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of Australia Incorporated**



**RULES OF
ASSOCIATION**

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OBJECTIVES

The Christian and Missionary Alliance of Australia Incorporated is a non-profit organisation, the objects of which are,

To be a part of the worshipping community of God's people, who delight in the redeemed life we experience as individuals and in the fellowship of the church, which by God's abundant grace, is richly endowed with spiritual gifts;

To proclaim the truth of God's Word and to disciple people of all nations, particularly where Christ has not been named, emphasising the atoning work and Lordship of Jesus Christ, the person and work of the Holy Spirit, and looking for the coming of the Lord;

To establish local churches throughout Australia;

To teach and train believers for the ministries of the Church at home and overseas;

To establish and nurture churches related in fellowship with The Christian and Missionary Alliance around the world, dedicated to evangelism and missions.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

The Christian and Missionary Alliance of Australia is called by God to offer Him acceptable worship and to serve him by establishing disciple-making churches that will engage in world evangelisation with the four-fold gospel of Christ as Saviour, Sanctifier, Healer, and Coming King.

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PART I - PRELIMINARY

1. INTERPRETATION

- (1) In these rules, unless a contrary intention appears -

"financial year" means the year ending on 31 October;

"member" means an active member, however described, of the association;

"Board" means National Board;

"Board member" means a member of the Board who is not an office-bearer of the association as referred to in paragraph 15(2)(a);

"Churches" means the Churches of The Christian and Missionary Alliance Church as are from time to time affiliated with the Association;

"secretary" means the person holding office under these rules as secretary of the Board or, where no such person holds that office, the public officer of the association;

"the Act" means the Associations Incorporation Act 1991;

"the Regulations" means the Associations Incorporation Regulations;

"General Council" means the meeting of the accredited delegates of the association for the purposes of the Annual General meeting;

"Advisory Committee" refers to the governing body of the local church where no Board of Elders exists.

"Licensed Worker" means a person licensed by the National Board of the Association

(2) In these rules-

- (a) reference to a function includes a reference to a power, authority and duty; and
- (b) a reference to the exercise of a function includes, where the function is a power, authority or duty, a reference to the exercise of the power or authority or the performance of the duty.
- (c) The provisions of the Interpretation Act 1967 apply to and in respect of these rules in the same manner as those provisions would so apply if these rules were an instrument made under the Act.

PART II - MEMBERSHIP

2. MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

A person is qualified to be a member if –

- (a) the person is a person referred to in paragraph 21 (2)(a) or (b) of the Act and has not ceased to be a member of the association at any time after incorporation of the association under the Act; or
- (b) the person supplies satisfactory evidence of regeneration, belief in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; in the verbal inspiration of the Holy Scriptures as originally given; in the vicarious atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ; in the eternal salvation of all who believe in Him and the eternal punishment of all who reject Him; acceptance of the doctrines of the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour, Sanctifier, Healer and Coming King, as taught by The Christian and Missionary Alliance; full sympathy with the Association's principles and objects, and co-operation by contributing to its work.

3. NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

- (1) The nomination and acceptance of a person for membership of the association shall be delegated to the Board of Elders or the Advisory Committee of churches formed under The Christian and Missionary Alliance of Australia Incorporated.
- (2) Each local church shall be responsible for sending to the Secretary of the Board at least once every financial year, an up to date list of members for inclusion in the Register of Members under Section 67 of the Act.

4. MEMBERSHIP ENTITLEMENTS NOT TRANSFERABLE

A right, privilege or obligation which a person has by reason of being a member of the association-

- (a) is not capable of being transferred or transmitted to another person; and
- (b) terminates upon cessation of the person's membership.

5. CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP

A person ceases to be a member of the association if the person-

- (a) dies;
- (b) resigns from membership of the association;
- (c) is expelled from the association; or
- (d) is removed from membership of the local church.

6. RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- (1) A member is not entitled to resign from membership of the association except in accordance with this rule.
- (2) A member may resign from membership of the association by giving notice in writing to either
 - (a) the Board of Elders of the local church or
 - (b) the Advisory Committee of the local church.
- (3) The Board of Elders or the Advisory Committee of a local church may remove a person from membership of the association where a person ceases to be in regular attendance of that local church for a period of not less than three (3) months. A member so affected shall be informed of this decision in writing.

- (4) Where a person ceases to be a member, the secretary shall make an appropriate entry in the register of members recording the date on which the member ceased to be a member.

7. FEE, SUBSCRIPTIONS ETC.

There will be no entrance fee to the association.

8. MEMBERS' LIABILITIES

The liability of a member to contribute towards the payment of the debts and liabilities of the association or the costs, charges and expenses of the winding up of the association is limited to the amount of One dollar (\$1.00).

9. MEMBERSHIP DISPUTES

Where the Board, the Board of Elders or the Advisory Committee of the local church is of the opinion that any form of discipline is warranted in relation to any member, the matter shall first be dealt with according to Matthew 18, verses 15 to 16, except in cases of sexual abuse or sexual harassment, which shall be dealt with according to Board approved guidelines (refer to the Legal and Best Practice Manual). (Council 2004)

10. DISCIPLINING OF MEMBERS

If the process outlined in clause 9 above does not succeed then:

- (1) Where the Board is of the opinion that one of its members, a licensed worker or a member of a developing church:

- (a) has persistently refused or neglected to comply with a provision of these rules; or
 - (b) has persistently and wilfully acted in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the association, the Board shall appoint a Committee on Discipline to deal with the matter in accordance with rules 11 and 12.
- (2) Where the Board of Elders or the Advisory Committee of a local church is of the opinion that one of its members:
 - (a) has persistently refused or neglected to comply with a provision of the rules; or
 - (b) has persistently and wilfully acted in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the association, the Board of Elders or the Advisory Committee of a local church shall appoint a Committee on Discipline to deal with the matter in accordance with rules 11 and 12.

11. THE DISCIPLINING PROCESS

- (1) The defendant shall be notified that a charge has been made and that an investigation is being conducted.
- (2) A copy of the charge, along with a proposed time and place for a discipline hearing shall be given to the defendant by the Committee on Discipline.
- (3) A pre-hearing conference may be set by the Chairman of the Committee on Discipline for the purpose of identifying witnesses and to narrow the number and scope of disputed issues, and to plan for an orderly hearing.
- (4) The Discipline Hearing.
 - (a) Chairman. The chairman shall be responsible for the orderly conduct of the hearing and may rule on all matters, subject to the majority vote of the Committee on Discipline. The chairman shall not cross-examine the defendant, but a member of the Committee on Discipline shall be selected for that purpose. He shall be free

- to discuss the finding and have a voice in arriving at the final decision.
- (b) Secretary. A secretary shall be appointed by the chairman to keep accurate records of all proceedings.
 - (c) Persons present during the hearing shall include only the Committee on Discipline, the defendant, one witness at a time while testifying, and may also include the defendant's spouse and the defendant's advocate.
 - (d) Recordings. A recording shall be made of all the proceedings. No secret recording shall be admissible as evidence.
 - (e) Witnesses may be examined by the defendant (and defendant's advocate), and by members of the Committee on Discipline, but not by the chairman.
 - (f) Representation. The defendant shall have the right to representation in any proceedings, and may choose a colleague, a Christian friend or a member of the church to appear with him/her. The absence of the defendant or his representative shall not prevent the Committee on Discipline from proceeding.
 - (g) Hearing Steps:
 - (1) Reading of the charge.
 - (2) Defendant's response to the charge.
 - (3) Presentation of the Committee on Discipline.
 - (4) Presentation of defence.
 - (5) Rebuttal.
 - (6) Defendant summation.
 - (7) Committee on Discipline summation.
 - (h) The Committee on Discipline deliberates in executive session.
 - (i) The Committee on Discipline makes a decision on each charge. A majority vote is required for a decision of guilty.
 - (j) The judgment of the Committee on Discipline with respect to each charge and the discipline to be imposed, along with specific requirements for restoration, shall be in writing, shall be signed by each member of the committee, and a signed copy shall be given to the defendant.

12. PENALTIES

For any offence for which a defendant is found guilty, discipline shall be imposed as follows: Reprimand, Probation, Suspension, or Expulsion.

(1) Reprimand

This is the lowest degree of censure and involves reproof and exhortation to live a more consistent walk. Official relationship with the church is not altered.

(2) Probation

When the accused has been found guilty of imprudent and unchristianlike conduct, or of charges that may need the passing of time to determine whether there has been true repentance, the accused shall be placed on probation for a period of at least six months, or longer, as determined by the Committee on Discipline. During the probation church ministries are confined as determined by the Committee on Discipline. A review of the case shall be made at the end of the period of probation. At this time if genuine repentance is determined according to II Cor. 7:10-11, the period of probation may be terminated; otherwise, removal from church and association membership is required.

(3) Suspension

If a person is found guilty of immorality, wilful disobedience, or of any public offence, the nature of which shall require removal from service in the church, the person shall discontinue delegated functions for a minimum period of one year. In cases of moral failure it is recommended that the period of suspension from any public ministry shall not be less than two years. On completion of the period of suspension, if true repentance is evidenced and a request for restoration of service received, the Committee on Discipline may remove the suspension.

(4) Expulsion

Where the accused has been found guilty of immorality, or of propagating heresy, or any other charges and has shown no evidence of repentance, he/she shall be removed from local church and association membership.

13. RIGHT OF APPEAL OF DISCIPLINED MEMBER

- (1) An appeal may be made from any verdict of a Committee on Discipline to the President representing the Board. The basis on which an appeal may be made includes:
 - (a) Penalty that seems too severe.
 - (b) Violation of the rights of the accused.
 - (c) Failure of the Committee on Discipline to recommend a procedure for restoration of the privileges of the accused.
 - (d) Faulty designation of the offences for which the accused has been found guilty.
- (2) An appeal shall be made in writing by the accused not later than thirty days after the verdict of the Committee on Discipline has been rendered.
- (3) The secretary of the Committee on Discipline shall forward to the President a copy of the proceedings of the Committee with copies of originals of all correspondence involved with the one making appeal. The President and any committee he chooses to appoint to hear the appeal shall review all the proceedings. The President may decide to suspend the lower body's penalty and to recommend a lighter penalty, but in no case a heavier penalty. It may refer the matter back to the church elders or Advisory Committee and recommend another hearing for the accused.

PART III - THE BOARD

14. POWERS OF THE BOARD

The Board, subject to the Act, the Regulations, these rules, and to any resolution passed by the association in a General Meeting -

- (a) shall control and direct the affairs of the association;
- (b) may exercise all such functions as may be exercised by the association other than those functions that are required by these rules to be exercised by the association in General Council; and
- (c) has power to perform all such acts and do all such things as appear to the Board to be necessary or desirable for the proper management of the affairs of the association.

15. CONSTITUTION AND MEMBERSHIP

(1) The Board shall consist of-

- (a) the office-bearers of the association; and
- (b) 3 additional members;
- (c) the Dean of the Alliance Institute for Mission; (Councils 1998, 2004, 2017)
- (d) the Chairman of the Australian Chinese Alliance Churches Committee (Council 2004)
- (e) the Chairman of the Australian Vietnamese Alliance Churches Committee (Council 2004)

Each member in (a) or (b) above shall be elected pursuant to rule 16 or appointed in accordance with subrule (4)

(2) The office-bearers of the association shall be-

- (a) the President;
- (b) the Vice-president;
- (c) the Treasurer; and

- (d) the Secretary
- (3) Each member of the Board shall, subject to these rules hold office for a three year period but is eligible for re-election. Approximately one-third of the Board shall be elected at each annual general meeting.
- (4) In the event of a vacancy in the membership of the Board, the Board may appoint a member of the association to fill the vacancy and the member so appointed shall hold office, for the unexpired term of the office that is vacant.

16. ELECTION OF THE BOARD

- (1) Nominations of candidates for election as office-bearers of the association or as additional members shall be made at the Annual General Meeting, in writing and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate.
- (2) If the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, the candidates nominated shall still be subject to election requiring at least a 50 per cent majority.
- (3) If the number of nominations received exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a ballot shall be held.
- (4) The ballot for the election of office-bearers and additional members shall be conducted at the annual general meeting in such manner as the Council may direct.
- (5) A person is not eligible to simultaneously hold more than one position on the Board.

17. SECRETARY

- (1) The secretary of the association shall, as soon as practicable after being appointed as secretary, notify the association of his or her address.
- (2) The secretary shall keep minutes of-
 - (a) all elections and appointments of office-bearers and ordinary committee members;
 - (b) the names of members of the committee present at a committee meeting or a general meeting; and
 - (c) all proceedings at Board meetings and general meetings.
- (3) Minutes of proceedings at a meeting shall be signed by the person presiding at the meeting or by the person presiding at the next succeeding meeting.

18. TREASURER

The treasurer of the association shall-

- (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.

19. VACANCIES

- (1) For the purposes of these rules, a vacancy in the office of a member of the Board occurs if the member-
 - (a) dies;
 - (b) ceases to be a member of the association;
 - (c) resigns the office;
 - (d) is removed from office pursuant to rule 20;
 - (e) becomes an insolvent under administration within the meaning of the Corporations Law;

- (f) suffers from mental incapacity;
- (g) is disqualified from office under subsection 63(1) of the Act; or
- (h) is absent without the approval of the Board from all meetings of the Board held during a period of 6 months.

20. REMOVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS

The association in general meeting may by resolution, subject to section 50 of the Act, remove any member of the Board from the office of member of the Board before the expiration of the member's term of office.

21. BOARD MEETINGS AND QUORUM

- (1) The Board shall meet at least 4 times in each calendar year at such place and time as the Board may determine.
- (2) Additional meetings of the Board may be convened by any three (3) members of the Board.
- (3) Oral or written notice of a meeting of the Board shall be given by the Chairman to each member of the Board at least 7 days (or such other period as may be unanimously agreed upon by the members of the Board) before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting.
- (4) Notice of a meeting given under subrule (3) shall specify the general nature of the business to be transacted at the meeting and no business other than that business shall be transacted at the meeting, except business which the Board's members present at the meeting unanimously agree to treat as urgent business.

- (5) Fifty per cent of the members of the Board constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of a meeting of the Board.
- (6) At the meetings of the Board-
 - (a) the Chairman or in the absence of the Chairman, the President of the Association shall preside; or
 - (b) if the Chairman and the President are absent, one of the remaining members of the Board may be chosen by the members present to preside.

22. DELEGATION BY BOARD TO SUB-COMMITTEE

- (1) The Board may, by instrument in writing, delegate to one or more sub-committees (consisting of such member or members of the association as the Board thinks fit) the exercise of such of the functions of the Board as are specified in the instrument, other than-
 - (a) this power of delegation; and
 - (b) a function which is a function imposed on the Board by the Act, by any other law of the Territory, or by resolution of the association in general meeting.
- (2) A function, the exercise of which has been delegated to a sub-committee under this rule may, while the delegation remains unrevoked, be exercised from time to time by the sub-committee in accordance with the terms of the delegation.
- (3) A delegation under this rule may be made subject to such conditions or limitations as to the exercise of any function, or as to time or circumstances, as may be specified in the instrument of delegation.
- (4) Notwithstanding any delegation under this rule, the Board may continue to exercise any function delegated.
- (5) The Board may, by instrument in writing, revoke wholly or in part any delegation under this rule.

- (6) A sub-committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks proper.

23. VOTING AND DECISIONS

- (1) Questions arising at a meeting of the Board or of any sub-committee appointed by the Board shall be determined by a majority of the votes of members of the Board or sub-committee present at the meeting.
- (2) Each member present at a meeting of the Board or of any sub-committee appointed by the Board (excluding the person presiding at the meeting) is entitled to one vote but, in the event of an equality of votes on any question, the person presiding may exercise a casting vote.
- (3) Subject to subrule 21 (5), the Board may act notwithstanding any vacancy on the Board.
- (4) Any act or thing done or suffered, or purporting to have been done or suffered, by the Board or by a sub-committee appointed by the Board, is valid and effectual notwithstanding any defect that may afterwards be discovered in the appointment or qualification of any member of the Board or sub-committee.

PART IV - GENERAL MEETING

24. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS - HOLDING OF

- (1) With the exception of the first annual general meeting of the association, the association shall, at least once in each calendar year and within the period of 5 months after the expiration of each financial year of the association, convene an annual general meeting of its members.
- (2) The association shall hold its first annual general meeting-
 - (a) within the period of 18 months after its incorporation under the Act; and
 - (b) within the period of 5 months after the expiration of the first financial year of the association.
- (3) Subrules (1) and (2) have effect subject to the powers of the Registrar of Incorporated Associations under section 120 of the Act in relation to extensions of time.

25. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS - CALLING OF AND BUSINESS AT

- (1) The annual general meeting of the association shall, subject to the Act, be convened on such date and at such place and time as the Council thinks fit. For the purposes of the Association the annual general meeting will be held in conjunction with and form part of the proceedings of the General Council Meeting.
- (2) In addition to any other business which may be transacted at an annual general meeting, the business of an annual general meeting shall be-
 - (a) to confirm the minutes of the last preceding annual general meeting and of any general meeting held since that meeting;

- (b) to receive from the Board reports on the activities of the association during the last preceding financial year;
 - (c) to elect members of the Board, including office-bearers; and
 - (d) to receive and consider the statement of accounts and the reports that are required to be submitted to members pursuant to subsection 73(1) of the Act.
- (3) An annual general meeting shall be specified as such in the notice convening it in accordance with rule 27.
- (4) An annual general meeting shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of this Part.

26. GENERAL MEETINGS - CALLING OF

- (1) The Board may, whenever it thinks fit, convene a general meeting of the association.
- (2) The Board shall, on the requisition in writing of not less than 50 per cent of the total number of members, convene a general meeting of the association.
- (3) A requisition of members for a general meeting -
 - (a) shall state the purpose or purposes of the meeting;
 - (b) shall be signed by the members making the requisition;
 - (c) shall be lodged with the secretary; and
 - (d) may consist of several documents in a similar form, each signed by one or more of the members making the requisition.
- (4) If the Board fails to convene a general meeting within 1 month after the date on which a requisition of members for the meeting is lodged with the secretary, any 1 or more of the members who made the requisition may convene a general meeting to be held not later than 3 months after that date.

27. NOTICE

- (1) The time and place of the annual general meeting shall be fixed by the annual general meeting preceding it. The business to be conducted at that meeting shall be forwarded by the Secretary to delegates not less than 30 days before the meeting. The annual general meeting may at its discretion transact other business.
- (2) Except where the nature of the business proposed to be dealt with at a general meeting other than an Annual General Meeting requires a special resolution of the association, the secretary shall, at least 21 days before the date fixed for the holding of the general meeting, cause to be sent by pre-paid post to each of the Churches a notice specifying the place, date and time of the meeting and the nature of the business proposed to be transacted at the meeting.
- (3) Where the nature of the business proposed to be dealt with at a general meeting requires a special resolution of the association, the secretary shall, at least 28 days before the date fixed for the holding of the general meeting, cause notice to be sent to each of the Churches in the manner provided in subrule (2) specifying, in addition to the matter required under that subrule, the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution.
- (4) No business other than that specified in the notice convening a general meeting shall be transacted at the meeting except, in the case of an annual general meeting.

28. GENERAL MEETINGS-PROCEDURE AND QUORUM

- (1) No item of business shall be transacted at a general meeting unless a quorum of accredited delegates entitled under these rules to vote is present during the time the meeting is considering that item.
- (2) One-half of the number of accredited delegates shall (being members entitled under these rules to vote at a general meeting) constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of a general meeting.

29. GENERAL MEETINGS-DELEGATES ENTITLED TO VOTE

- (1) Only accredited delegates to the General Meeting are entitled to vote. Such accredited delegates are:
 - (a) All current members of the Board.
 - (b) All licensed workers, both home workers and international workers on regular furlough. (Council 2017)
 - (c) One lay delegate from each local church with 50 members or less, or if the membership is over 50, one additional delegate.
- (2) All accredited delegates are to be notified in writing to the secretary at least 7 days prior to a general meeting.
- (3) Should a delegate (for whatever reason) be unable to attend a general meeting the local church may appoint an alternative delegate. Such alternative delegate must present to the secretary, in writing, notification of the appointment by the local church prior to the commencement of a general meeting.

30. PRESIDING MEMBER

The Board shall approve a Chairman for the annual general meeting. In the absence of the Chairman the accredited delegates shall elect one of their number to preside at the meeting.

31. RULES OF ORDER

General meetings shall be governed by Roberts' Rules of Order except where there is an inconsistency with the provisions of the Act. In that case the provisions of the Act take precedence.

32. VOTING

- (1) Subject to subrule (3), upon any question arising at a general meeting of the association an accredited delegate (excluding the person presiding at the meeting) has 1 vote only.
- (2) All votes shall be given personally.
- (3) In the case of an equality of votes on a question at a general meeting, the person presiding may exercise a casting vote.

PART V - MISCELLANEOUS

33. PUBLIC OFFICER

- (1) The public officer shall be appointed by the Board in accordance with the requirements of the Act.
- (2) The public officer shall attend the meetings of the Board.

34. FUNDS-SOURCE

- (1) The funds of the association shall be derived from donations and, subject to any resolution passed by the association in general meeting and subject to section 114 of the Act, such other sources as the Board determines.
- (2) All money received by the association shall be deposited as soon as practicable and without deduction to the credit of the association's bank account.
- (3) The association shall, as soon as practicable after receiving any money, issue an appropriate receipt.

35. FUNDS-MANAGEMENT

- (1) Subject to any resolution passed by the association in general meeting, the funds of the association shall be used in pursuance of the objects of the association in such manner as the Board determines.

- (2) No funds shall be distributed directly or indirectly to the members of the Association except as bona fide compensation for services rendered or expenses incurred on behalf of the Association (Council 2004)
- (3) All cheques, drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments shall be signed by any 2 members of 4 authorised persons, i.e. President, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, pastor or elder or member of the Board located in the same State or Territory as the Treasurer.

36. ALTERATION OF OBJECTS AND RULES

Neither the objects of the association referred to in section 29 of the Act nor these rules shall be altered except in accordance with the Act.

37. COMMON SEAL

- (1) The common seal of the association shall be kept in the custody of the President.
- (2) The common seal shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of the Board and the affixing of the common seal shall be attested by the signatures of 2 members of the Board.

38. CUSTODY OF BOOKS

Subject to the Act, the Regulations and these rules, the Board shall keep in its custody or under its control all records, books, and other documents relating to the association.

39. INSPECTION OF BOOKS

The Board shall from time to time determine at what times and places under what conditions or regulations the accounting records, books and other documents of the Association shall be open to inspection of Members.

40. SERVICE OF NOTICES

(1) For the purpose of these rules, a notice may be served by or on behalf of the association upon any member either personally or by sending it by post to the member at the member's Church.

(2) Where a document is sent to a person by properly addressing, prepaying and posting to the person a letter containing the document, the document shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed for the purposes of these rules to have been served on the person at the time at which the letter would have been delivered in the ordinary course of post.

41. SURPLUS PROPERTY

(1) At the first general meeting of the association, the association shall pass a special resolution nominating-

- (a) another association for the purpose of paragraph 92(1)(a) of the Act; or
- (b) a fund, authority or institution for the purpose of paragraph 92(1)(b) of the Act, in which it is to vest its surplus property in the event of the dissolution or winding up of the association.

(2) An association nominated under paragraph (1)(a) must fulfil the requirements specified in subsection 92(2) of the Act.

42. ALTERATION TO THE RULES OF ASSOCIATION

Any alterations to the Rules of Association will be regarded as a special resolution in accordance with Sections 33 and 70 of the Act and sub-rule 27(2) of these rules.

PART VI - STANDING COMMITTEES

43. THE ALLIANCE INSTITUTE FOR MISSION

The Board, in accordance with Rule 22, shall appoint such persons as required to represent the Christian and Missionary Alliance of Australia on the governance board of the officially recognised theological education provider. (Council 2017)

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