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Presidential Commission into the Governance
of the Institution
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Dear David,

I have already contributed to and support the submission prepared by the ICE Scotland Committee and have no wish to replicate the issues here. However, in perusing the evidence already submitted there is one issue which I would like to bring to your attention.

There is in certain evidence a reference made to the input of 'volunteers' (as opposed to staff). I have also increasingly noted its use in ICE meetings. As a member organisation I believe this is erroneous. What is described as 'volunteer' is in fact a member who has chosen the right to participate in the workings of the Institution as opposed to staff who are there to support members. In saying that I make no distinction whatsoever in the relative worth of either input.

I appreciate that this may have little bearing on the Charter and bye-laws but I do consider that governance should use the correct terminology.

Yours sincerely,

Ronnie Hunter

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