

NOMINATIONS FOR THE VACANT POSITIONS IN USMAA JANAZA COMMITTEE 2009/2012

Due to the resignations of two of the members of the Janaza committee elected at the AGM held on 13th June 2009, nominations are called from financial members. Elections if any will take place at the Special General Meeting on **Saturday the 15th of August at 6.45 pm** at the Mulgrave Community Centre.

All nominations should be duly completed on the prescribed nomination form (also available on the web) should reach the secretary Bro Ritzvi Mohideen on or before **5.00 pm on the 10th of August 2009**.

Address: Bro Ritzvi Mohideen, 18 Currie Terrace, Glen Waverley, Vic 3150.

Nominations are called for

- 1. 2 positions for Western Suburb**
- 2. 1 position for the Eastern Suburb**

Eligibility Criteria to Nominate/Vote and stand for office

1. Voting rights : The following are eligible to vote and nominate:

- a) Founder members who are financially current.
- b) All Full members and Student members who are financially current and above the age of 18 years as of 1st July of the election year and have been members of the association for a minimum of six months prior to 1st July are eligible to vote.
- c) No Member is entitled to vote by proxy at any meeting of the Association.

Founder Members: Members who attended and submitted applications to join as Members at the Founders Meeting held on 5 Jumadiaath Thani Hijra 1411 (22 December, 1990).

Full Members

- (i) **Ordinary Members:** Any Sri Lanka-Australian Muslim above the age of 18 shall be an ordinary Member upon payment of an annual subscription of such amount as the Association may from time to time prescribe.
- (ii) **Family Members:** Any family where either spouse is a Sri Lanka-Australian Muslim and their children under the age of 18 shall be Members as a family group upon payment of an annual subscription for a family group as is prescribed from time to time by the Association.
- (iii) **Pensioners**

Student Members: Sri Lanka-Australian and Sri Lankan Muslim students living in Australia shall be classified as student Members.

2. Eligibility to hold office

- 2.1 No Member under the age of 18 years shall be eligible for nomination or election to any office of this Association.
- 2.2 Any person who does not believe in basic Islamic faith shall be ineligible to hold or to continue to hold or to be nominated for or elected to any office or position of the Association.
- 2.3 A Member to be eligible for office should be financially current for a minimum of six calendar months from the date of approval unless a Founder who is financially current.