

RULES

AUSTRALIAN SOVEREIGNTY ASSOCIATION INC VIC

1. NAME

The name of the Incorporated Association is AUSTRALIAN SOVEREIGNTY ASSOCIATION (ASA), in these rules called “the Association”.

2. DEFINITIONS

- (1) In these rules, unless the contrary intention appears -
- Committee* means the Committee of Management of the Association;
 - Financial Year* means the year ending on 30 June;
 - General Meeting* means a general meeting of the members convened in accordance with rule (15);
 - Member* means a member of the Association;
 - Ordinary Member of the Committee* means a member of the Committee who is not an officer of the Association under rule (24);
 - The Act* means the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981*;
 - The Regulations* means Regulations under the Act;
- (2) In these Rules, a reference to the Secretary of an Association is a reference -
- (a) If a person holds office under these Rules as Secretary of the Association - to that person; and
 - (b) In any other case, to the public officer of the Association.

3. ALTERATION OF THE RULES

These Rules and the statement of purposes/ aims of the Association must not be altered except in accordance with the Act. The membership fees as listed in appendix 4 may be altered at any time as may be approved by the Committee.

4. AIMS OF THE ASSOCIATION

- (1)** The aims and purpose of the association is:
 - (a)** To direct, manage and promote “Australian Sovereignty Party” (ASP)
 - (b)** To assist Committee approved candidates campaigning as a member of ASP for election into all federal, state and local governments/ bureaucracies/ councils.
 - (c)** To undertake actions as determined by the Committee to ensure Australia prevails a truly sovereign, independent, self-sufficient and self-governing nation.
 - (d)** To oppose any individuals, groups, governments, corporations or other persons/ entities whether elected or non-elected, citizen or foreigner, from having any undue and unconstitutional control or influence in the determination of our nation's affairs.
 - (e)** To restore and uphold the constitutional rights, freedoms and liberties of all Australians.
 - (f)** To engage in the political, media, legal, societal, economic, educational, business and cultural arenas and by any other means as the Committee deems useful to promote freedom, justice and truth for all Australians.
 - (g)** To establish, and promote such businesses and activities that the Association members believe will support and encourage community involvement, sovereignty, freedom, truth, good health and prosperity for all Australians.
 - (h)** To expose and resist all corruption, tyranny and deception, locally and worldwide.

5. MEMBERSHIP AND FEES

- (1)** A person who applies and is approved for membership as provided in these Rules is admitted to membership of the Association immediately when his or her details are entered into the register of members.
- (2)** A person who is not a member of the Association at the time of the incorporation of the Association (or who was a member at that time but has ceased to be a member) must not be admitted to membership unless-
 - (a)** he or she applies for membership in accordance with sub-rule (3); and
 - (b)** the admission as a member is approved by the Committee.
- (3)** An application of a person for membership of the Association must-
 - (a)** be made in writing by accurately completing the form set out in Appendix 1,
 - (b)** be accompanied by the relevant upfront annual membership fee as set out in appendix 4, which can be paid by cheque, money order, cash or debit card made in person or by authorisation to deduct from an account.
 - (c)** if no membership fee is to be paid, then the application must be accompanied by an

authorised letter from the Committee to waive payment; and

(d) be lodged with the Secretary of the Association whether in person, by proxy or by mail.

- (4) As soon as practicable after the receipt of an application, the Secretary must refer the application to the Committee.
- (5) The Committee must determine whether to approve or reject the application.
- (6) If the Committee approves an application for membership, the Secretary, or a Committee member acting on behalf of the Secretary must, as soon as practicable, notify the applicant by letter, email or by phone of the approval for membership.
- (7) The Secretary, or a Committee member acting on behalf of the Secretary must, as soon as practicable, enter the approved applicant's name and details in the register of members.
- (8) An applicant for membership becomes a member and is entitled to exercise the rights of membership immediately when his or her details are entered into the register of members.
- (9) If the Committee rejects an application, the Committee must, as soon as practicable-
 - (a) notify the applicant by letter, email or phone that the application has been rejected; and
 - (b) refund the applicant's membership fee, less any transaction costs.
- (10) A right, privilege, or obligation of a person by reason of membership of the Association-
 - (a) is not capable of being transferred or transmitted to another person; and
 - (b) terminates upon the cessation of membership whether by death or resignation or otherwise.
- (11) For membership to be renewed, a member must ensure the relevant annual membership fee is paid on or before the expiry date of their membership which is counted one year from date membership was granted as per sub-rule (1).
- (12) At the Committee's discretion, an applicant or a member may have his or her annual membership fee reduced or waived.

6. REGISTER OF MEMBERS

- (1) The Secretary must keep and maintain a register of members containing-
 - (a) the name, address and contact details of each member,
 - (b) the date on which each members details we entered into the register; and
 - (c) any other details as determined by the Committee from time to time.
- (2) A member may, when good cause is given to any member of the Committee,
 - (a) request to inspect the register in the presence of at least one Committee member as soon as conveniently possible; and
 - (b) make a copy of entries in the register subject to any conditions as expressed by the

Committee member.

- (3) Members details, including their application forms, may be used by the Committee as evidence to support the Association's aim to register and maintain a political party.
- (4) A computer based register shall be accepted as a register under these Rules, providing that members' written application forms are kept as a backup.

7. CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership limitations, prerequisites and definitions of categories are as follows:

- (1) **Full Member:** Any Australian citizen who is enrolled to vote is entitled to apply for Full Membership of the Association, but must also meet the following conditions-
 - (a) must not be a member of any other political party; and
 - (b) agree to be a member of the Association's political party as named in rule 4-(1)(a).
- (2) **Affiliate Member:** Any person currently residing in Australia who is not entitled to vote is entitled to apply for Affiliate Membership of the Association, but must also meet the following conditions-
 - (a) have no affiliation with any other political party; and
 - (b) as the Association's officers must, by law, be enrolled to vote in order to register the Association as a political party, an Affiliate Member may not apply for election as an officer, but is still entitled to apply for election as an Ordinary Member of the Committee.

8. CONDUCT OF BEHAVIOUR

- (1) Members are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that brings credit to the Association, and in a manner that upholds the aims of the Association.
- (2) If a member brings disrepute to the Association or does not adhere to the rules listed in sub-rule (3) they may be subject to disciplinary proceedings as per rule (10).
- (3) Members must adhere to the following rules-
 - (a) a member must not engage in actions that could be described by a reasonable person as that of an anarchist or provocateur; and
 - (b) a member should always treat others with respect and dignity and only make judgements on that individual based on their stated views and actions, not on their race or ethnicity; and
 - (c) a member should at all times and to the best of their ability abide by laws that are constitutionally legal and legitimate; and
 - (d) where an individual member may from time to time, without the knowledge or consent of the Association, decide not to abide by a law that is constitutionally illegitimate, they

should conduct themselves in a manner that does not bring disrepute to the Association; and
(e) at General Meetings, a member will conduct themselves in an orderly and respectful manner, and must adhere to rules as imposed from time to time by the chairman. Where a member is disorderly and disruptive, the chairman may request the member to leave, and they may be physically ejected if they do not comply.

9. CEASING MEMBERSHIP

- (1) A member of the Association who has paid all moneys due and payable by a member to the Association may resign from the Association and cease to be a member immediately when notice is given in person or as soon as a letter stating his or her intention to resign has been received by the Secretary.
- (2) When a member has resigned as per sub-rule (1), the Secretary must, as soon as practicable, record in the register of members the date on which the member ceased to be a member.
- (3) Where that member is a member of the Committee, they may only resign from the Association by giving one month's notice in writing to the Secretary of his or her intention to resign. After one month, the member ceases to be a member of the of the Association, and the measure stated in sub-rule (2) is enacted.

10. DISCIPLINE, SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION OF MEMBERS

- (1) Subject to these Rules, if the committee is of the opinion that a member has refused or neglected to comply with these Rules, or has been guilty of conduct unbecoming a member or prejudicial to the interests of the Association, the committee may by resolution-
 - (a) suspend that member from membership of the Association for a specified period; and, or
 - (b) fine that member an amount not exceeding \$500; and or
 - (c) request the member make a genuine apology in writing to the Association or aggrieved party (which the Committee may choose to publish); or
 - (d) expel that member from the Association.
- (2) A resolution of the committee under sub-rule (1) does not take effect unless-
 - (a) at a meeting held in accordance with sub-rule (3), the committee confirms the resolution; and
 - (b) if the member exercises a right of appeal to the Association under this rule, the Association confirms the resolution in accordance with this rule.
- (3) A meeting of the committee to confirm or revoke a resolution passed under sub-rule (1) must

be held not earlier than 7 days, and not later than 28 days, after notice has been given to the member in accordance with sub-rule (4).

- (4) For the purposes of giving notice in accordance with sub-rule (3), the Secretary must, as soon as practicable, cause to be given to the member a written notice-

 - (a) setting out the resolution of the committee and the grounds on which it is based; and
 - (b) stating that the member, or his or her representative, may address the committee at a meeting to be held not earlier than 14 days and not later than 28 days after the notice has been given to that member; and
 - (c) stating the date, place and time of that meeting; and
 - (d) informing the member that he or she may do one or both of the following-
 - (i) attend that meeting;
 - (ii) give to the committee before the date of that meeting a written statement seeking the revocation of the resolution; and
 - (e) informing the member that, if at that meeting, the committee confirms the resolution, he or she may, not later than 48 hours after that meeting, give the Secretary a notice to the effect that he or she wishes to appeal to the Association in general meeting against the resolution.
- (5) At a meeting of the committee to confirm or revoke a resolution passed under sub-rule (1), the committee must-

 - (a) give the member, or his or her representative, an opportunity to be heard; and
 - (b) give due consideration to any written statement submitted by the member; and
 - (c) determine by resolution whether to confirm or to revoke the resolution.
- (6) If at the meeting of the committee, the committee confirms the resolution, the member may, not later than 48 hours after that meeting, give the Secretary a notice to the effect that he or she wishes to appeal to the Association in general meeting against the resolution.
- (7) If the Secretary receives a notice under sub-rule (6), he or she must notify the committee and the committee must convene a general meeting of the Association to be held within 21 days after the date on which the Secretary received the notice.
- (8) At a general meeting of the Association convened under sub-rule (7)-

 - (a) no business other than the question of the appeal may be conducted; and
 - (b) the committee may place before the meeting details of the grounds for the resolution and the reasons for the passing of the resolution; and
 - (c) the member, or his or her representative, must be given an opportunity to be heard; and
 - (d) the members present must vote by secret ballot on the question whether the resolution should be confirmed or revoked.

- (9) A resolution is confirmed if, at the general meeting, a majority of the tallied votes provided by members either in person or by proxy, vote in favour of the resolution. The total amount of votes tallied must be at least equal to a quorum as established in these rules. In any other case, the resolution is revoked.

11. DISPUTES AND MEDIATION

- (1) The grievance procedure set out in this rule applies to disputes under these Rules between-
- (a) a member and another member; or
 - (b) a member and the Association.
- (2) The parties to the dispute must meet and discuss the matter in dispute, and, if possible, resolve the dispute within 14 days after the dispute comes to the attention of all of the parties.
- (3) If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute at the meeting, or if a party fails to attend that meeting, then the parties must, within 10 days, hold a meeting in the presence of a mediator.
- (4) The mediator must be-
- (a) a person chosen by agreement between the parties; or
 - (b) in the absence of agreement-
 - (i) in the case of a dispute between a member and another member, a person appointed by the committee of the Association; or
 - (ii) in the case of a dispute between a member and the Association, a person who is a mediator appointed or employed by the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria (Department of Justice).
- (5) A member of the Association can be a mediator.
- (6) The mediator cannot be a member who is a party to the dispute.
- (7) The parties to the dispute must, in good faith, attempt to settle the dispute by mediation.
- (8) The mediator, in conducting the mediation, must-
- (a) give the parties to the mediation process every opportunity to be heard; and
 - (b) allow due consideration by all parties of any written statement submitted by any party; and
 - (c) ensure that natural justice is accorded to the parties to the dispute throughout the mediation process.
- (9) The mediator must not determine the dispute.
- (10) If the mediation process does not result in the dispute being resolved, the parties may seek to resolve the dispute in accordance with the Act or otherwise at law.

12. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

- (1) The committee may determine the date, time and place of the annual general meeting of the Association.
- (2) The notice convening the annual general meeting must specify that the meeting is an annual general meeting.
- (3) The ordinary business of the annual general meeting shall be-
 - (a) to confirm the minutes of the previous annual general meeting and of any general meeting held since that meeting; and
 - (b) to receive from the committee reports upon the transactions of the Association during the last preceding financial year; and
 - (c) to elect officers of the Association and the Ordinary Members of the Committee; and
 - (d) to receive and consider the statement submitted by the Association in accordance with section 30(3) of the Act.
- (4) The annual general meeting may conduct any special business of which notice has been given in accordance with these Rules.

13. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

- (1) In addition to the annual general meeting, any other general meetings may be held in the same year.
- (2) All general meetings other than the annual general meeting are special general meetings.
- (3) The committee may, whenever it thinks fit, convene a special general meeting of the Association.
- (4) If, but for this sub-rule, more than 15 months would elapse between annual general meetings, the committee must convene a special general meeting before the expiration of that period.
- (5) The committee must, on the request in writing of members representing not less than 5 per cent of the total number of members, convene a special general meeting of the Association.
- (6) The request for a special general meeting must-
 - (a) state the objects of the meeting; and
 - (b) be signed by the members requesting the meeting; and
 - (c) be sent to the address of the Secretary.
- (7) If the committee does not cause a special general meeting to be held within one month after

the date on which the request is sent to the address of the Secretary, the members making the request, or any of them, may convene a special general meeting to be held not later than 3 months after that date.

- (8) If a special general meeting is convened by members in accordance with this rule, it must be convened in the same manner so far as possible as a meeting convened by the committee and all reasonable expenses incurred in convening the special general meeting must be refunded by the Association to the persons incurring the expenses, but not be more than 80% of each members annual membership fee.

14. SPECIAL BUSINESS

All business that is conducted at a special general meeting and all business that is conducted at the annual general meeting, except for business conducted under the rules as ordinary business of the annual general meeting, is deemed to be special business.

15. NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS

- (1) The Secretary of the Association, at least 14 days, or if a special resolution has been proposed at least 21 days, before the date fixed for holding a general meeting of the Association, must cause to be sent to each member of the Association, a notice stating the place, date and time of the meeting and the nature of the business to be conducted at the meeting.
- (2) Notice may be sent by prepaid post to the address appearing in the register of members, or by email if the member has chosen this option as the preferred means of communication.
- (3) No business other than that set out in the notice convening the meeting may be conducted at the meeting.
- (4) A member intending to bring any business before a meeting may notify in writing, or by electronic transmission, the Secretary of that business, who must include that business in the notice calling the next general meeting.

16. QUORUM AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- (1) No item of business may be conducted at a general meeting unless a quorum of members entitled under these Rules to vote is present at the time when the meeting is considering that item.

- (2) Twenty members personally present (being members entitled under these Rules to vote at a general meeting) constitute a quorum for the conduct of the business of a general meeting.
- (3) If, within half an hour after the appointed time for the commencement of a general meeting, a quorum is not present-
 - (a) in the case of a meeting convened upon the request of members- the meeting must be dissolved; and
 - (b) in any other case- the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and (unless another place is specified by the Chairperson at the time of the adjournment or by written notice to members given before the day to which the meeting is adjourned) at the same place.
- (4) If at the adjourned meeting the quorum is not present within half an hour after the time appointed for the commencement of the meeting, the members personally present (being not less than 3, shall be a quorum.

17. PRESIDING AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- (1) The President, or in the President's absence, the Vice-President, shall preside as Chairperson at each general meeting of the Association.
- (2) If the President and the Vice-President are absent from a general meeting, or are unable to preside, the members present must select one of their number to preside as Chairperson.

18. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETINGS

- (1) The person presiding may, with the consent of a majority of members present at the meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time and place to place.
- (2) No business may be conducted at an adjourned meeting other than the unfinished business from the meeting that was adjourned.
- (3) If a meeting is adjourned for 14 days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting must be given in accordance with rule 13.
- (4) Except as provided in sub-rule (3), it is not necessary to give notice of an adjournment or of the business to be conducted at an adjourned meeting.

19. VOTING AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- (1) Upon any question arising at a general meeting of the Association, a member has one vote only.
- (2) All votes must be given personally or by proxy.
- (3) In the case of an equality of voting on a question, the Chairperson of the meeting is entitled to exercise a second or casting vote.
- (4) A member is not entitled to vote at a general meeting unless all moneys due and payable by the member to the Association have been paid.

20. POLL AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- (1) If at a meeting a poll on any question is demanded by not less than 3 members, it must be taken at that meeting in such manner as the Chairperson may direct and the resolution of the poll shall be deemed to be a resolution of the meeting on that question.
- (2) A poll that is demanded on the election of a Chairperson or on a question of an adjournment must be taken immediately and a poll that is demanded on any other question must be taken at such time before the close of the meeting as the Chairperson may direct.

21. MANNER OF DETERMINING WHETHER RESOLUTION CARRIED

- (1) If a question arising at a general meeting of the Association is determined on a show of hands, the Chairperson must declare that a resolution has been-
 - (a) carried; or
 - (b) carried unanimously; or
 - (c) carried by a particular majority; or
 - (d) lost.
- (2) An entry shall be made in the minute book of the Association of the determination made according to sub-rule (1). Proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of, or against that resolution does not need to be entered into the minute book.

22. PROXIES

- (1) Each member is entitled to appoint another member as a proxy by notice given to the Secretary no later than 24 hours before the time of the meeting in respect of which the proxy is appointed.

- (2) The notice appointing the proxy must be-
 - (a) for a meeting of the Association convened under rule 10 (7), in the form set out in Appendix 2; or
 - (b) in any other case, in the form set out in Appendix 3.

23. COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

- (1) The affairs of the Association shall be managed by the committee of management.
- (2) The committee-
 - (a) shall control and manage the business and affairs of the Association; and
 - (b) may, subject to these Rules, the Act and the Regulations, exercise all such powers and functions as may be exercised by the Association other than those powers and functions that are required by these Rules to be exercised by general meetings of the members of the Association; and
 - (c) subject to these Rules, the Act and the Regulations, has power to perform all such acts and things as appear to the committee to be essential for the proper management of the business and affairs of the Association.
- (3) Subject to section 23 of the Act, the committee shall consist of-
 - (a) the officers of the Association; and
 - (b) two ordinary members-
each of whom shall be elected at the annual general meeting of the Association in each year.

24. OFFICE HOLDERS

- (1) The officers of the Association shall be-
 - (a) a President;
 - (b) a Vice-President;
 - (c) a Treasurer; and
 - (d) a Secretary.
- (2) The provisions of rule 24, so far as they are applicable and with the necessary modifications, apply to and in relation to the election of persons to any office referred to in sub-rule (1).
- (3) Each officer of the Association shall hold office until the annual general meeting next after the date of his or her election but is eligible for re-election.
- (4) In the event of a casual vacancy in any office referred to in sub-rule (1), the committee may appoint one of its members to the vacant office and the member appointed may continue in

office up to and including the conclusion of the annual general meeting next following the date of the appointment.

25. ORDINARY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

- (1) Subject to these Rules, each ordinary member of the committee shall hold office until the annual general meeting next after the date of election but is eligible for re-election.
- (2) In the event of a casual vacancy occurring in the office of an ordinary member of the committee, the committee may appoint a member of the Association to fill the vacancy and the member appointed shall hold office, subject to these Rules, until the conclusion of the annual general meeting next following the date of the appointment.

26. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND ORDINARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- (1) Nominations of candidates for election as officers of the Association or as ordinary members of the committee must be-
 - (a) 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) delivered to the Secretary of the Association not less than 7 days before the date fixed for the holding of the annual general meeting.
- (2) A candidate may only be nominated for one office, or as an ordinary member of the committee, prior to the annual general meeting.
- (3) If insufficient nominations are received to fill all vacancies on the committee, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be elected and further nominations may be received at the annual general meeting.
- (4) 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.
- (5) If the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a ballot must be held.
- (6) The ballot for the election of officers and ordinary members of the committee must be conducted at the annual general meeting in such manner as the committee may direct.

27. VACANCIES

The office of an officer of the Association, or of an ordinary member of the committee, becomes vacant if the officer or member-

- (a) ceases to be a member of the Association; or
- (b) becomes an insolvent under administration within the meaning of the Corporations Act and has not received a court exemption to hold public office; or
- (c) resigns from office by notice in writing given to the Secretary.

28. MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

- (1) The committee must meet at least 3 times in each year at such place and such times as the committee may determine.
- (2) Special meetings of the committee may be convened by the President or by any 4 members of the committee.

29. NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- (1) Written notice of each committee meeting must be given to each member of the committee at least 2 business days before the date of the meeting.
- (2) Written notice must be given to members of the committee of any special meeting specifying the general nature of the business to be conducted and no other business may be conducted at such a meeting.

30. QUORUM FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- (1) Any 4 members of the committee constitute a quorum for the conduct of the business of a meeting of the committee.
- (2) No business may be conducted unless a quorum is present.
- (3) If within half an hour of the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present-
 - (i) in the case of a special meeting- the meeting lapses;
 - (ii) in any other case- the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same place and the same time and day in the following week.
- (4) The committee may act notwithstanding any vacancy on the committee.
- (5) A member of the Committee is counted as being present when teleconferencing is utilised.

31. PRESIDING AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

At meetings of the committee-

- (a) the President or, in the President's absence, the Vice-President presides; or
- (b) if the President and the Vice-President are absent, or are unable to preside, the members present must choose one of their number to preside.

32. VOTING AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- (1) Questions arising at a meeting of the committee, or at a meeting of any subcommittee appointed by the committee, shall be determined on a show of hands or, if a member requests, by a poll taken in such manner as the person presiding at that meeting may determine.
- (2) Each member present at a meeting of the committee, or at a meeting of any subcommittee appointed by the committee (including the person presiding at the meeting), is entitled to one vote and, in the event of an equality of votes on any question, the person presiding may exercise a second or casting vote.

33. REMOVAL OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

- (1) The Association in general meeting may, by resolution, remove any member of the committee before the expiration of the member's term of office and appoint another member in his or her place to hold office until the expiration of the term of the first-mentioned member.
- (2) A member who is the subject of a proposed resolution referred to in sub-rule (1) may make representations in writing to the Secretary or President of the Association (not exceeding a reasonable length) and may request that the representations be provided to the members of the Association.
- (3) The Secretary or the President may give a copy of the representations to each member of the Association or, if they are not so given, the member may require that they be read out at the meeting.

34. MINUTES OF MEETINGS

- (1) The Secretary of the Association must keep minutes of the resolutions and proceedings of each general meeting, and each committee meeting, together with a record of the names of persons present at committee meetings.
- (2) Electronic recordings shall be admitted as acceptable for the keeping of minutes.

35. FUNDS

- (1) The Treasurer of the Association must-
 - (a) collect and receive all moneys due to the Association and make all payments authorised by the Association; and
 - (b) keep correct accounts and books showing the financial affairs of the Association with full details of all receipts and expenditure connected with the activities of the Association.
- (2) All cheques, drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments must be signed by two members of the committee.
- (3) The funds of the Association shall be derived from membership fees, donations and such other sources as the committee determines.

36. SEAL

- (1) The common seal of the Association must be kept in the custody of the Secretary.
- (2) The common seal must not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of the committee and the affixing of the common seal must be attested by the signatures either of two members of the committee or, of one member of the committee and of the public officer of the Association.

37. NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Except for the requirement in rule 13, any notice that is required to be given to a member, by or on behalf of the Association, under these Rules may be given by-

- (a) delivering the notice to the member personally; or
- (b) sending it by prepaid post addressed to the member at that member's address shown in the register of members; or
- (c) email, if the member has selected email as preferred for communication.

38. WINDING UP

In the event of the winding up or the cancellation of the incorporation of the Association, the assets of the Association must be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

39. CUSTODY AND INSPECTION OF BOOKS AND RECORDS

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in these Rules, the Secretary must keep in his or her custody or under his or her control all books, documents and securities of the Association.
- (2) A member may, when good cause is given to the Secretary, request to inspect all accounts, books, securities and any other relevant documents of the Association in the presence of the Secretary as soon as conveniently possible.



Application for Membership of the
Australian Sovereignty Association (ASA) inc.

ABN: 97389956061 # Send completed forms to: ASA - PO Box 7110, Richmond, Vic 3121.

Applicant Details (please print name clearly in lower case letters)

Given names:

Surname:

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Residential Address:

Postcode:

Postal Address (if same as residential address, write "as above"):

Postcode:

Phone no. (home)

Phone no. (mobile)

Fax no.

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Email:

Birth date (dd/mm/yyyy):

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Please select your preferred method for correspondence:

by email- by post-

Please select membership category as per rule (7) of the Association:

Full Member: Any Australian citizen who is enrolled to vote is entitled to apply for full membership of the Association. You must not be a member of any other political party. A full member is automatically registered as a member of the Association's political party "Australian Sovereignty Party".

Affiliate Member: Any person currently residing in Australia who is not entitled to enrol to vote may apply for Affiliate Membership. You must not be affiliated with any other political party.

Declaration

I wish to become a member of the Australian Sovereignty Association (ASA). I have read the Association Rules and agree to be bound by them if granted membership. (Where a Full Member), I consent to this form being forwarded to the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) in support of the Association's application for registration as a political party, and I authorise ASA to have this form returned from the AEC.

I declare that the information I have given on this form is true and complete.

Signature:

Date:

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Official use only: The above named applicant was granted membership on ____ / ____ / ____.
 Membership number given: (______).
 Approved by _____
 (Secretary) Signature _____

Form of Appointment of Proxy for Meeting of Association Convened under Rule 10(7)

I, Given names: _____ Surname: _____

of Residential Address: _____

Postcode: _____

being a member of the Australian Sovereignty Association (ASA)

Appoint: (name of proxy holder)

of Residential Address: _____

Postcode: _____

being a member of Australian Sovereignty Association (ASA), as my proxy to vote on my behalf at the appeal to the general meeting of the Association convened under rule 10(7), to be held on-

(dd/mm/yyyy):

and at any adjournment of that meeting.

I authorise my proxy to vote on my behalf at their discretion in respect of the following resolution:

insert details of resolution passed under rule 10(1)

Signature:

Date (dd/mm/yyyy):

Form of Appointment of Proxy

I, Given names: _____ Surname: _____

of Residential Address: _____

Postcode: _____

being a member of the Australian Sovereignty Association (ASA)

Appoint: (name of proxy holder)

of Residential Address: _____

Postcode: _____

being a member of Australian Sovereignty Association (ASA), as my proxy to vote on my behalf at the (annual) / (special general) meeting of the Association to be held on-

(dd/mm/yyyy):

and at any adjournment of that meeting.

My proxy is authorised to vote (in favour of) / (or against) the following resolution:

insert details of resolution

Signature: _____

Date (dd/mm/yyyy):

Schedule of Fees

Annual fee for Full and Affiliate Members : _____\$60.00

Annual fee for Full members who are senior citizens:___\$40.00



ASA Membership Donation Form

Please send completed forms to: ASA - PO Box 7110, Richmond, VIC 3121.

ASA offers memberships on a “donate what you can basis”. Though it is not obligatory to donate as membership will be provided for free, we do kindly ask for you to support us by donating any amount as you are willing and able. Thank you.

I wish to support ASA and donate:

- \$10
 \$25
 \$50
 \$100
 \$ _____ (PLEASE SPECIFY)

Payment options

- Credit/debit card: (The information you provide will be kept confidential)

Card number: ____ ____ ____ ____ Expiry date: __ / __ Select type of card: Visa / MasterCard / Amex Name as written on card: _____ <small>(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)</small> I (above named card holder), authorise the Australian Sovereignty Association to debit my account for the relevant amount specified. Signature: _____ Date: <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 60px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">/</td> <td style="text-align: center;">/</td> </tr> </table>	/	/
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- Bank cheque / money order

Please make checks out to: “Australian Sovereignty Association (ASA)”

Important note:

Please ensure that you have updated your details with the Australian Electoral Commission, and that the residential address you provide on the membership form is as per your electoral enrolment details. Please be aware that your details will be forwarded to the AEC (full member's only) and you may be contacted by the AEC at random to confirm your electoral status. Membership is automatically granted for life (unless you resign or annual membership fees are requested by the committee).

The Australian Sovereignty Association thanks you for your support!