

To: Each ASTI Branch Secretary

Re: PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR CONVENTION 2026:

Dear Branch Secretary,

10 copies of the Preliminary Agenda for Annual Convention 2026 have been forwarded to you for use at your next branch meeting. You should receive these within the next few days. If you have not received them by Friday, 9th January, please contact Bernardine Galligan at head office (01-6040178, bernadine@asti.ie). 10 copies of the agenda have also been distributed to each school. The agenda is available on the ASTI website under "Circulars to School Stewards" on the School Stewards page and "Circulars to Branch Secretaries" on the Branches page.

Steering Committee has agreed that branches may asterisk **eight** motions from the Preliminary Agenda in order of priority and must indicate their choice using the attached table. In formulating the final agenda for Annual Convention, Steering Committee has decided that it will assign six points to the branch's first choice, five points to the second choice, four points to the third and fourth choices, three points to the fifth and sixth choices, and two points to the seventh and eighth choices.

Where motions from a number of branches have been composited by Steering Committee, three points will be given for each branch involved in the composite.

Branches are advised that they may not asterisk/prioritise or amend their own motions.

Enclosed is a copy of the Steering Committee *Guidelines for Motions and Amendments for Annual Convention*.

Notification of proposed amendments and recommendations (using the attached form) for the Final Agenda shall be sent to the General Secretary ***to arrive at ASTI Head Office no later than January 31st. (email: bernadine@asti.ie or motions@asti.ie)***

With every good wish.

Yours sincerely,



Kieran Christie
GENERAL SECRETARY

5th January, 2026



MOTIONS FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION - ORDER OF PRIORITY

NAME OF BRANCH: _____

Date of Branch Meeting where motions were prioritised: _____

ORDER OF BRANCH CHOICE	INSERT MOTION NUMBER
1 st Choice	
2 nd Choice	
3 rd Choice	
4 th Choice	
5 th Choice	
6 th Choice	
7 th Choice	
8 th Choice	

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