



## **AUSTRALASIAN INSTITUTE OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION**

### **LIFE MEMBERSHIP PROTOCOL**

The AIJA Rules provide (Rule 32) as follows:

#### **32. ELECTION AS LIFE MEMBER**

- (1) A member who has given especially meritorious service to the AIJA may be elected as a Life Member of the AIJA. Election will be by the Council. A Life Member may remain a member, and if he or she should cease to do so, shall, with his or her approval, become an Honorary Life Member.
- (2) A person, whether or not a member, who has given outstanding service to the administration of justice, beyond the call of his or her ordinary duties, may with his or her approval be elected, in the case of a member, as a Life Member, and in the case of a non-member, as an Honorary Life Member of the AIJA. Election shall be by the Council. A member elected a Life Member under this sub-rule may remain a member, and if he or she should cease to do so shall, with his or her approval, become an Honorary Life Member.

In order that proper consideration may be given to the award of Life Membership to a member of the AIJA, with the benefit of recent knowledge by Council of the work of such member, any nomination for life membership shall be considered by Council for election to Life Membership only:

- (i) In the case of a member who has retired as a member of Council, the Board or any committee of the AIJA, and where the meritorious service is based upon the work of such member on Council, the Board or a committee within seven (7) years of retirement; and
- (ii) In the case of any other member, within seven (7) years of the completion of the meritorious service for which life membership is proposed.

In the case of a non-member who has given outstanding service to the administration of justice, any nomination for Life Membership may be received and shall only be considered by Council either during the performance of such service or within three (3) years of the completion of such service.

The AIJA Secretariat shall four (4) weeks prior to the first Council meeting in any calendar year ask members of Council for nominations for life membership. This will be without prejudice to the entitlement of any members, consistently with this protocol, to nominate a member or non-member to life membership or honorary life membership as the case may be.

This protocol is to take effect from 5 October 2013.