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| **Date :** | **30/6/19** |
| **Forum or Member :** | **State Committee** |
| **Article or Regulation to be amended :**  | **Bylaws B11:2B Evaluation Process, (b) The panel should consist of, iii**  |
| **Amendment :** | Delete “of Forum” |
| **Rationale :**  | **As it currently reads, point iii doesn’t make sense. The “of Forum” should be deleted, then the sentence reads correctly.** **Bylaws would therefore read****B11:2B Evaluation Process**1. Upon receipt of a nomination/s for life membership of the Association, the State Committee shall appoint a chairman and a panel to evaluate the merits of the nomination.
2. The panel shall consist of:

i The State President; ii One (1) other member of the State Committee;iii Three (3) other members, two of whom must be Forum members.1. The panel shall:

i Evaluate the nomination/s against the criteria as set out in Article 7.2 (b) of the Constitution, and By-law B11:3;ii Make recommendation/s to the State Committee as to whether or not life membership should be granted. 1. Upon receipt of the panel’s recommendations, the State Committee shall:

i Accept or reject the recommendation/s;ii Notify the panel of their decision, and, in the event of a recommendation being rejected, of the reasons for the rejection;iii Notify the nominee and the nominating body of the outcome;iv Invite the nominating body to pay tribute to the successful nominee at the award ceremony;v Confer Life Membership on the nominee;vi Ensure that the name is recorded in the Life Members’ section of the Constitution, Regulations, Bylaws, and Standing Orders book;vii Advise the relevant Forum of a successful member that the Life Member is exempt from paying membership fees. |