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### Proposed changes to the SNTI Constitution

# Vacating Office

The office of a board member becomes vacant if: (a) The director:

- (i) is disqualified from being a board member under section 30 or 40 of the Act; or
- (ii) resigns by giving written notice to the Executive Officer; or

(iii) dies or is rendered permanently incapable of performing the duties of office by mental or physical ill-health; or

(iv) ceases to be a resident of the Territory; or

(b) The director is absent from more than:

(i) 3 consecutive Board meetings; or

(ii) 3 board meetings in the same financial year without tendering an apology to the Executive Officer;

of which meetings the member received notice and the Board has resolved to declare the office vacant.

### **NEW SECTION – 40 A**

### 40 Casual Vacancies

- 40.1 Where a vacancy on the Board exists due to the application of section 40 the Board can determine that a casual vacancy exists.
- 40.2 If the Board determines a casual vacancy exists, then the Board can determine any process for seeking Expressions of Interest from eligible members and can determine the subsequent appointment on merit for the casual vacancy;
- 40.3 The process of appointing a replacement Board member for any casual vacancy must include advertising the casual vacancy within and through all affiliated club.
- 40.4 Any casual vacancy appointment is only for the remaining duration of the vacating Board members term, in accordance with section 39.