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Disputes and Mediation

1. In the event of a dispute between Service members, Life members, Affiliates and the Sub Branch, or the State Branch, or between Sub Branches and the State Branch, the following procedures to attempt to resolve the dispute shall apply:
 - (a) All parties to the dispute shall within 14 days after the arising of the dispute meet together and attempt to resolve the dispute;
 - (b) If the parties fail to meet, or to resolve the dispute, a meeting shall take place in the presence of a mediator;
 - (c) The mediator shall be an independent person appointed by the State Branch for the purposes of conducting the mediation;
 - (d) The mediator shall conduct the mediation so as to give the parties a proper opportunity to be heard and to produce written submissions if they desire and to ensure that natural justice is accorded to the parties. The mediator shall not decide the dispute;
 - (e) The parties to the dispute must in good faith attempt to resolve the dispute by mediation;
 - (f) If the mediation process does not result in a dispute being resolved, the parties may seek to resolve the dispute in accordance with law.

2. The Terms of Reference for the Resolution of Disputes within the League are available at the State Branch on request.