

## **New Constitution / Consumer Affairs**

Consumer Affairs was emphatic that any submission arriving at their office after 28 days from the AGM would be rejected.

The 2009 AGM minutes were delayed in getting to the 2010 Secretary, and the 'marked up' copy did not arrive within the time constraints. Consumer Affairs suggested to re present to the 2010 AGM and submit next year, being mindful of the correct procedure.

A 75% vote of approval from the members present at the AGM (plus postal votes) will be needed to adopt proposed changes. The Minutes must then be very clear and exact as to what has been adopted.

A 'marked up' copy of the old constitution must accompany the change of Rules Application form, with the fee (currently \$70.10 - pending change early next year).

The 28 days that CA allows is to include postal /arrival time on the desk.onus on submitter to allow for all postal possibilities.