

Proposed alterations to the RFPA Constitution 2025 AGM

Special Resolution 1: (Treasurer Bruce HOWE) ‘that the Committee seek to amend the RFPA Constitution at the 2025 Annual General Meeting by adding the following words -

“4.8 Any applicant for membership who has been convicted of a serious indictable offence as described by the Crimes Act 1900 (NSW) shall not be admitted to membership”

Seconded:

Special Resolution 2: (Treasurer Bruce HOWE) “that the Committee seek to amend the RFPA Constitution at the 2025 Annual General Meeting by amending clause 4.5 to read”

“(c) is expelled from the Association

(d) fails to pay the annual membership fee as required by Part 5, or

(e) is convicted of a serious indictable offence as defined by the Crimes Act 1900 (NSW)

Seconded:

Special Resolution 3: (Treasurer Bruce HOWE) ‘that the Committee seek to amend the RFPA Constitution at the 2025 Annual General Meeting by amending clause 18.2 , substituting “Chair” for “President” wherever occurring”.

Seconded:

Notes:

CRIMES ACT 1900 - SECT 4

Definitions

4 Definitions

"Serious indictable offence" means an indictable offence that is punishable by imprisonment for life or for a term of 5 years or more.

Election of committee members

- (1) Any member of the association may be nominated as a candidate for election as an office-bearer or ordinary committee member.
- (2) The nomination must be:
 - (a) made in writing, and
 - (b) signed by at least 2 members of the association, not including the candidate, and
 - (c) accompanied by the written consent of the candidate to the nomination, and

- (d) given to the secretary at least 7 days before the date fixed for the annual general meeting at which the election is to take place.