

## MEMORANDUM

### For Action

By: 20 October 2017

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From: Company Secretary

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## NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR COMMON EQUITY HOUSING LIMITED (CEHL)

At CEHL's Annual General Meeting to be held on Saturday 25th November 2017, **three** Co-op Directors will retire in accordance with Clause 14(e) of the CEHL Constitution. Retiring Directors are eligible to seek re-election.

In line with governance obligations, the CEHL Board has a policy and approach to succession planning which seeks to identify and align the skills and experience required by CEHL Directors at each appointment opportunity. A Director's Skills Matrix is updated according to CEHL's strategic challenges and opportunities and guides the review and appointment of Technical Directors. As all Directors are equally accountable, the CEHL Board encourages nominations from member co-ops to identify the specific governance skills and experience of the Nominee.

There are numerous and important legal responsibilities imposed on Directors under the *Corporations Act 2001* and other laws, including the general law. Of these duties, some of the most significant are:

- to act in good faith in the best interests of the company and for a proper purpose;
- to exercise care and diligence;
- to avoid conflicts between the interests of the company and your personal interests
- to prevent the company trading while insolvent (i.e. while it is unable to pay its debts as and when they fall due)
- if the company is being wound up, to: report to the liquidator on the affairs of the company & help the liquidator (e.g. by giving the liquidator the company books and records that you may have in your possession).

Please advise your Members of this Memorandum, and table at your next Committee Meeting.

A Nomination Form is attached and all sections must be completed (the form will be retained by CEHL).

To enable shareholding co-ops the opportunity to consider and vote on the appointment of Directors at CEHL's AGM, a second form is attached for the Nominee to complete (detailing key information). The document will accompany Proxy Forms sent to shareholding co-ops and Ballot Papers handed out on the day of the election.

Enclosed is a Director Position Description identifying the competencies sought by the Board.

**NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR MUST BE RECEIVED AT CEHL BY 2pm on Friday  
20 October 2017**

An information session for prospective Directors will be held at CEHL's Richmond office of CEHL from 5:30pm to 6:30pm on Thursday 12 October 2017. Please register though [info@cehl.com.au](mailto:info@cehl.com.au) if you would like to attend.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Timothy Dart', written in a cursive style.

Timothy Dart  
Company Secretary



## **NOMINATION FORM FOR A DIRECTOR VACANCY (To be elected at the AGM of CEHL on 25 November 2017)**

### **ELIGIBILITY AND SUITABILITY FOR APPOINTMENT**

To be eligible to hold the position of Director (if elected), Nominees must:

- be aged over 18 years;
- be a Co-op member;
- not be an insolvent under administration;
- not have convictions for certain offences under s206B of the Corporations Act;
- not have been convicted of certain types of offences under s32(1) of the Business Names Registration Act 2011.

All CEHL Directors are equally responsible for fulfilling the responsibilities and expectations of a Company Director. Before nominating, the CEHL Board encourages people to review the Director Position Description and understand the Duties and Responsibilities of a Director required by ASIC.

### **NOMINEE**

Name	Co-op
Address	Phone

### **NOMINATING CO-OP**

Name of co-op

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Name of authorised co-op member (please print)

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Signature of authorised co-op member

### **DECLARATION OF NOMINEE**

That I, understand and declare that I am eligible for nomination to the CEHL Board of Directors (please print name)

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Signature of nominee and date

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**This form must be submitted (via post or email) to  
Company Secretary, Common Equity Housing Limited, Level 1, 112 Balmain Street Richmond  
[info@cehl.com.au](mailto:info@cehl.com.au)  
No later than 2pm on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

## KEY INFORMATION DETAILS

### INTRODUCING NOMINEE TO STAKEHOLDERS

This document will accompany Ballot Papers (and Proxy Forms sent to Stakeholders) for the position of Director(s) to be election at the AGM of CEHL on 25 November 2017.

The following person has been nominated to fill a Director Vacancy on the CEHL Board at the upcoming AGM election. This form gives the opportunity for the Nominee to provide key information on themselves to Stakeholders for consideration, prior to the election. The CEHL Board encourages people to outline below how they will contribute to the governance of CEHL which will then be provided to Co-ops with the AGM Notification Information.

#### PERSON NOMINATED

Name Co-op

#### NOMINATING CO-OP

Name of co-op

#### KEY INFORMATION (to be completed by the Nominee)

Governance experience;

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Governance qualifications/training;

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Contribution to the CEHL Program;

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Other comments in support of your Nomination;

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**In addition to the information you have provided on the Key Information Details form, supporting your nomination to fill a vacancy on the CEHL Board; please indicate if you have experience in the following areas of key skills identified by the Board.**

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Program development;

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Stakeholder, Government or community engagement or relationships;

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Asset Management;

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Tenancy management;

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