

1. Delete existing rule 6(b). Replace with the following:

*(b) Where the Branch Secretary has received a completed application form including arrangements for payment and where the Branch Secretary is satisfied as to the member's eligibility then membership shall commence from that date. The Branch Secretary shall advise the member of the acceptance of their application.*

2. Delete existing rule 6(e). Replace with the following:

*(e) The application shall be accompanied by details of arrangements for payment of the appropriate membership fee.*

3. Delete the second sentence of existing rule 7(a). Replace with the following:

*The membership fee is payable from the first day of any period to which the payment relates.*

4. Delete existing Rule 5 (f). Replace with the following:

*(f) To publish or support newsletter, newspaper, magazine, electronic or social media communications in the interests of the Union.*

5. Delete existing rule 5(s). Replace with the following:

*(s) To establish and maintain one united Union of teachers in non-government schools and educational institutions throughout Australia.*

6. Renumber Rule 5 (w) as Rule 5 (ac)

7. Delete existing rule 5(x). Replace it with the following and renumber it as rule 5 (w).

*(w) To promote, determine, fund and take action on issues of concern and social justice, both within Australia and internationally.*

8. Renumber Rule 5(y) as Rule 5(x)

9. Renumber Rule 5 (z) as Rule 5(y)

10. Renumber Rule 5(aa) as Rule 5(z)

11. Insert a new Rule as Rule 5(aa) as follows:

*(aa) To develop and support relationships with international education bodies which promote the profession and work in the best interest of members*

12. Insert a new Rule 5(ab) that reads:

*(ab) To represent members on and participate in education organisations and bodies.*

13. Delete rule 10(g).

14. Insert anew rule 9(g) as follows

*(g) The Federal Secretary may take a telephonic, electronic, facsimile, postal or verbal vote of members of the Federal Executive at any time. Members of the Federal Executive shall be advised of the details of the voting. Such vote shall have the same force and effect as a decision of the Federal Executive made in meetings assembled.*

15. Amend Rule 10 (d) as follows.

Insert the words “or Executive” after the word “Council” in four locations so that the Clause now reads:

*(d) Amendments to these Rules, other than amendments within paragraphs (b), (c) and (e) of this Rule, shall be made by Federal Council or Executive in accordance with this Rule.*

*A proposal for such an amendment may be moved and seconded by any two members of the Council or Executive - such proposal shall be forwarded to members of the Federal Council or Executive not less than two weeks prior to the meeting at which it is to be considered.*

*Provided however that the Federal Council or Executive in session, may notwithstanding the above, alter Rules of which previous notice has not been given subject to unanimous vote.*

*A resolution to amend a Rule pursuant to this paragraph shall require a two-thirds majority of votes cast to be passed.*

*Provided that the delegate of a Branch (or all the delegates if there are more than one) may require at the meeting that the Federal Secretary refer the resolution to the Branches in accordance with the procedure in paragraph (f) of this Rule.*

16. Add the following paragraph to rule 12(g):

*Unless specified to the contrary elsewhere in these rules or the Branch Rules the quorum for any meeting of a body described in these rules or the Branch Rules, is one half of those at that time holding membership of the body or, in respect of general meetings of members, 20% of the relevant body of members.*