

THE DEFENCE LEGAL SERVICE
CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MEETING OF 22 SEP 03

COMMITTEE DECISION 126/03

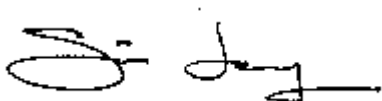
Subject: Policy – Foreign Legal Officer Attendance at Legal Training Module Courses

The Committee noted:

1. The e-mail dated 15 Sep 03 provided by LTCOL Muggleton, A/DMLC concerning the likelihood of a request to permit foreign legal officers to participate in Legal Training Module (LTM) courses.
2. The professional development program for ADF legal officers was approved by the DFRT in its decision of Feb 00 concerning the Legal Officers' Specialist Career Structure. Under the professional development program attainment of academic qualifications is part of the criteria for advancement in legal competency levels (LL).
3. The academic element of the professional development program consists of various legal training courses such as Legal Training Module [LTM] 1 (the distance learning package), LTM 2 (resulting in a Graduate Diploma in Military Law) and LTM 3 (resulting in a Master of Military Law/Law).
4. That in Decision 31/03 the Committee agreed Funding Priorities for Legal Training and in Decision 125/03 the Committee agreed Priorities for Attendance on LTM 2 courses.
5. That funding restrictions limit the number of legal officers attending LTM 2 courses to 25 and instructor preferences and class facilities limit the optimum number of students for these courses to 28.

The Committee decided to:

1. **Agree** to consider any request for the attendance of any foreign legal officer at LTM courses on a case by case basis.



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