

LEGAL OFFICER CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MEETING OF 4 MAR 08 COMMITTEE DECISION 26/08

Subject: Policy – Review of Funding of Legal Training Module 3 Electives for Reserve Legal Officers

The Committee noted:

1. That in CPDC Policy Decision 119/04 the Committee decided to:
 - a. *Agree that a RLO will not be funded for LTM 3 electives unless:*
 - (1) *the RLO had been given approval to undertake the full LTM 3 program, including electives, prior to Feb 03;*
 - (2) *the RLO had been a member of the permanent force when approval had been given to undertake the full LTM 3 program, including electives, and had since transferred to the Reserve;*
 - (3) *completion of an elective within the LTM 3 program is essential for the RLO to carry out duties that the RLO is required to carry out.*
 - b. *Approval of the Committee is required in every case where it is considered essential for the RLO to complete an elective in order to carry out duties that the RLO is required to carry out.*
2. That flowing on from discussions concerning funding priorities for Standby reserve legal officers, the question was raised as to the status of RLOs on CFTS and their eligibility for funding of LTM courses.
3. That the Committee decided it was necessary to review CPDC Policy Decision 119/04 as well as clarify the entitlement of RLOs to no longer have an entitlement as a member of the permanent force carry over to an entitlement as a RLO who is not on CFTS.

The Committee decided to:

1. **Agree** to revoke CPDC Policy Decision 119/04.
2. **Agree** that a reserve Legal Officer (RLO) while on continuous full-time service (CFTS) is entitled to the same funding and funding priority for LTM courses as a Legal Officer in the permanent force.

3. **Agree** that a RLO, other than one on CFTS, will not be funded for LTM 3 electives unless:
- a. prior to Feb 03, the RLO had been given approval to undertake the full LTM 3 program, including electives;
 - b. prior to 4 Mar 08, the RLO had been a member of the permanent force when approval had been given to undertake the full LTM 3 program, including electives, and had since transferred to the Reserve;
 - c. completion of an elective within the LTM 3 program is required for the RLO to carry out duties that the RLO is or may be required to carry out and the Committee has approved completion of the elective by that RLO.



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