

Queensland Education Science Technicians Association Inc.:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
[Member Name] [School / Organisation Name]

being a current and financial Member of the above named Association, hereby

appoint: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
[Proxy Name] [School / Organisation Name Or Residential Address]

or failing: **"The Chair" of the General Meeting**

as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the General Meeting of the Association to be held on the **21st day of July 2021**, and at any adjournment thereof.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

This form is to be used:

\*in favour of\ \*against [**strike out whichever is not wanted**] the

**1. Membership Fee increase for next QEST financial year**

MOTION: That fees for the 2022-2023 QEST year be as follows

New Individuals 6 month \$19; Individual renewal \$38; Corporate new and renewing (up to 4 members) \$76; extra Corporate members (for schools with 4 or more members) \$12 each.

**Moved:** Nikki Bradford; **Seconded:** Jenny Walters

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**2. Rule Change**

SPECIAL RESOLUTION: That QEST adopt changes to Section 4. Membership 1. a) MEMBERSHIP as attached.

**Moved:** Nikki Bradford; **Seconded:** Sharon O'Keefe

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#### **Please note the following:**

*Items in **red** indicate changes to current rules.*

*This rule change is to reflect changes to DETE employee role name and the professional status of the role. Changes are: the additional role name "Science Technician", removal of Science Operations Officer and reference to the role as a "support" role.*

This form **MUST** be signed and dated and returned to QEST via email [qest@qest.org.au](mailto:qest@qest.org.au) or in person to the chair **prior to the commencement of the meeting** or the adjourned meeting.