



# ILGA OCEANIA

## PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM



### **PROPOSAL NAME: NOMENCLATURE CHANGE - “ILGA” → “ILGA WORLD”**

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**ILGA Member Organisation:** NSW LGBTI Law Forum

**Document Changed:** ILGA Oceania Constitution

This form is for submitting a proposal at the ILGA Oceania Annual General Meeting (AGM).

#### **1) DEADLINES**

**PROPOSAL DEADLINE:** 1 month prior to the AGM [ILGA Oceania Constitution, s31(10)], so that they can be sent out 21 days prior to the AGM [ILGA Oceania Constitution, s31(5)].

**AMENDMENT DEADLINE:** 15 days prior to the AGM. [ILGA Oceania Constitution, s31(6)]

#### **2) MAJORITY REQUIRED (MEMBER VOTES CAST)**

**GENERAL PROPOSALS:** 50%

**CONSTITUTION CHANGES:** 75% (Special Resolution) [ILGA Oceania Constitution, s35]

**CONSTITUTION ‘AIMS & OBJECTIVE’ CHANGES:** 50% [ILGA Oceania Constitution, s3(2)]

**LODGEMENT:** 28 days after the resolution. [ILGA Oceania Constitution, s42].

No documentary change to the ILGA Oceania constitution, or the ILGA Oceania Standing Orders, may conflict with the aims and objectives of the ILGA Oceania constitution or its ILGA World Standing Orders [ILGA Oceania Constitution, s42], or any relevant legal requirements [Association Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW) & Associations Incorporation Regulation 2016 (NSW)].

#### **A) PURPOSE –** A short summary of what the proposal intends.

This proposal changes all the references in the ILGA Oceania Constitution of the entity previously known just as “ILGA”, into the organisational title of “ILGA World”.

#### **B) BACKGROUND –** A background of the issues surrounding the proposal itself.

At the last ILGA World conference [18 March 2019 - 22 March 2019 (New Zealand, Wellington)], all references to “ILGA” were changed to “ILGA World”. The main impetus for ILGA World making this change was that most people used the term “ILGA World”, thereby the use of just “ILGA” added unnecessary confusion. Likewise, these reasons necessitate this name change in ILGA Oceania’s constitution.

Because most ILGA regions do not update their constitutions regularly, currently all ILGA Oceania region constitutions still use the old “ILGA” name, when referring to what is now officially called “ILGA World”. Therefore, whilst this change in our ILGA Oceania constitution makes us at odds with the constitutions in every other region, this change for a greater continuity with ILGA World demonstrates our region’s constitution is more update-to-date with this much needed nomenclature reform.

#### **C) CHANGES –** State the change you are desiring to make.

Change the following references all through the document:-

- 1) Replace “ILGA” with “ILGA World”
- 2) Replace “ILGA Board” with “ILGA World Board”
- 3) Replace “ILGA Constitution” with “ILGA World Constitution”
- 4) Replace “ILGA Standing Orders” with “ILGA World Standing Orders”