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### **By-Law: Elections at AGM**

At least one-third of members of the Board shall stand down before an election. No member of the Board shall serve for more than three years without standing down.

Any ordinary member is free to nominate for the Board except those members who have stepped down after having served 9 years on the Board. Ordinary members who have served 9 years on the Board may nominate for the Board, but only if a special resolution gives them permission to do so.

All those who stand for the Board are elected to three-year terms.

The membership will be notified no later than five weeks before the AGM which positions on the Board have been declared vacant. Anyone who wishes to nominate for a vacant position must lodge a nomination form no later than four weeks before the AGM.

At the AGM, elections will be conducted in the following order:

First, there will be elections to the Board. These elections will be to whichever of the following positions have become vacant: Chair; Deputy Chair; Independent Members, Chief Executive Officer; Treasurer (and Convenor of the Finance & Risk Committee); and Ordinary Members. If there are no contested nominations, then, in the first instance, the nominations will be treated as a slate. If the slate is rejected, then the nominations will be treated one-by-one.

Second, a nomination of the President will be put up for endorsement.

Third, a nomination for editor of any AAP journals, if a position has become vacant, will be put up for endorsement.

#### Notes

1. The Independent Members will be nominated through an interview process conducted by the Board.