MULTICULTURAL
COUNCIL of TASMANIA

Meeting Memorandum
The following information provides a summary on voting and nomination rights for members as per the Multicultural Council constitution. A full copy of the MCOT constitution can be found on our website www.mcot.org.au

Board positions vacant
11.6. At elections held in an even-numbered year the following positions will be elected for 2 years: Chair, Vice Chairperson, and 3 additional board members.

4.13. In even-numbered years, wherein vacancies for a chair, vice-chair and three additional board members are to be filled, one of those vacancies for additional board members is to be reserved for female candidates

Nominations
Candidates for election as officers of the Board shall be Individual Members or delegates of Organisational Members. A person may be nominated as a candidate for election as Chair and/or Vice Chair and/or an ordinary Board Member. The nominations shall be made in writing signed by two members of the Council and/or delegates, other than the person being nominated, and accompanied by the written consent and signature of the candidate

The nomination form must be emailed, lodged or posted so as to be received by the CEO no later than close of business on **Friday 9th September 2022**

A candidate in an election may supply the Returning Officer with a written statement to be distributed with ballot papers. The statement must be received by the Returning Officer in the election by the close of nominations. The statement is not to: exceed 150 words; or mention any other candidate unless the signed consent of that other candidate is received by the Returning Officer with the statement.

VOTES
18.1. Upon any question arising at a general meeting of the Council, and in board member elections, an Individual Member (being a member entitled to vote under these rules) and each delegate has one vote only (even if a person is a delegate of more than one member organisation).

18.2. All votes on questions arising at a general meeting of the Council shall be given personally.

18.4. No member (being a member entitled to vote under these rules) shall be entitled to vote at any general meeting or in board member elections during a financial year if the annual subscription due to the Council for that financial year is in arrears.

18.5. For delegates of Organisational Members and for Individual Members, voting rights are disallowed within the first twelve months of paid membership.

18.6. An Individual Member and a delegate of an Organisational Member will be entitled to voting rights at an Annual General Meeting and in board member elections when it is in their second or subsequent financial year of paid membership.