

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE LEGAL SERVICES
CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MEETING OF 29 NOV 06

COMMITTEE DECISION 164/06

Subject: Policy – Senior Assessors under the Legal Task Journal Assessment Scheme

The Committee noted:

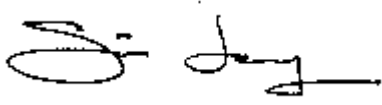
1. The professional development program for ADF Legal Officers approved in the DFRT Decisions on the Legal Officers' Specialist Officer Career Structure (LOSOCS) and that under the professional development program part of the criteria for advancement in legal competency levels (CL formerly LL) since 1 Jul 04 is the completion of the qualification requirements of Legal Task Journals.
2. That paragraph 29 of the Legal Task Journal Assessment Scheme Policy provides:

A senior assessor is a Legal Officer who:
 - a. *is a member of the LOSCS;*
 - b. *has completed Defence Legal Assessor Training or is a currently qualified workplace assessor; and*
 - c. *holds the same or higher rank and competency level as the assessor;*
and
 - d. *is on the senior assessor panel approved by the CPDC.*
3. That the Secretary has submitted that all assessors who are CL5 or CL5 qualified should be senior assessors.
4. That the Secretary also submitted that, subject to the Director being CL5 or CL5 qualified, each of the military Directors within the Canberra Office of the DGADFLS branch be the senior assessor panel leader for that area of law.

The Committee decided to agree:

1. All ADF legal officer assessors who are CL5 or CL5 qualified are senior assessors for the purposes of the Legal Task Journal Assessment Scheme.

2. Subject to the Director being CL5 or CL5 qualified, each of the military Directors within the Canberra Office of the DGADFLS branch is the senior assessor panel leader for that area of law.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. J. Harvey', with a stylized flourish at the end.

S. J. HARVEY

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