

Proposed amendments to our Rules & Regulations, AGM 2023

Statistical Society of Australia, Victorian Branch

To be considered at the Annual General Meeting on 28 Mar 2023.

Proposal

To coincide with the proposal to change the official name of the SSA Vic branch to the “Statistical Society of Australia Victorian and Tasmanian Branch Incorporated”, we also propose amending Rules and Regulations to increase the size of the Council from 12 to 13. This extra position on the Council is intended to act as a space for a member living in Tasmania to join the council as a representative for Tasmania.

It is important to note that members living in Tasmania have always been eligible to be part of the Council and the addition of this role does not preclude members living in Tasmania from holding other positions on the Council. This proposed additional position is part of the Council's activities in improving the representation and inclusion of Tasmanian members in our activities.

We propose amending paragraph 8, which currently reads:

The Council shall consist of the President and Vice-President (both of whom shall be members of the Branch), and up to ten other members of the Branch. At least two Councillors shall be full members and at least one shall be a student member.

The proposed change is below, with the change in bold:

*The Council shall consist of the President and Vice-President (both of whom shall be members of the Branch), and up to **eleven** other members of the Branch. At least two Councillors shall be full members and at least one shall be a student member.*