

CONSULTATION DRAFT CONSTITUTION

Q&A

Members' Questions (1 May 2020)

- **Is it possible to have a marked-up copy of the draft Constitution to identify what changes have been made to the previous Constitution.**

Given the magnitude of the changes required and the adoption of our regulator's template for constitutions, it is not possible to provide such a document.

The first step in this process in the second half of 2018 was the undertaking of a detailed comparison between the current Constitution and the ACNC template. This highlighted the many differences between the two documents which meant that updating the current constitution would mean a significant amount of work. This, combined with the inconsistencies between the three documents currently in use (Constitution, By-laws and Branch rules), regulatory changes, etc., resulted in the National Board at its meeting on 27 October 2018 making the decision not to re-write the current Constitution but to start afresh.