



1.12 Committee Succession (From HAAG Constitution)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND VACANCIES

Members of the Committee of Management are elected at each Annual General Meeting

15.1 Nominations of candidates for election as officers of the Association or as ordinary members of the Committee -

- (a) shall be made in writing, signed by two members of the Association and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate (which may be endorsed on the form of nomination); and
- (b) shall be delivered to the secretary of the Association not less than seven days before the date fixed for the holding of the annual general meeting.

15.2 If insufficient nominations are received to fill all vacancies on the Committee the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be elected and further nominations shall be received at the annual general meeting.

15.3 If the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled the persons nominated shall be deemed to be elected.

15.4 If the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a ballot shall be held.

15.5 The ballot for the election of officers and ordinary members of the Committee shall be conducted at the annual general meeting in such usual and proper manner as the Committee may direct.

15.6 A nomination of a candidate for election under this clause is not valid if that candidate has been nominated for another office for election at the same election.

15.7 For the purposes of these rules the office of a member of the \Committee becomes vacant if the member:-

- (a) ceases to be a member of the Association;
- (b) becomes an insolvent under administration within the meaning of the Companies (Victoria) code; or
- (c) resigns office by notice in writing to the Secretary.
- (d) becomes a represented person (under the *Guardianship and Administration Act 1986*)