Report on Training System
AGM 2026 – Ray Ninow

There have been a lot of issues with the LMS until now in Moodle. It's comprehensive system and I'm pleased had a chance to meet and chat with Rainer today, and further understand the challenges.

There's been an excellent amount of work done previously, I do understand that. The reason I got involved in the first place is that it became difficult for people to use. The kind of feedback that I heard was that it seemed like the system had virtually disappeared from operation and Stuart was doing his best to keep it going.

The Moodle, the system it operates on, is complex. We talked about this at the last AGM. RAANZ invested in a system that operates on the WordPress platform and should be simpler to maintain. It is an add-on known as LearnDash and is popular in the LMS space.

We have initiated and implemented LearnDash. In the first 6 months of this year, I was able to get my head into it and work out a methodology that we could use to bring some of the Moodle questions in and draw from them in a randomised way to present an exam. We have a working methodology but only on the law questions, which is the simplest part of the question set. It involved quite a lot of attention to detail, going through the first 100 questions and changing the way the questions are asked.

There's quite a lot of work involved, I have not done a great deal of in the most recent 6 months because of other professional commitments that I've had. Those have now passed to a large extent and I have a little bit more free time to focus on the LMS instead of a couple of strange development activities that have occupied my time.

If there's anyone who has knowledge of these kinds of systems (and I'll be working further with Stuart) please be in contact, it is not quite as easy as it looked in the first place but we will make progress. I am happy to speak with anyone who can make some contribution in this area. I am enthusiastic to move this along.

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