

TITLE

C183 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION TASMANIA - ELECTIONS

DEPARTMENT

Corporate Services

POLICY DIRECTIVE

The rules of the Local Government Association of Tasmania allows for the General Management Committee and the President to be elected by the member Councils. Each of the three regions have two representatives, one for Councils with more than 20,000 population and one for Councils with less than 20,000 populations.

HISTORY

This Policy was developed following resolution No. 141/06 of Council at its meeting on 16 May 2006.

POLICY

That in accordance with Rule 20(i) and 26(j) of the *Local Government Association Rules* the Council authorise the Mayor to vote on its behalf for the President and General Management Committee Election, following consultation with all elected members.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Rule 20(i) states for the General Management Committee election:

The postal voting material shall be posted by registered mail to the Mayor of each Member Council within 10 days of the close of nominations. The Mayor shall complete the ballot paper according to the policy or practice of his or her council.

And Rule 26(j) states for the President election:

The Mayor shall complete the ballot paper according to the policy or practice of his or her Council.