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Some Notes on *Six Entirely Self-Written Pages For ANZAPA*

1. 'Activity. To retain membership a member must contribute a minimum of six quarto pages of self-written material every six months.'
- *The Constitution of ANZAPA*, Section 3
2. 'write v. (wrote pr. rōt, arch. writ; written, usu. arch. writ). 1. v.i. Form or mark symbols representing word(s) esp. with pen or pencil or typewriter on paper or parchment or other surface'
- *Concise Oxford Dictionary*, 6th edn, 1976
3. 'Cut sizes (trimmed)
Quarto 260mm x 206mm (formerly Large Post Quarto)
Foolscap 337mm x 206mm (formerly Foolscap Folio)
A4 297mm x 210mm'
- *Style Manual for Authors, Editors and Printers of Australian Government Publications*, 3rd edn, 1978, p.409: Appendix IX, Paper Sizes, Australian mill standard sizes (re Australian Standard 1612-1974, *Paper Sizes*)
4. 'As OBE, it does not matter what is on the page when I count it for credit purposes... Personally, I wouldn't want a power to grant or refuse page credit on the basis of what I thought about a member's contributions.'
- Gary Mason, *Unofficial Official Organ* no.5, p.5, ANZAPA 64, October 1978
5. Gary's personal preferences notwithstanding, it would seem reasonable to expect the OBE to administer the Constitution. On a strict, literal reading of the Constitution, only the 8 pages contributed by Eric Lindsay to Mailing 72 should be regarded as meeting minimum activity requirements, since they were self-written quarto pages. But let's be reasonable and say that A4 and American quarto are okay because they are larger than quarto and therefore exceed the minimum requirement. This would mean that foolscap is okay too. But Jeff Harris contributed only 5 written pages (the sixth had no writing on it), Mark Fraser 2, and Peter Toluzzi and Kevin Dillon none. Extensions? If the Constitution specifically denies me minac credit for my contributions, you can't expect me to be happy about people getting credit for not contributing anything at all.