

INTRODUCTORY NOTE – PLEASE READ

This is a transcript of our IAA (SA) Inc. Constitution, which has been prepared from a photocopy of the original application.

The original purpose in preparing this transcript was to allow some improvements to our Constitution to be made, as the original electronic files were no longer available. An unplanned benefit is that this version is significantly more email friendly. This comes at a time when our Association is in Constitutional crisis. Fortunately the Constitution can now be easily distributed to interested parties.

The original page numbers of our Constitution have been retained. Some minor improvements have been made to spelling and layout. However, nothing of any significance has been altered, so it can be relied on as a trustworthy transcript with a very high level of fidelity. Should you wish to see the Office Of Consumer & Business Affairs microfiche original, it is available.

The contents of this file are:

1. This Introductory Note (1 page)
2. Form 1 – Application For Incorporation Of An Association (1 page)
3. Form 2 – Statutory Declaration To Accompany Application For Incorporation (1 page)
4. The transcript of our Constitution (15 pages)

The original transcript of our Constitution was typed by Don Ingram in April 2009 and was proofread by Mark Smith in July 2009. Mark Smith wrote this Introductory Note, and transcribed Form 1 and Form 2 which are on the next 2 pages. Neither the changes to Don's transcript, nor the first 3 pages, have been independently proofread, at this stage.

Should you have any questions or comments to make, please feel free to direct them to either Don or myself. Our contact details are on the Committee page of the July 2009 newsletter.

I trust that this work by Don and I will be useful to our Association.

Mark Smith

29 July 2009

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FORM 1

ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT, 1985

Subsection 18(1) and Regulation 18

APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION OF AN ASSOCIATION

To the Corporate Affairs Commission

1. I [Full Name] Wouter Antoon NOOTEBOOM of [Full Address] 34 White Cresc.

SEACOMBE GARDENS SOUTH AUSTRALIA (5047) [Occupation] engineer (electronics) being a person duly authorised by the Association to apply for incorporation of

the Association under the name

INVENTORS ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALIA (SOUTH AUSTRALIA) INC.

2. I have annexed hereto a copy of the rules of the Association, a statutory declaration as to the matters set out in paragraph 19(2)(b).

3. The association is formed for the purpose of [Insert salient object] promoting the common interest of persons who are engaged in, or interested in, inventing, inventions and the commercialisation of inventions. See also the Rules under Section 5 STATEMENT of PURPOSE p.11 etc. and is considered to be an Association within the meaning of the Act by virtue of [Insert provision of section 18 applicable to this Association] section 18 (j)

3. [Full Name] Wouter Antoon Nootboom of [Full Address] 34 White Cresc. Seacombe Gardens in the State of South Australia [Occupation] engineer being a natural person of above the age of eighteen years has consented to act as the first public officer of the Association.

4. The Association is situated (or established) at [Full Address] the Convention Centre of The Australian Mineral Foundation 63 Conyngham Str. GLENSIDE S.A. 5066

5. The financial year of the Association ends on the 30th of June

6. The prescribed fee is tendered herewith.

Date: 16th June '88 [Signature of Applicant] (signature)

[Name in block letters] W.A.Nootboom

FORM 2

ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT, 1985 Paragraph 19(2)(b) and Regulation 18(2)

STATUTORY DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION

I [Full Name] Wouter Antoon NOOTEBOOM of [Full Address] 34 White Crescent SEACOMBE GARDENS in the State of South Australia [occupation] Engineer (electronics) do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I am the person authorised to apply for the incorporation of an Association under the name INVENTORS ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALIA (SOUTH AUSTRALIA) INC.
2. The particulars set out in my application for incorporation dated the Sixteenth day of JUNE, 1988, are true.
3. The document marked 'A' # annexed hereto is a true copy of the rules of the Association referred to in my application.
4. *There are no instruments of trust relating to the rules of the Association. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1936.

Declared before me at MARION this 16TH day of June [Declarant] (Signature of Declarant)

1988

[Justice of the Peace] (Signature of JP)

This annexure is to be endorsed by the person before whom the declaration is made as follows:

“This is the annexure marked 'A' referred to in the statutory declaration of MR.W. NOOTEBOOM made on the 16TH day of JUNE, 1988

Before me: (Signature of JP)

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NAME

1. The name of the incorporated association is

INVENTORS ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALIA (SOUTH AUSTRALIA) INC. in these rules called “The Association”.

INTERPRETATION

2. (1) In these rules, unless the contrary intention appears:

“Committee” means the committee of management of the association.

“Financial year” means the year ending 30 June.

“General Meeting” means a general meeting of members convened in accordance with Rule 11.

“Member” means a member of the association.

“Ordinary Member of the Committee” means a member of the committee who is not an officer of the association under Rule 21.

“The Act” means the Associations Incorporation Act 1985.

“The Regulations” means regulations under the Act.

2. (2) In these rules, a reference to the secretary of an association is a reference:

2. (2) (a) where a person holds office under these rules as secretary of the association – to that person; and

2. (2) (b) in any other case, to the public officer of the association.

2. (3) Words of expression contained in these rules shall be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of the Acts interpretation Act as in force from time to time.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

3. (1) A Natural person who is nominated and approved for membership as provided in these rules is eligible to be a member of the association on payment of the entrance fee and annual subscription payable under these rules.

3. (2) A person who is not a member of the association at the time of incorporation of the association (or who was such a member at that time but has ceased to be a member) shall not be admitted to membership:

3. (2) (a) unless he is nominated as provided in subclause (3); and 3. (2) (b) his admission as a member is approved by the committee.

3. (3) A nomination of a person for membership of the association:

3. (3) (a) shall be made in writing in the form set out in Appendix 1; and

3. (3) (b) shall be lodged with the secretary of the association.

3. (4) As soon as is practical after the receipt of a nomination, the secretary shall refer the nomination to the committee.

3. (5) Upon a nomination being referred to the committee, the committee shall determine whether to approve or to reject the nomination.

3. (6) Upon nomination being approved by the committee, the secretary shall, with as little delay as possible, notify the nominee in writing that he is approved for membership of the association and request payment within the period of 28 days after receipt of notification of the sum payable under these rules as the entrance fee and the first year's annual subscription.

3.(7) The secretary shall, upon payment of the amounts referred to in the subclause (6) within the period referred to in that subclause enter the nominees name in the register of members kept by him and, upon the name being so entered, the nominee becomes a member of the association.

3. (8) A right, privilege, or obligation of a person by reason of his membership of the association:

3. (8) (a) is not capable of being transferred or transmitted to another person;

3. (8) (b) terminates upon the cessation of his membership whether by death or resignation or otherwise.

ENTRANCE FEE AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FOR ORDINARY MEMBERS

4. (1) The entrance fee is \$12.00 or such other amount as the committee from time to time shall decide.

4. (2) The annual subscription is \$24.00 and is payable in advance on or before the first day of August in each year or such other amount or at such other time as the committee shall from time to time decide.

REGISTER OF MEMBERS

5. The secretary shall keep and maintain a register of members in which shall be entered the full name, address and date of entry of the name of each member and the register shall be available for inspection by members at the address of the public officer.

RESIGNATION AND EXPULSION OF MEMBER

6. (1) A member of the association who has paid all moneys due and payable by him to the association may resign from the association by first giving one months notice in writing to the secretary of his intention to resign and upon the expiration of that period of notice, the member shall cease to be a member.

6. (2) Upon expiration of a notice given under subclause (1), the secretary shall make in the register of members an entry recording the date on which the member by whom the notice was given, ceased to be a member.

7. (1) Subject to these rules, the committee may by resolution:

7. (1) (a) Expel a member from the association;

7. (1) (b) suspend a member from membership of the association for a specified period; or

7. (1) (c) fine a member in accordance with the Regulations if the committee is of the opinion that the member:

7. (1) (c) (i) has refused or neglected to comply with these rules; or

7. (1) (c) (ii) has been guilty of conduct unbecoming a member or prejudicial to the interests of the association.

7. (2) A resolution of the committee under subclause (1):
7. (2) (a) does not take effect unless the committee, at a meeting held not earlier than 14 and not later than 28 days after the service on the member of a notice under subclause (3) confirms the resolution in accordance with this clause; and
7. (2) (b) where the member exercises a right of appeal to the association under this clause does not take effect unless the association confirms the resolution in accordance with this clause.
7. (3) Where the committee passes a resolution under subclause (i), the secretary shall, as soon as practicable, cause to be served on the member a notice in writing:
7. (3) (a) setting out the resolution of the committee and the grounds on which it is based;
7. (3) (b) stating that the member may address the committee at a meeting to be held not earlier than 14 and not later than 28 days after service of the notice
7. (3) (c) stating the date, place and time of the meeting;
7. (3) (d) informing the member that he may do one or more of the following;
7. (3) (d) (i) Attend that meeting;
7. (3) (d) (ii) Give to the committee before the date of that meeting a written statement seeking the revocation of the resolution;
7. (3) (d) (iii) not later than 24 hours before the date of the meeting, lodge with the secretary a notice to the effect that he wishes to appeal to the association in general meeting against the resolution.
7. (4) At a meeting of the committee held in accordance with subclause (2), the Committee:
7. (4) (a) shall give to the member an opportunity to be heard;
7. (4) (b) shall give due consideration to any written statement submitted by the member; and
7. (4) (c) shall by resolution determine whether to confirm or to revoke the resolution.
7. (5) Where the secretary receives a notice under subclause (3), he shall notify the committee and the committee shall convene a general meeting of the association to be held within 21 days after the date on which the secretary received the notice.
7. (6) at a general meeting of the association convened under subclause (5), :
7. (6) (a) no business other than the question of the appeal shall be transacted;
7. (6) (b) the committee may place before the meeting details of the grounds for the resolution and the reasons for the passing of the resolution;

- 7. (6) (c) the member shall be given an opportunity to be heard and
- 7. (6) (d) the members present shall vote by secret ballot on the question whether the resolution should be confirmed or revoked.
- 7. (7) if at the general meeting;
- 7. (7) (a) two thirds of the members vote in person or by proxy in favour of the confirmation of the resolution, the resolution is confirmed; and
- 7. (7) (b) in any other case, the resolution is revoked.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- 8. (1) The association shall in each calendar year convene an annual general meeting of its members. (3)
- 8. (2) The annual general meeting shall be held on such day as the committee determines.
- 8. (3) The annual general meeting shall be specified as such in the notice convening it.
- 8. (4) The ordinary business of the annual general meeting shall be;
- 8. (4) (a) to confirm the minutes of the last preceding annual general meeting and of any general meeting held since that meeting;
- 8. (4) (b) to receive from the committee reports upon the transactions of the association during the last preceding financial year;
- 8. (4) (c) to elect officers of the association and the ordinary members of the committee; and
- 8. (4) (d) to receive and consider the statement submitted by the association in accordance with section 36 of the Act.
- 8. (5) The annual general meeting may transact special business of which notice is given in accordance with these rules.
- 8. (6) The annual general meeting shall be in addition to any other general meetings which may be held in the same year.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

- 9. All general meetings other than the annual general meeting shall be called special general meetings.
- 10. (1) The committee may, whenever it thinks fit, convene a special general meeting of the association, and, where, but for this subclause, more than 15 months would lapse between annual general meetings, shall convene a special general meeting before the expiration of that period.
- 10. (2) The committee shall, on the requisition in writing of members representing not less than 5% of the total number of members, convene a special general meeting of the association.
- 10. (3) The requisition of a special general meeting shall state the objects of the meeting and shall be signed by the members making the requisition and be sent to the address of the secretary and may consist of several documents in a like form, each signed by one or more of the members making the requisition.

10. (4) if the committee does not cause a special general meeting to be held, within one month after the date on which the requisition is sent to the address of the secretary, the members making the requisition, or any of them, may convene a special general meeting to be held not later than 3 months after that date.

10. (5) A special general meeting convened by members in pursuance of these rules shall be convened in the same manner as nearly as possible as that in which those meetings are convened by the committee, and all reasonable expenses incurred in convening the meeting, shall be refunded by the association to the persons incurring the expenses.

NOTICE OF MEETING

11. (1) The secretary of the association shall, at least 14 days before the date fixed for holding a general meeting of the association cause to be sent to each member of the association at his address appearing in the register of members, a notice by prepaid post stating the place, date and time of the meeting and the nature of the business to be transacted at the meeting.

11. (2) No business other than that set out in the notice convening the meeting shall be transacted at the meeting.

11. (3) A member desiring to bring any business before a meeting may give notice of that business in writing to the secretary, who shall include that business in the notice calling the next general meeting after the receipt of the notice.

PROCEEDINGS AT MEETINGS

12. (1) All business that is transacted at a special general meeting and all business that is transacted at the annual general meeting with the exception of that specially referred to in these rules as being the ordinary business of the annual general meeting shall be deemed to be special business.

12. (2) No item of business shall be transacted at a general meeting unless a quorum of members entitled under these rules to vote is present during the time when the meeting is considering that item.

12. (3) 5 members personally present (being members entitled under these rules to vote at a general meeting), constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of a general meeting.

12. (4) if within half an hour after the appointed time for the commencement of a general meeting, a quorum is not present, the meeting if convened upon the requisition of members shall be dissolved and in any other case shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and (unless another place is specified by the Chairman at the time of the adjournment or by written notice to members given before the day to which the meeting is adjourned), at the same place and if at the adjourned meeting the quorum is not present within half an hour after the time appointed for the commencement of the meeting, the members present (being not less than three) shall be a quorum.

13. (1) The President, or in his absence, the VicePresident, shall preside as chairman at each general meeting of the association.

13. (2) If the President and VicePresident are absent from a general meeting, the members present shall elect one of their number to preside as chairman at the meeting.

14. (1) The Chairman of a general meeting at which a quorum is present may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time and place to place, but no business shall be transacted at an adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting at which the adjournment took place.

14. (2) Where a meeting is adjourned for 14 days or more, a like notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of the general meeting.

14. (3) Except as provided in subclauses (1) & (2), it is not necessary to give notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.

15. A question arising at a general meeting of the association shall be determined on a show of hands and unless before or on the declaration of the show of hands a poll is demanded, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has, on a show of hands, been carried or carried unanimously or carried by a particular majority or lost, and an entry to that effect in the minute book of the association is evidence of the fact, without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of, or against, that resolution.

16. (1) Upon any question arising at a general meeting of the association, a member has one vote only.

16. (2) All votes shall be given personally, or by proxy.

16. (3) In the case of an equality of voting on a question, The Chairman of a meeting is entitled to exercise a second or casting vote.

17. (1) If at a meeting a poll on any question is demanded by not less than three members, it shall be taken at that meeting in such manner as the chairman may direct, and the resolution of the poll shall be deemed to be a resolution of the meeting on that question.

17. (2) A poll that is demanded on the election of a chairman or on a question of an adjournment shall be taken forthwith and a poll that is demanded on any other question shall be taken at such time before the close of a meeting as the chairman may direct.

18. A member is not entitled to vote at any general meeting unless all moneys due and payable by him to the association have been paid, other than the amount of the annual subscription payable in respect of the current financial year.

19. (1) Each member shall be entitled to appoint another member as his proxy by notice given to the secretary no later than 24 hours before the time of the meeting in respect of which the proxy is appointed.

19. (2) The notice appointing the proxy shall be in the form set out in appendix 2.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

20. (1) The affairs of the association shall be managed by a Committee of Management constituted as provided in Rule 21.

20. (2) The Committee:

20. (2) (a) shall control and manage the business and affairs of the association.

20. (2) (b) may, subject to these rules, the regulations and the Act, exercise all such powers and functions as may be exercised by the association, other than those powers and functions that are required by these rules to be exercised by general meetings of the members of the association; and

20. (2) (c) subject to these rules, the regulations and the Act, has power to perform all such acts and things as appear to the committee to be essential for the proper management of the business and affairs of the association.

21. (1) The officers of the association shall be:

21. (1) (a) a President;

21. (1) (b) a VicePresident;

21. (1) (c) a Treasurer; and

21. (1) (d) a Secretary.

21. (2) The provisions of Rule 23 so far as they are applicable and with the necessary modifications, apply to and in relation to the election of persons to any of the offices mentioned in subclause (1).

21. (3) Each officer of the association shall hold office until the annual general meeting next after the date of his election, but is eligible for reelection. 21. (4) in the event of a casual vacancy in any office referred to in subclause (1), the Committee may appoint one of its members to the vacant office and the member so appointed may continue in office up to and including the conclusion of the annual general meeting next following the date of his appointment.

22. (1) Subject to section 29 of the Act, the Committee shall consist of:22.

(1) (a) the officer of the association; and

22. (1) (b) not less than 2 and not more than 8 ordinary members each of whom shall be elected at the annual general meeting of the association in each year.

22. (2) Each ordinary member of the committee shall, subject to these rules, hold office until the annual general meeting next after the date of his election, but is eligible for reelection.

22. (3) In the event of a casual vacancy occurring in the office of an ordinary member of the committee, the committee may appoint a member of the association to fill the vacancy and the member so appointed shall hold office, subject to these rules, until the conclusion of the annual general meeting next following the date of his appointment.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND VACANCY

23. (1) Nomination of candidates for election as officers of the association or as ordinary members of the committee:

23. (1) (a) shall be made in writing, signed by two members of the association and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate (which may be endorsed on the form of the nomination); and

23. (1) (b) shall be delivered to the secretary of the association not less than 7 days before the date fixed for the holding of the annual general meeting.

23. (2) if insufficient nominations are received to fill all vacancies on the committee, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be elected and further nominations shall be received at the annual general meeting.

23. (3) if the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, the persons nominated shall be deemed to be elected.

23. (4) if the nominations exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, a ballot shall be held.

23. (5) The ballot for the election of officers and ordinary members of the committee shall be conducted at the annual general meeting in such usual and proper manner as the committee may direct.

23. (6) A nomination of a candidate for election under this clause is not valid if the candidate has been nominated for another office for election at the same election.

24. For the purpose of these rules, the office of an officer of the association or of an ordinary member of the committee becomes vacant if the officer or member.

24. (a) ceases to be a member of the association;

24. (b) becomes an insolvent under administration within the meaning of the Companies (Victoria) Code; or

24. (c) resigns his office by notice in writing given to the secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE

25. (1) The Committee shall meet at least 3 times each year at such place and such time as the committee may determine.
25. (2) Special meetings of the committee may be convened by the President or by any 4 of the members of the committee.
25. (3) Notice shall be given to members of the committee of any special meeting specifying the general nature of the business to be transacted and no other business shall be transacted at such a meeting.
25. (4) Any 4 members of the committee constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of a meeting of the committee.
25. (5) No business shall be transacted unless a quorum is present and if within half an hour of the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same place and at the same hour of the same day in the following week unless the meeting was a special meeting, in which case it lapses.
25. (6) at meetings of the committee:
25. (6) (a) The President, or in his absence the VicePresident shall preside; or
25. (6) (b) if the President and the Vice President are absent, such one of the remaining members of the committee as may be chosen by the members present shall preside.
25. (7) Questions arising at a meeting of the committee or of any subcommittee appointed by the committee shall be determined on a show of hands, or, if demanded by a member, by a poll taken in such a manner as the person presiding at the meeting may determine.
25. (8) Each member present at a meeting of the Committee or of any subcommittee appointed by the committee (including the person presiding at the meeting) is entitled to one vote, and, in the event of an equality of votes on any question, the person presiding may exercise a second or casting vote.
25. (9) Written notice of each committee meeting shall be served on each member of the committee by delivering it to him at a reasonable time before the meeting or by sending it by prepaid post addressed to him at his usual or last named place of abode at least two business days before the date of the meeting.
25. (10) Subject to subclause (4), the committee may act notwithstanding any vacancy on the committee.

SECRETARY

26. The Secretary of the association shall keep minutes of the resolutions and proceedings of each general meeting and each committee meeting in books provided for that purpose together with a record of the names of persons present at committee meetings.

TREASURER

27. (1) The Treasurer of the association:

27. (1) (a) shall collect and receive all moneys due to the association and make all payments authorised by the association; and

27. (1) (b) shall keep correct accounts and books showing the financial affairs of the association with full details of all receipts and expenditure connected with the activities of the association.

27. (2) The accounts and books referred to in subclause (1) shall be available for inspection by members.

REMOVAL OF MEMBER OF COMMITTEE

28. (1) The Association in general meeting may by resolution remove any member of the committee before the expiration of his term of office and appoint another member in his stead to hold office until the expiration of the term of the firstmentioned member.

28. (2) Where the member to whom a proposed resolution referred to in subclause (1) makes representation in writing to the secretary or President of the association, (not exceeding a reasonable length) and requests that they be notified to the members of the association, the Secretary or the President may send a copy of the representation to each member of the association or, if they are not sent, the member may require that they be read out at the meeting.

CHEQUES

29. All cheques, drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments shall be signed by two member of the committee.

SEAL

30. (1) The Common Seal of the association shall be kept in the custody of the secretary.

30. (2) The Common Seal shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of the committee and the affixing of the Common Seal shall be attested by the signatures either of two members of the committee or of one member of the committee and of the Public Officer of the association.

ALTERATION OF RULES AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSES

31. These rules and the statement of purposes of the association shall not be altered except in accordance with the Act.

NOTICES

32. (1) A notice may be served by or on behalf of the association upon any member either personally or by sending it by post to the member at his address shown in the Register of Members.

32. (2) Where a document is properly addressed prepaid and posted to a person as a letter, the document shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been given to the person at the time at which the letter would have been delivered in the ordinary course of post.

WINDING UP OR CANCELLATION

33. In the event of the winding up or cancellation of the incorporation of the association, the assets of the association shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

CUSTODY OF RECORDS

34. Except as otherwise provided in these rules, the secretary shall keep in his custody or under his control all books, documents and securities of the association.

FUNDS

35. The funds of the association shall be derived from entrance fees, annual subscriptions, donations and such other sources as the Committee determines.

36. The Association is a nonprofit Association.

MEMBERSHIP

37. (1) The classes of membership shall be :

- a. Ordinary.
- b. Nominated.
- c. Fellow.
- d. Corporate.
- e. Associate.
- f. Honorary.
- g. Life.

who shall have such qualifications as the committee shall from time to time decide.

37. (2) Except for Ordinary Members, the rights, privileges and duties of Nominated, Fellow, Corporate, Associate, Honorary and Life Members shall be as the Committee from time to time decides.

38. The full statement of purposes is attached.

Associations Incorporation Act 1985Section 18 (j)

STATEMENT OF PURPOSES

1. The name of the Association is as stated in the above Rules.
2. The purpose for which the proposed incorporated association is established are:[

STATEMENT OF PURPOSES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. To achieve, seek or try to achieve any one, more, any or all of those purposes that an association may exist for under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981.
2. Without prejudice to the generality of 1. above, the purposes of the Association include to promote, encourage and assist intellectual property, invention, design, copyright, trade mark, confidential information, knowhow, manufacture, marketing, dissemination of information, providing or acquiring property, goods or services throughout the world.
3. Without prejudice to the generality of 1. or 2. above, the purposes of the Association include:(
 - a) To promote and forward the interests of inventors and intellectual property.
 - (b) To conserve, promote and advance generally the interests and welfare of inventors and intellectual property.
 - (c) To assist inventors to develop, protect and locate markets for their inventions both in Australia and overseas and to cooperate with any Government body or other organisation or association to assist with such development, protection and marketing.
 - (d) To collect, organise and diffuse information relating to inventions, inventors, patents, copyrights, trade marks, designs and drawings to members of the association.
 - (e) To acquire assets for its purposes.
 - (f) To contact organisations with similar objectives in Australia and other countries, exchange ideas and views.
 - (g) To provide such services to members which would assist them to bring their inventions, copyrights, trade marks to a successful conclusion.
 - (h) To make representation to the Commonwealth, State and Municipal Governments for assistance to the Association and its members.
 - (i) To make representation to firms and other bodies and private people for assistance to the Association and its members.
 - (j) To seek representation on any commission board, panel, committee, reviewing the, or amending the, patent, copyright and trademark laws.
 - (k) To seek admission to any board, commission or corporation formed for the purpose of inspecting, testing and/or manufacturing, promoting and marketing patents, designs and other intellectual property.
 - (l) To conduct competitions and make awards for selected entries.

- (m) To organise exhibitions and display inventions.
- (n) To retain and remunerate Patent Attorneys, solicitors, auditors, secretaries, managers and to tender advice to members, file applications, make searches, prepare and execute licensing agreements, institute and defend actions at law however arising, prepare and execute partnership and/or other agreements and give financial advice to members.
- (o) To set up prototype making establishments or have prototypes tested by existing testing facilities.
- (q) To make or have made market surveys of inventions.
- (r) To collect and disseminate information on materials and/or sources to advise members on materials or equipment suitable for perfecting or manufacturing inventions.
- (s) To cause the Association to be registered in other states of the Commonwealth and the Australian Capital Territory and to form such branches, subbranches or divisions of members as may be necessary or desirable to promote the objects of the association.
- (t) To subscribe to, become a member of and cooperate with any other club, association, or organisation, whether incorporated or not, whose objects are altogether or in part similar to those of the Association, provided that the Association shall not subscribe to or support with its funds any club, association or organisation which does not prohibit the distribution of its income and property among its members to an extent at least as great as that imposed on the Association by the Association Incorporation Act 1981.
- (u) In furtherance of the objects of the Association to buy, sell and deal in all kinds of apparatus and all kinds of provisions, liquid and solid, required by the members of the Association.
- (v) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire and otherwise acquire any lands, buildings, easements or property, real and personal, and any rights or privileges which may be requisite for the purposes of, or be capable of being conveniently used in connection with, any of the objects of the Association. Provided that in case the Association shall take or hold any property which may be subject to any trusts the Association shall only deal with the same in such manner as is allowed by law having regard to such trusts.
- (w) To enter into any arrangements with any Government or authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Associations objects or any of them; and to obtain from any such Government or authority any rights, privileges and concessions which the Association may think it desirable to obtain; and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions.
- (x) To appoint, employ, remove or suspend such managers, secretaries, servants, workmen and other persons as may be convenient for the purposes of the association.

- (y) To establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts and conveniences calculated to benefit employees or past employees of the Association or the dependants or connections of any such persons; and to grant pensions and allowances; and to make payments towards insurance and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any public general or useful object.
- (z) To construct, improve, maintain, develop, work, manage, carry out, alter or control any house, buildings, grounds, works or conveniences which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Associations interest, and to contribute to, subsidise or otherwise assist and take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, development, working, management, carrying out, alteration or control thereof.
- (aa) To invest and deal with the money of the Association not immediately required in such manner as may be permitted by law for the investment of trust funds.
- (bb) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such a manner as the Association may think fit and to secure the same or repayment or performance of any debt liability contract guarantee or other engagement incurred or to be entered onto by the Association in any way and in particular by the issue of debentures perpetual or otherwise charged on all or any of the Associations property (both present and future), and to purchase, redeem or pay off any such securities.
- (cc) To make, draw, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- (dd) In furtherance of the objects of the Association to sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Association.
- (ee) To take or hold mortgages, liens and charges to secure payment of the purchase price or any unpaid balance of the purchase price or any part of the Associations property of whatsoever kind sold by the Association, or any money due to the Association from purchasers and others.
- (ff) To take any gift of property whether subject to any special trust or not, for any one or more of the objects of the Association but subject always to the proviso in paragraph (v) of this clause.
- (gg) To take such steps by personal or written appeals, public meetings or otherwise, as may from time to time be deemed expedient for the purpose of procuring contributions to the funds of the association in the shape of sponsorship, donations, annual subscriptions or otherwise.
- (hh) to print and publish any newspapers, periodicals, books or leaflets that the Association may think desirable for the promotion of its objects.

(ii) In furtherance of the objects of the Association to amalgamate with any companies, institutions, societies or associations having altogether or in part similar to those of the Association and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their members to an extent at least as great as that imposed upon the Association by the Association Incorporation Act 1981.

(jj) In furtherance of the objects of the Association to purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of any one or more of the companies, institutions, societies or associations with which the Association is authorised to amalgamate.

(kk) In furtherance of the objects of the Association to transfer all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of the Association to any one or more of the companies, institutions, societies or associations with which the Association is authorised to amalgamate.

(ll) To make donations for patriotic or charitable purposes.

(mm) To transact any lawful business in aid of the Commonwealth of Australia in the prosecution of any war or national emergency in which the Commonwealth of Australia is engaged.

(nn) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Association.

(Signed)

Signature of Applicant

Registered 22 Jun 1988

(Signed)

ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR CORPORATE AFFAIRS