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ADC MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Dear Branch Secretary,

In 2016 our Branches recruited nearly 700 new members. This singular achievement deserves recognition and acknowledgement. However, such was the level of turnover that our membership rose only by 140 in the year.

Normally, the Executive Committee gives a branch by branch report on membership to the ADC. This year, in view of the obvious difficulties for Branches in keeping up with turnover, the Executive Committee feels that it would be more helpful to communicate directly with Branches following conference rather than through speeches at the ADC.

All Branches will, therefore, be written to individually in the coming weeks.

In the meantime, Branches are urged to step up recruitment. In particular, Branches that operate in Government Departments where there are newly regraded Staff Officers are asked to take the necessary steps to assist our new colleagues into membership of the union.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Geraghty
General Secretary

**To: All Branch Secretaries
Executive Committee
Standing Orders Committee**