

Associations Incorporation Act 2015

All incorporated bodies/groups/clubs should be aware that changes to the *Associations Incorporations Act* will require clubs/groups to commence amendments to their Constitution (often referred to as Rules) as well as the way club/group operations are conducted from **1st July 2016**. By September 2016, club/group contact details and address must be updated on the Associations Online website; other changes have more time to amend.

Please use the links to support material contained below:

Transition Packs

Transition Packs provide an overview of the changes to be introduced under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015*. They answer some frequently asked questions and explain what associations will be required to do when the time comes to transition over to the new law.

To read more and download the [Transition Packs click here](#)

Association Rules checklist

From 1 July 2016, it is a legal requirement to address a number of items in all rules (also known as the constitution) of Western Australian incorporated associations. You have 3 years to complete and have submitted all changes to meet the new requirements.

For a full list of these rules and the [Rules checklist for New Associations guide click here](#)

Model Rules

The Model Rules are a guide to help you develop your Association's rules, in saying that you may also adopt parts or all of the Model Rules if it works well for your incorporated group. Included in the downloadable document are the prescribed model rules as well as guidance notes and Act requirements.

The model rules guide help your association prepare for the new laws commencing on 1 July 2016. *If you are struggling with wording or similar, this is a good place to look for what is expected.*

To read more about Model Rules and download the [Model Rules Guide click here](#)

Video: Making the Change - Associations Incorporations Act 2015

<https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/video-new-associations-law-presentations>

or YouTube link : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Pe8KkBMepk&feature=youtu.be>