

# LEGAL OFFICER CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

## OUT-OF-SESSION DECISION OF 14 MAR 17 COMMITTEE DECISION 22/17

**Subject: Policy – Amendment to LTM1 Consolidations Tasks Policy**

### **The Committee noted:**

1. The DFRT Decisions on the Legal Officers' Specialist Officer Career Structure (LOSOCS), the LOSOCS Policy and the LTM1 Consolidation Tasks Policy approved by the Committee in CPDC Policy Decisions 78/12, 30/13, 55/14, 83/16 and 9/17.
2. That the extant Policy refers to the contents of the LTM1 course, which tends to change over time. The current description is not accurate. Further, there is no need to articulate the contents of the LTM1 course within the LTM1 Consolidation Tasks Policy.
3. That the Military Law Centre (MLC) receives frequent questions about the number of reserve days afforded to Consolidation Tasks and that it would be appropriate to include a reference back to the MLC Training Handbook and the LOSOCS Policy which specifies such.
4. That a website address in the current policy needs to be updated.

### **The Committee decided to:**

1. **Agree** to amend the LTM1 Consolidation Tasks Policy in the following way:

#### **Paragraph 4**

Delete the paragraph and replace it with

“4. The instructional method for the LTM 1 course includes lessons (theory and practical), discussion, independent study, role-play and case study. The course program also includes a single-Service component at the end of the course.”

#### **Paragraph 8**

Insert the following as a new dot point after the extant second dot point

“A number of days may be claimed by Reserve legal officers to complete all of the LTM1 Consolidation Tasks, with such being specified in the ADF Legal Officers' Specialist Officer Career Structure Policy and the MLC Legal Officer Training Handbook.”

#### **Paragraph 12**

Insert the words “have been” before the words “sent to the MLC,”  
Delete the URL link at the end of the paragraph and replace it with  
“<http://www.defence.gov.au/Legal/CareerManagement>.”

5. **Approve** the revised LTM1 Consolidation Tasks Policy as at 14 Mar 17.



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