

A1-Gender Pronouns Standing Orders Motion: Gender Pronouns

Proposer: Edinburgh Greens Branch Committee

Motion text

- 1 In Standing Orders section 5.3.6, remove “may dismiss that member from his/her
- 2 Branch post” and replace with “may dismiss that member from their Branch post”.

Reason

The Party has strived in recent years to only use pronouns where a member has expressed a preference, in recognition that members may not wish to use gender-binary pronouns (eg he/she). There is only one instance of male/female pronouns being used in the Standing Orders or Constitution, and therefore this is a technical amendment to make this pronoun more generic.