

Amalgamation of two or more Incorporated Associations

Amalgamation of two or more associations registered under the *Association Incorporations Act 1964* may only be achieved following the Commissioner for Corporate Affairs approval of the required notification forms.

Amalgamation of Associations

Section 25 of the Act allows for two or more incorporated association, by special resolution of both or all of those associations, to amalgamate and become one association with or without a dissolution or division of the funds of those associations.

Documents to lodge for the Amalgamation of Incorporated Associations

- Each association wishing to amalgamate must lodge a notice of passing of special resolution for amalgamation
- Each association wishing to amalgamate must have lodged all required financial annual returns



- A new constitution and public officer form should be lodged with the notice of passing special resolution for amalgamation.

Who should sign and lodge the resolution for amalgamation of the associations?

The public officer of each association must sign and lodge a notice of special resolution for amalgamation form. If the signature differs from our records the form may be forwarded to the public officer on file to be signed. This can delay the amalgamation process.

What happens after the amalgamation is approved?

The Commissioner may approve the amalgamation of the incorporation of the association once all documents required under the *Association Incorporation Act 1964* have been received.

After approving the amalgamation of incorporation the public officer of the new association will receive notification and the Commissioner will publish a notice of the amalgamation in the *Tasmanian Government Gazette*.

For further information visit the Business Affairs pages at www.consumer.tas.gov.au/business_affairs or contact Business Affairs on (03) 6233 2225

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