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Via email

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Tēnā koe David,

Confirmation of ANZASW Board Motion

On the 31st of March 2026, the Aotearoa New Zealand IFSW Coordinating Body (COB) agreed the candidature of Sharyn Roberts for IFSW executive positions.

On the 11th of April the ANZASW Board discussed the agreed candidature and confirmed by board motion our support of Sharyn.

Below is an excerpt from the board meeting minutes which confirms this support.

MOTION	That the ANZASW poari (board) endorses the nomination of Perehitana (President) Sharyn Roberts into the IFSW Global President/and or IFSW-AP Regional President roles.	
	Moved:	Suzanne Cocker
	Carried by consensus	

On the 23rd of April, the COB confirmed our nomination of Sharyn Roberts for the Global President role.

The enclosed strong support letters, from both the Tangata Whenua Social Workers Association and the Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Social Workers (COB members) confirms our wholehearted support of Sharyn's nomination.

Ngā mihi nui,

Suzanne Cocker
Vice President
ANZASW