

### **Original version – clause 36**

36. The term of office of the Executive Committee shall be from the Annual General Meeting at which the Executive Committee was elected until the next Annual General Meeting thereafter. A retiring Executive Committee Member shall be eligible for re-election but no member of the office bearers (President, Vice Presidents, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and Immediate Past President) shall remain in the same office for more than four consecutive terms.

### **Proposed amendments to clause 36**

36.1 Subject to Clause 36.2, the term of office of the Executive Committee shall be from the Annual General Meeting at which the Executive Committee was elected until the next Annual General Meeting thereafter. A retiring Executive Committee Member shall be eligible for re-election but no member of the office bearers (President, Vice Presidents, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and Immediate Past President) shall remain in the same office for more than two consecutive terms.

36.2. The term of office of the office bearers shall be from the Annual General Meeting at which they were elected to the second Annual General Meeting thereafter.

### **Original clause 44**

44. All members of the Executive Committee shall retire at every Annual General Meeting and, save as otherwise provided herein, shall be eligible for re-election.

### **Proposed amendments to clause 44**

44. All members of the Executive Committee shall retire at the expiry of the term of the Executive Committee as provided under paragraph 36 and, save as otherwise provided herein, shall be eligible for re-election.

### Explanatory memorandum on the amendments

The amendments to clause 36 aim at extending the term of office bearers from normally one year to two years so that the office bearers would have more flexibility to implement long term policy for the benefit of SSCAA. The maximum years of service of office bearers remain unchanged (i.e. four years). There is no change in relation to the term of office of other members of the Executive Committee. The amendments to clause 44 are the corresponding changes arising from the proposed amendments to clause 36.