treasurer shall prepare an Investment Decision Analysis ("IDA") which shall contain the following.

- i. Summary of financial position of the Association at time of consideration
- ii. A market summary of the investment vehicle
- iii. Potential risk factors
- iv. An ethical investment statement, assessing the social and environmental impact of the decision.
- v. Other information necessary to satisfy the Investments Committee
- vi. A recommendation

Other provisions

- Investment decisions shall be publicly recorded in the minutes of the Executive, this includes reviews of currently held investments.
- An investment shall not be subject to the Procurement Policy but shall comply with all other applicable financial policies and procedures.
- The Treasurer shall provide an update on the status of all Investments at the AGM.

Ethical Framework

ANUSA will not invest in investment vehicles that contradict the following criteria:

1. *Constitutional*
 - a. Contravene the ANUSA Constitution
2. *Financial*
 - a. Have previously failed to pay ANUSA for services rendered;

ANUSA will not knowingly invest in investment vehicles that draw more than 5% of revenue from:

1. Fossil fuel production and exploration;
2. The manufacture, distribution or sale of armaments;
3. Gambling;
4. The manufacture, distribution or sale of alcohol or tobacco;
5. The production or distribution of pornography

ANUSA will seek to avoid investing in vehicles that, in the course of their regular business engage in, or partner with businesses that engage in, the following practices:

3. *Environmental*
 - a. Destroy protected environments;
 - b. Finance or support activities which cause environmental harm
 - c. The production of significant greenhouse gas emissions
4. *Exploitative*
 - a. Market, promote or advertise products or services in a misleading or deceitful manner (i.e. multilevel marketing);
 - b. Violate labour rights, including exploitation of workers through the payment of below award wages or poor working conditions;
 - c. Engage in corruption or bribery;
5. *Social Harm*
 - a. Create, manufacture, encourage, or perpetuate militarism
 - b. Promote tobacco products;
 - c. Discriminate by way of race, cultural background, sexual orientation, religion, belief, ability, age or gender in employment, marketing or advertising practices;
 - d. Perpetuate a culture of harm towards women in their workplace;
 - e. Promote unhealthy body image in order to sell a product;
 - f. Contribute to the inhibition of human rights generally;
 - g. Promote animal cruelty;
 - h. Promote gambling or casinos;
 - i. Knowingly promote or disperse misinformation;

- j. Engage in the exploitation of students, including through providing poor quality housing and exploitative work environments.

ANUSA will seek to invest in investment vehicles that are:

1. Engaging in environmentally sustainable practices, including but not limited to regenerative agricultural practices, rewilding, the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, circular economic practices, and proper waste management.
2. Contributing to local communities within supply chains to empower people, and support their resilience and self-determination. This may include through providing support to improve infrastructure, education, healthcare, local environments and economic wellbeing.
3. Actively promoting equality and developing workplaces and societies without discrimination based on race, cultural background, sexual orientation, religion, belief, ability, or gender.
4. Actively contributing to ANU students' wellbeing and university experience, including through providing educational opportunities to students.

The investments committee will make recommendations in line with these criteria to the best of their knowledge, and subject to consideration of market, profitability and risk appetite factors. The committee retains discretion to weigh these factors and make recommendations in the best interests of ANUSA and its members. Final decision on investment rests with the Executive.