



Constitution of USMAA amendment November 24th, 2018

Rationale for change

The Australian Government has changed the overseeing body of all not-for-profit organisations from Consumer Affairs (CA) to the Australian Charities and Not-For-Profit Commission (ACNC). Other changes include those that are requirements of ACNC as well as recommendations when comparing to ICV.

Change 1

We need to update section 12.7 (C) vii.

Current:

Lodge the Association's approved Annual Financial Statements with Consumers Affairs (Victoria) within one month after the AGM.

Proposed

Lodge the Association's approved Annual Financial Statements with Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission within one month after the AGM.

Change 2

We need to update section 4 definitions, subsection Abbreviations by adding below

Current:

N/A

Proposed

ACNC - Australian Charities and Not-For-Profit Commission



Change 3

We need to update section 17 to replace title from Election Officer to Returning Officer

Current:

N/A

Proposed

Renaming of Election Officer to Returning Officer

Change 4

We need to update section 16 d to replace title from Election Officer to Returning Officer

Current:

Is declared as being mentally ill under the law relating to the Mental Health Act of 1986.

Proposed

Becomes a represented person within the meaning of the Guardianship and Administrative (1986)

Change 5

Update section 22 to have reserve the right to decline requests.

Current:

Any financial Member, having given the Treasurer 14 days' notice in writing, will be permitted to inspect the financial books and documents of the Association at the registered office at such time or times as the Committee shall direct.

Proposed

Any financial Member, having given the Treasurer 14 days' notice in writing, will be permitted to inspect the financial books and documents of the Association at the registered office at such time or times as the Committee shall direct. However the Executive Committee reserves the right to decline a request for inspection of records on grounds of confidentiality.