



**SPELD New Zealand Inc**  
**Te Rōpū Whakaoho Matauranga**  
**Board Constitutional Remits for AGM 24.9.2022**

**Board Remits: Recommendations to Increase Membership Subscriptions**

**Rule 10.15 and 10.16 Professional and Regular Membership fees**

**Rule 10.15** provides that that the annual regular membership fee is set by the Annual General Meeting on the recommendation of the Board.

**Rule 10.16** provides that that the annual professional membership fee is set by the Annual General Meeting on the recommendation of the Board.

**Remit 1:** To increase the annual subscription of Regular Members to join or renew to \$120, or with Caregiver's Community Services Card, to \$75 to join or renew.

**Remit 2:** To increase the annual subscription of Professional Members to \$150, to join or renew.

**Rationale for remits 1 and 2:**

- Membership subscriptions were increased in 2011 and again in 2015. The Board presented a remit to increase the membership fees in 2021. The remit was withdrawn before the AGM, in view of the ongoing effect of covid in the community. However, after seven years there have been significant increases in the costs of rent and most other operating expenses. The proposed increase is needed for SPELD NZ's sustainability.
- The Board proposes to review Membership fees every 2 years so that future increases in membership fees will be gradual.