

Submission on *Consultation on regulations for the Incorporated Societies Act 2022*

Your name and organisation

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Responses to questions

Part 2 of the discussion document: section 254

	Matter	Question
1	<i>Prescribing information that must be included or provided</i>	Do you have any comments on MBIE's proposals regarding regulations under section 254(1)(a)? NO COMMENTS
2	<i>Prescribing the manner in which things must be done</i>	Do you have any comments on MBIE's proposals regarding regulations under section 254(1)(b)? NO COMMENTS
3	<i>Authorising the Registrar to determine the manner in which things must be done</i>	Do you agree with MBIE's proposal that no regulations should be made at this stage under section 254(1)(c)? YES
4	<i>Declaring persons to be, or not to be, officers</i>	Do you agree with MBIE's proposal that no regulations should be made at this stage under section 254(1)(d)? YES
5	<i>Prescribing circumstances related to independent committee members</i>	Do you have any comments on MBIE's proposals regarding regulations under section 254(1)(e)? NO COMMENTS
6	<i>Prescribing jurisdictions whose officer disqualifications we will recognise</i>	Do you have any comments on MBIE's proposals regarding regulations under section 254(1)(f)? NO COMMENTS

7	<i>Prescribing the types of changes in officer information that must be notified</i>	Do you have any comments on MBIE's proposals regarding regulations under section 254(1)(g)? NO COMMENTS
8	<i>Regulating constitutional provisions on conflicts of interest</i>	Do you agree with MBIE's proposal that no regulations should be made at this stage under section 254(1)(h)? YES
9	<i>Prescribing societies that can restrict general meeting attendance to delegates</i>	Do you have any suggestions regarding regulations that should be made under section 254(1)(i)? Although members and non-members may attend general meetings of the society, voting on resolutions should be restricted to members who have paid their subscriptions to the society for the current year.
10	<i>Defining the term 'total current assets'</i>	Do you have any comments on MBIE's proposals regarding regulations under section 254(1)(j)? NO COMMENTS
11	<i>Prescribing additional requirements for the financial statements of small societies</i>	Do you agree with MBIE's proposal that no regulations should be made at this stage under section 254(1)(k)? YES
12	<i>Determining the class of society that must have its financial statements audited</i>	Do you have any comments on MBIE's proposals regarding regulations under section 254(1)(l)? For example, do you agree that focusing on the proportion of societies that should be captured is appropriate? NO COMMENTS
13	<i>Setting infringement fees</i>	Do you have any comments on MBIE's proposals regarding regulations under section 254(1)(m)? NO COMMENTS

14	<i>Prescribing the information to be included in infringement and reminder notices</i>	Do you have any comments on MBIE's proposals regarding regulations under section 254(1)(n)? NO COMMENTS
15	<i>Removal and restoration of societies from the register</i>	Do you have any comments on MBIE's proposals regarding regulations under section 254(1)(o)? NO COMMENTS
16	<i>Prescribing certain matters relating to surplus assets</i>	Do you have any comments on MBIE's proposals regarding regulations under section 254(1)(p)? NO COMMENTS
17	<i>Prescribing procedural requirements for surplus asset 'resolutions'</i>	Do you agree with MBIE's proposal that no regulations should be made at this stage under section 254(1)(q)? NO COMMENTS
18	<i>Prescribing how documents must be served on a society</i>	Do you have any comments on MBIE's proposals regarding regulations under section 254(1)(r)? NO COMMENTS
19	<i>Prescribing how documents must be served on a person</i>	Do you have any comments on MBIE's proposals regarding regulations under section 254(1)(s)? NO COMMENTS
20	<i>Prescribing matters relating to the incorporated societies register</i>	Do you have any comments on MBIE's proposals regarding regulations under section 254(1)(t)? NO COMMENTS

21	<i>Specifying matters concerning conversion into an incorporated society</i>	Do you have any comments on MBIE's proposals regarding regulations under section 254(1)(u), (v) or (w)? NO COMMENTS

Part 3 of the discussion document: section 254

	Matter	Question
22	<i>Setting fees for the performance of functions or the exercise of powers</i>	Do you have any suggestions on regulations that should be made under section 255(1)(a)? NO COMMENTS
23	<i>Setting late fees</i>	Do you have any comments on MBIE's proposals regarding regulations under section 255(1)(b)? NO COMMENTS
24	<i>Setting other fees</i>	Do you agree with MBIE's proposal that no regulations should be made at this stage under section 255(1)(c)? My society strongly objects to any suggestion that a regulation will be enacted that requires the payment of a fee for re-registration of this society under the 2022 act.

Part 4 of the discussion document: section 254

	Matter	Question
25	<i>Providing that certain rules apply</i>	Do you agree with MBIE's proposal that no regulations should be made at this stage under section 256(1)(a)? NO COMMENTS
26	<i>Providing that certain legislative rules do not apply</i>	Do you agree with MBIE's proposal that no regulations should be made at this stage under section 256(1)(b)? NO COMMENTS
27	<i>Prescribing matters for the purposes of Part 1 of Schedule 1</i>	Do you have any comments on MBIE's proposals regarding regulations under section 256(1)(c)? NO COMMENTS

Other comments