

- (3) To remove any doubt, it is declared that this section also applies to an exempt association under section 59A, 59AA or 59AB.

Part 7 Management

Division 1 Management committee

60 Management committee

- (1) Subject to this Act, the business and operations of an incorporated association shall be controlled by a management committee.
- (2) Every member of the management committee and any manager duly appointed by the management committee acting in the business or operations of the incorporated association shall be deemed to be the agent of the incorporated association for all purposes within its objects.
- (3) The acts of a member of the management committee shall be valid notwithstanding any defect that may afterwards be discovered in the member's appointment or qualifications.

61 Membership of management committee

- (1) An incorporated association must have a management committee.
- (2) All members of the management committee must be adults.
- (3) The management committee must have at least 3 members of whom—
 - (a) 1 holds the office of president; and
 - (b) another holds the office of treasurer.

61A Eligibility for election to a management committee

- (1) A person is not eligible to be elected as a member of an incorporated association's management committee if—
 - (a) the person has been convicted of an offence—
 - (i) on indictment; or
 - (ii) summarily and sentenced to imprisonment, other than in default of payment of a fine; and
 - (b) the rehabilitation period in relation to the conviction has not expired.
- (2) Also, a person is not eligible to be elected as a member of an incorporated association's management committee if—
 - (a) under the *Bankruptcy Act 1966* (Cwlth) or the law of an external territory or another country, the person is an undischarged bankrupt; or
 - (b) the person has executed a deed of arrangement under the *Bankruptcy Act 1966* (Cwlth), part X or a corresponding law of an external territory or another country and the terms of the deed have not been fully complied with; or
 - (c) the person's creditors have accepted a composition under the *Bankruptcy Act 1966* (Cwlth), part X or a corresponding law of an external territory or another country and a final payment has not been made under the composition.

62 Election of management committee

- (1) The members of the management committee shall be elected at the annual general meeting or any general meeting of the incorporated association in accordance with its rules.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) the rules of an incorporated association may permit the management committee to fill a casual vacancy on the management committee.
- (3) In this section—