

## **DIE Board Ruling 2013-04 – Appeal Application Dismissed**

I am dismissing this hearing application until a CRO ruling has been issued.

Firstly, the "8 hour turnaround" period you refer to is actually 12 working hours, pursuant to s 47(4) of Bylaw 2200. If you wish to raise a complaint that the CRO has not dealt with these complaints in a timely matter, you can submit a claim on this basis that the CRO has violated this bylaw (and would need to provide evidence). If for some reason the CRO did not issue a ruling one way or the other, the DIE Board would have the authority to hear your claim as the only other body capable of doing so.

Generally, an applicant cannot use the DIE Board to skip over the CRO who is responsible for running the elections. All members have the right to APPEAL rulings of the CRO pursuant to the Judiciary Bylaw (Bylaw 1500). Based on reading your submission, the nature of your concerns are best heard by the CRO.

Your claim that it should go to DIE Board directly because of timeliness concerns are not compelling. All candidates are operating on the same timeline, and the remedies you would likely be seeking (either a disqualification or a campaign fine) are not impacted by the election deadline.