

LEGAL OFFICER CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

OUT-OF-SESSION DECISION OF 26 MAR 20 COMMITTEE DECISION 30/20

Subject: Policy - Approval of Additional LTM 3 Elective for 2020

The Committee noted:

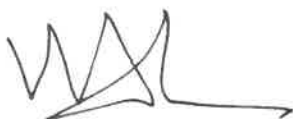
1. The Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal (DFRT) Decisions on the Legal Officers' Specialist Officer Career Structure (LOSOCS), the ADF LOSOCS Policy dated 13 Sep 18 and previous LO CPDC Policy Decisions 73/07, 131/07, 23/09, 32/10, 65/13, 55/14, 52/15, 84/16, 102/17, 93/18, 12/19, 112/19 and 119/19.
2. That the delivery of Legal Education Services for Defence Legal is covered in a contract with the Australian National University (ANU) and the University of Adelaide as a consortium.
3. That PLO undertaking LTM3 are required to complete four 'electives' in order to be awarded a Master of Military Law by the ANU unless they have an existing Master of Law degree or equivalent.
4. That the 2020 list of LTM3 electives was approved in CPDC Decision 112/19 of 22 Nov 19 and 119/19 of 19 Dec 19.
5. That Sec LOCPDC seeks approval to add one additional subject to the LTM3 elective subjects list for 2020 because the subject in question was inadvertently omitted from the approved list for 2020.
6. That in previous years, the content taught by ANU in LEGM8327 'Advocacy' fell within a different course code (LAWS8327 Advocacy). The code changed to LEGM to distinguish it and other courses as a legal practice course but they remain the same in all other ways.
7. That two ODMP Officers desire to undertake the subject in Semester Two 2020 as it is highly relevant to their current prosecutorial positions.
8. That DMLC supports support this subject being included on the approved LTM3 elective list for 2020

The Committee decided to:

1. Agree that the ANU LTM 3 Elective Subject LEGM8327 'Advocacy' should be included in the list of approved LTM 3 elective subjects for 2020.

Addition of ANU subject
LEGM8327 'Advocacy'
To the 2020 LTM 3 elective list

APPROVED / NOT APPROVED



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