

Hi

My name is _____ and I'm Assistant Secretary for the _____.

I've been asked to prepare my contribution to a submission on 'New Rules for Incorporated Associations'. The _____ have been looking closely at the model constitution in order to simplify the management of our constitution but we have struck a fundamental problem.

The model constitution is based on an association with membership comprising real humans. These real humans are then are candidates to fill committee and office bearer positions. The humans are counted to establish quorum etc.

By contrast, the _____ is primarily an association of _____ and like-minded groups. Our _____ identify real humans as delegates to the _____ and these become candidates to fill committee and office bearer positions. The humans are counted to establish quorum etc.

The model constitution is not directly amenable to such a membership model.

Do you have any elegant form of words to address this issue?

Cheers