

**AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE LEGAL SERVICES**  
**CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**MEETING OF 29 NOV 06**

**COMMITTEE DECISION 158/06**

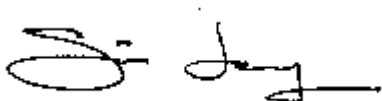
**Subject: Policy – Confirmation of Recognition of Prior Learning as at 16 Mar 00**

**The Committee noted:**

1. The DFRT Decision concerning the introduction of the Legal Officers' Specialist Career Structure (LOSCS) WEF 16 Mar 00 and the arrangements for transition into the LOSCS for those officers who were legal officers prior to the commencement of the LOSCS.
2. That in view of the rank and experience some legal officers should be able to have prior learning recognised (RPL) and be deemed to have completed particular Legal Training Module (LTM) courses in order to satisfy the criteria for advancement to a higher legal competency level (CL formerly LL) and that these arrangements have been reflected in various versions of the Outline of the LOSCS.

**The Committee decided to confirm that:**

1. Legal Officers who were deemed CL (formerly LL) 3 as at 16 Mar 00 are deemed to have RPL of LTM 2.
2. Legal Officers who were deemed CL (formerly LL) 2 as at 16 Mar 00 and had completed the Legal Officers Initial/Basic Course prior to 16 Mar 00 are deemed to have RPL of LTM 2.
3. Legal Officers who were deemed CL (formerly LL) 4 as at 16 Mar 00 are deemed to have RPL of LTM 3.
4. Legal Officers who were deemed CL (formerly LL) 3 as at 16 Mar 00 and had completed the Legal Officers Advanced Course prior to 16 Mar 00 are deemed to have RPL of LTM 3.
5. Legal Officers who, as at 16 Mar 00, were deemed CL (formerly LL) 3, had been a Legal Officer for 10 years taking into account credit granted for prior experience and held the 04 rank for three (3) years are deemed to have RPL of LTM 3.



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