



15 June 2022

Dear Branch Councillor,

Proposed Amendment to Scouts Australia NSW Constitution

The Chief Commissioners Council has proposed the following amendment as stated below to be put before the Branch Council for approval at the Scouts NSW Annual General Meeting to be held on 16 July 2022.

Proposed Amendment and the location in the Scouts NSW Constitution:

2. Membership of Branch Council

2.1 Council Members

- (i) Six delegates from each Region Council, one of whom shall be the Region Commissioner, and one of whom shall be the Region President and one of whom shall be a Young Adult.*

Rationale

Currently clause 2.1 (i) of the Constitution allows for each Region to be represented by: five delegates from each Region Council, one of whom shall be the Region Commissioner and one of whom shall be the Region President.

The proposed amendment to clause 2.1 Council Members, subclause (i) of the constitution proposes to increase the number of delegates from each Region Council from five delegates to six delegates with the additional delegate to be a Young Adult.

This is in keeping with the World Scout Youth Involvement Policy adopted by the World Scout Bureau in 2015, available on the Scouts Australia website <https://pr.scouts.com.au/mdocs-posts/world-scout-youth-involvement-policy/>, encouraging youth involvement at an institutional level including representation of young adults in decision-making bodies of the Association/Organisation, as well as in delegations at Regional and World Scout Conferences.

The proposed amendment carries the recommendation of the Board of Directors.

Your sincerely,

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