

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA



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PRSA Regulation No. 1: "Life Members and Honorary Life Members"

1. **ADMISSION BY THE SOCIETY.** A person elected a Life Member of a Branch, such election being in consequence of the payment to the Branch of a prescribed fee, or elected an Honorary Life Member of a Branch, such election being in consequence of the person having, as set out in a citation issued by that Branch, rendered distinguished service to the Society or to the cause of quota-preferential proportional representation, shall be admitted as a Life or an Honorary Life Member of the Society, as the case may be, upon the Secretary of the Society
 - (a) receiving a letter from the Branch including the full name and address of the person, a statement of the prescribed fee or of the citation, and certifying that the person is a Life or an Honorary Life Member of that Branch, and
 - (b) posting to the Branch and to the person written approval, by the President and the Secretary of the Society, of such admission,and the Secretary shall then inscribe on the Register of Life Members and Honorary Life Members of the Society the full name and address of that person, the Branch and the category of membership involved, the date of election by the Branch, the date of admission by the Society and a statement of the prescribed fee or of the citation;
2. **REQUEST FOR TRANSFER BETWEEN BRANCHES.** A Life or Honorary Life Member of the Society that was elected as a Life or Honorary Life Member of a particular Branch but has since become normally resident in the area covered by another Branch may, by letters indicating the desire for registration of such transfer and the date from which it is desired, addressed to the Secretary of the Society and to the Secretaries of both Branches, request the transfer of the Branch Life or Honorary Life Membership from the former Branch to the latter Branch.
3. **TRANSFER OF FEES.** With the exceptions stated below, the Branch from which the Life Member of the Society is departing shall pay to the Branch to which the member is transferring an amount equal to the value, indexed in accordance with Commonwealth Government Consumer Price Index statistics relevant to the headquarters of the former Branch, of the amount originally paid as qualification for Life Membership of that Branch. If this is less than the current qualification of the latter Branch, the member shall pay the difference also. If it exceeds that current qualification, the former Branch shall also pay to the member the amount by which it exceeds it.
4. **TRANSFER OF HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP.** An Honorary Life Member of the Society may transfer membership to another Branch in similar fashion, except that instead of payment to the new Branch a resolution by the new Branch accepting the transfer is required.
5. **TRANSFER TAKING EFFECT.** The transfer shall take effect upon the Secretary of the Society:
 - (a) receiving a letter from the member's desired new Branch certifying, in the case of a Life Membership, receipt of the amount prescribed above, or in the case of an Honorary Life Membership, that the Branch has resolved to accept the transfer, and
 - (b) posting to the Branches and the members involved written acknowledgement of such registration.

In accordance with Clause 20 of the Constitution of the Proportional Representation Society of Australia we the undersigned make the above PRSA Regulation No. 1 "Life Members and Honorary Life Members".

.....Geoffrey Goode..... President

.....Andrew Gunter..... Secretary 5/12/1989
