

## **CHAPTER 6 OFFICE-BEARERS OF THETA**

### **Office-bearers**

34. The office-bearers of THETA shall be :
- 34.1 the chairperson; and
  - 34.2 the deputy chairperson.

### **Functions of Office-bearers**

35. The chairperson shall preside at all meetings of THETA and shall ensure that minutes of such meetings are kept. In the absence of the chairperson or if the office of chairperson is vacant, the deputy chairperson shall act as chairperson.
36. In consultation with the Executive Committee, the chairperson or such person as shall be acting in the place of the chairperson shall ensure that the annual general meeting and other meetings of THETA are called and held as provided in Chapter 5.
37. The chairperson and deputy chairperson shall be members of the Executive Committee. The chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee. In the absence of the chairperson, the deputy chairperson shall preside at meetings of the Executive Committee.
38. The chairperson and deputy chairperson shall be members of the Resources Committee.

### **Election**

39. Each of the office-bearers of THETA shall be elected by THETA from amongst its members representing organised business and organised labour. The chairperson and deputy chairperson shall not be elected from the same group.
40. The election of the office-bearers of THETA shall take place at the annual general meeting of THETA and the persons so elected shall hold office from the time of their election until the election of their successors at the next annual general meeting but one.

### **Term of Office**

41. The term of office of each of the office bearers will be not more than two years and two months from the time of their election at an annual general meeting.

### **Absence or vacant office**

42. In the absence of the chairperson or should the office of chairperson be vacant, the deputy-chairperson shall act as chairperson. If the chairperson and the

deputy chairperson are absent, or if each of these offices is vacant, the Executive Committee shall appoint an acting chairperson and an acting deputy-chairperson from amongst the members of THETA representing organised business and organised labour.

43. Such acting office-bearers shall hold office during the absence of the officer in whose place they stand, or until the next annual general meeting of THETA, at which a chairperson or deputy chairperson as the case may be shall be elected as provided in 52 and 53. During this period, the acting office-bearers shall have all the powers, rights, duties and privileges which this constitution confers upon the officer in whose place they stand.