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**In this e-news:**

**Oaths & Affirmations Legislation Update**

Dear Members,

As advised in our December E-news, new legislation affecting the witnessing of documents, will take effect from 1 March 2019.

The Oaths & Affirmations Act 2018 does not change the central and important role of Honorary Justices in Victoria. The reforms aim to improve accessibility and equality before the law, making it easier for those with disabilities or impairment to make Statutory Declarations and Affidavits. The Act also introduces requirements regarding the certifying of true copies.

The attached Information Sheets (preliminary issue) have been prepared by the RVAHJ to inform and prepare you for these changes.

Members are encouraged to circulate this information to other Honorary Justices who may not have access to this E-news.

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**Files Attached:**

Info Sheet Certifications OandA 2019.pdf

Info Sheet Affidavits OandA 2019.pdf

Info Sheet Intro and Purpose OandA 2019.pdf

Info Sheet Oaths and Affirmations OandA 2019.pdf Info Sheet Statutory Declarations OandA 2019.pdf

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