

LEGAL OFFICER CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

OUT-OF-SESSION DECISION OF 8 DEC 16 COMMITTEE DECISION 83/16

Subject: Policy – Amendment to LTM 1 Consolidation 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 and 55/14.
2. That a recent case has identified the need to expand current policy to cover situations where a legal officer has been unable to satisfactorily complete the LTM1 Consolidation Tasks.
3. That members of the Committee have agreed to the insertion of an additional paragraph to the LTM1 Consolidation Tasks policy.

The Committee decided to:

1. **Agree** to amend the LTM1 Consolidation Tasks Policy by insertion of a new paragraph:

10A. If the amended report still does not demonstrate that the student comprehends the relevant issues and/or explains how relevant knowledge is applied in the workplace, and the legal officer conducting the review is unable to resolve the matter with further instruction to the member, that legal officer is to forward the amended report to the student's HOC. The HOC or DGADFLS, where appropriate, having been authorised by HDL, is to consider the amended report and, if of the opinion that the amended report still does not demonstrate that the student understands the relevant issues and/or explains how relevant knowledge is applied in the workplace, consider if the student is suitable to continue to perform duties as a legal officer in the ADF.
2. **Approve** the revised LTM 1 Consolidation Tasks Policy as at 8 Dec 16.



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