

## **NOTICE OF SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS TO CHANGE NAME AND AMEND RULES**

At the Annual General Meeting of the association to be held online on 29 May 2025 at 7pm, the following special resolutions to change the name of the association and to amend the rules of the association will be proposed:

1. The name of the association is amended by deleting the words “Victorian Branch”.
2. Rule 1(1) is amended by deleting the words “Victorian Branch”.
3. Rule 1(2)(a) is amended by replacing the word “Victoria” with “Australia”.
4. Rule 1(2)(b) is amended by replacing the word “Victoria” with “Australia”.

### **Explanation for proposed amendments**

The current rules only permit the association to conduct an exchange program for outbound students from Victoria and for inbound students from Germany within Victoria.

For many years a sister organisation of SAGSE operated a like program in New South Wales. That program ceased some years ago and the NSW organisation no longer exists.

The association proposes to revive the program in New South Wales. This may ultimately result in the re-establishment of a NSW association but until then the association needs the power to operate outside Victoria. The proposed rule changes would permit that and the change of name would reflect it.