



Australian Capital Territory

Associations Incorporation Amendment Regulation 2023 (No 1)

Subordinate Law SL2023-24

The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1991*.

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Associations Incorporation Amendment Regulation 2023 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on the expiry of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1991*, section 70AA.

Note 1 The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

Note 2 A provision of an Act expires at the end of the day fixed for its expiry (see [Legislation Act](#), s 85 (3); *repeal* in s 85 includes expiry, see s 82).

3 Legislation amended

This regulation amends the *Associations Incorporation Regulation 1991*.

4 Schedule 1, new section 18 (2A) and (2B)

insert

- (2A) The committee may, by resolution, decide to hold a committee meeting using a method of communication, or a combination of methods of communication, that allows a committee member taking part to hear or otherwise know what each other committee member taking part says without the members being in each other's presence.

Examples—methods of communication

video conferencing software, instant messaging, telephone conferencing

- (2B) A committee member who takes part in a committee meeting conducted under subsection (2A) is taken, for all purposes, to be present at the meeting.

5 Schedule 1, new section 24A

insert

24A General meetings—virtual attendance

- (1) A general meeting may be held using a method of communication, or a combination of methods of communication, that allows a member taking part to hear or otherwise know what each other member taking part says without the members being in each other's presence if—
 - (a) the committee decides, by resolution, to hold the meeting using the method of communication; or
 - (b) for a meeting called on the written requisition of members—the written requisition requests that the meeting be held using the method of communication.

Examples—methods of communication

video conferencing software, instant messaging, telephone conferencing

- (2) A member who takes part in a general meeting conducted under subsection (1) is taken, for all purposes, to be present at the meeting.

6 Schedule 1, section 25 (2)

omit

in person

substitute

at the meeting

7 Schedule 1, section 28 (1)

omit

on a show of hands

substitute

using a relevant voting method

8 Schedule 1, section 28 (1)

omit

on the declaration of the show of hands

substitute

when the question is decided using the relevant voting method

9 Schedule 1, section 28 (2)

omit

in person or by proxy

substitute

or voting by proxy

10 Schedule 1, new section 28 (4)

insert

(4) In this section:

relevant voting method means a vote taken orally, in writing or by a show of hands.

11 Schedule 1, new section 29 (5)

insert

- (5) For this section, voting *personally* includes voting while taking part in a general meeting conducted using a method of communication, or a combination of methods of communication, that allows a member taking part to hear or otherwise know what each other member taking part says without the members being in each other's presence.

Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 29 September 2023.

2 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.
