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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE ACT  
(CHAPTER 195A)

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE  
(MEETINGS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2015

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the National Council of Social Service Act, the National Council of Social Service, with the approval of the Minister for Social and Family Development, makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Council of Social Service (Meetings) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 and come into operation on 5 November 2015.

**Amendment of regulation 5**

2. Regulation 5 of the National Council of Social Service (Meetings) Regulations (Rg 1) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(2) The notice under paragraph (1) may be given to a Board member or Council member (as the case may be) —

- (a) by delivering it to the member personally;
- (b) by leaving it at the member’s last known residential address with an adult apparently resident there, or at the member’s last known business address with an adult apparently employed there;
- (c) by sending it by post to the member’s last known residential address or last known business address; or
- (d) by sending it by email to the member’s last known email address.

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(3) Service of the notice under paragraph (1) to a Board member or Council member (as the case may be) takes effect —

- (a) if the notice is sent by post, at the time the notice would be delivered to the member in the ordinary course of post; or
- (b) if the notice is sent by email, at the time the email becomes capable of being retrieved by the member.”.

#### **Amendment of regulation 6**

3. Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting paragraph (4) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(4) Despite paragraph (3), where the quorum referred to in that paragraph is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, all full Council members present may form the quorum instead.”; and

- (b) by deleting paragraph (5).

#### **Amendment of regulation 7**

4. Regulation 7 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(b) for each position specified in paragraph (2), (3) or (4) —

- (i) only one nomination per Council member may be made;
- (ii) every nomination must be in the form required by the Council; and
- (iii) the nomination form must be signed by a proposer who is the first key officer of the Council member, or the second key officer of the Council member if the first key officer is the nominee;”;