

THE DEFENCE LEGAL SERVICE
CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MEETING OF 22 SEP 03

COMMITTEE DECISION 122/03

Subject: Policy - Unavailability of Legal Training Module 1

The Committee noted:

1. The briefing paper prepared by LTCOL Muggleton, A/DMLC dated 19 Sep 03.
2. The DFRT Decision on the Legal Officers' Career Structure WEF 16 Mar 00 and the fact that an initial distance learning package, Legal Training Module (LTM) 1 had been in place since shortly after the decision was handed down.
3. That in early 2003 the Military Law Centre (MLC) initiated a project to update the LTM 1 package because of the numerous changes to the DFDA and the desire to introduce a web based tutorial and assessment system.
4. That as at 22 Sep 03 the updated LTM 1 package was not yet available and that under current policy legal officers seeking to undertake LTM 2 courses would not be able to nominate for those courses until they had successfully completed LTM 1 and that enrolment in LTM 2 courses for 2004 had to be finalised by Dec 03.
5. That A/DMLC expected the revised LTM 1 package to be available for distribution in Oct 03.

The Committee decided to:

1. **Agree** to waive the requirement to have completed the LTM 1 package before nominating for the LTM 2 in 2004.
2. **Agree** that before any legal officer was able to undertake any LTM 2 courses the legal officer must have satisfactorily completed LTM 1.

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