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Good Morning Samantha,

Here is a comment on the rule.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you.
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To the Hearing Officer;

Having examined the proposed change, set for hearing on 30 August 2022, the following comment.

I believe this change, which increases the number of NMHRAB members from seven to twelve, is flawed, in that no reason is given, thus the required notice mandated by the Rules Act is not met. This suggests that this change should be abandoned, and rescheduled with proper notice.

The public can't play their part in the hearing process without being informed of the rationale.

What IS the reason for increasing the membership, after some 7 years? A whim? A requirement? No clue is provided. Clearly the cost to the public will be increased; what is the benefit?

This hearing fails, in general to provide this required information, but the 1.13.9 change shows the problem very clearly.

Please consider the public's role, and inform them, as required, in the future

Regards,

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