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To assist you in your reading of the 2020 JCQTA proposed constitution change the following table of amendments has been created. Please note that this table does not include minor edits such as punctuation and grammar corrections which were made to improve clarity of the document, or reformatting.

To inform these amendments, the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (QLD) was referred to, along with the model rules provided by the Office of Fair Trading (OFT) and JCQTA's updated strategic plan.

Please note the section number has been used as the amendments may have caused the page numbers to change. The amendments for your consideration are:

Section/Page	Change	Reason
Page 1	Logo and address	Update for currency
Section 1	Financial Year change	Financial year changed to match the calendar year for ease of accounting and timing of the AGM
Section 1	Deletion of 'Joining fee'	No joining fee charged
Section 4	Deleted previous 4.2: Joint council may also issue secured and unsecured notes debentures and debenture stock for the joint council. The Joint Council may also issue secured and unsecured notes, debentures and debenture stock for the Joint Council	Not needed
Section 6	Section 6.3 (c) has been added – an application for membership of JCQTA needs to be decided by the management committee.	In-line with the model rules.
Section 8	Section 8.1 (b) removal of joining fee	The management committee does not believe charging a joining fee is in-line with the goals of JCQTA.

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Section 9	Section 9.7 has been added to include an appeal against rejection or termination of membership. Section 9.8 has been added to include a General meeting to decide on appeal	This is in line with updates to the Act.
Section 10	Section 10.1 has been added to include a prohibition on use of information on register of members.	This is in line with privacy policies and procedures and the model rules.
Section 14	Section 14.5, 14.6 and 14.7 have been edited	Although not a significant change, wording has been altered to match the model rules.
Section 15	Addition of Section 15.2 and 15.3 to provide clarity around casual vacancies on the management committee	This matches the model rules.
Section 17	17.2 addition of 'digital conferencing'	This is to account for zoom meetings etc of the management committee.
Section 20	Addition of section 20.1 and 20.2 to provide advice on resolutions of management committee without meeting	This is to allow for flying minutes and other such decisions making tools when management committee meetings cannot be held for various reasons.
Section 22	Section 22.4 (b), (c) and (d) have been changed to match advice from the office of fair trading on the business of the annual general meeting for an Association level 3. (see section 33 of the model rules)	JCQTA is a level 3 incorporated association and therefore has specific business at the AGM. This does not include an audit of the financial statements or appointing an auditor.
Section 28 (new) 27 (original)	Section 28.6 has been changed to include bank transfer, replacing cheque	JCQTA now pays using bank transfer, and does not use cheques.
	Section 28.8 the treasurer will prepare financial statements	This is in line with level 3 associations.
Section 30 (new) 29 (original)	Financial year changed	To match the calendar year.
Section 31	Deleted	Not a part of the model rules and already covered in section 30 (old) 31 (new).