

Executive Leadership Team Communiqué

February 2018

QFES' Executive Leadership Team (ELT) gathered at the Gladstone Events Centre, from 14-16 February 2018. The meeting was chaired by Assistant Commissioner, Steve Barber, Central Region, and was attended by QFES executive members.

Key topics discussed included:

AC Steve Barber Opening

Welcomed ELT members, invited attendees and noted apologies. Welcomed MS Gen Wilcox, Executive Director, Strategy, Systems, Standards and Performance (SSSP) to the Executive Leadership Team.

Emergency Management & Community Capability Branch

AC EMCCB presented to the ELT a proposed future operating model of Regional Community Engagement Officers.

QFES Volunteerism Strategy

Mr Troy Davies, Director, Volunteer Capability & Coordination presented to the ELT an overview on the QFES Volunteerism Strategy implementation.

Commonwealth Games Operational Readiness Review

An overview was provided on the approach to be taken to ensure the Commonwealth Games team is well prepared ensuring QFES will also be supported accordingly in the event of a disaster.

Strategy, Systems, Standards and Performance Overview

Executive Director, SSSP presented an overview of the key responsibilities within the directorate and the QFES digital transformation planned activities.

Internal Audit

Executive Director, SSSP initiated an open discussion with the ELT members regarding identifying the top six proposed 2018-19 internal audit topics for QFES.

AFAC – Australia Deployment – British Columbia Wildfires Deployment Pin

AC HCM presented a deployment pin to the following members:

- o Katarina Carroll, Commissioner, QFES
- o Doug Smith, Deputy Commissioner, SCSD
- o Mark Roche, Deputy Commissioner, RRSD
- o Mike Wassing, Deputy Commissioner, EMVCR
- o Christine Pope, Chief of Staff, Office of the Commissioner

Cyber Security

Mr Sasha Buravanov, A/Director Cyber Security Branch presented an overview of the potential security risks for QFES.

Commissioners Priorities 2018

The Commissioner initiated an open discussion regarding what the priorities should be for the ELT members to deliver in 2018.



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Assistant Commissioner's view on the consumption and storage of alcohol on Auxiliary Fire Stations

AC FNR presented a draft copy of the proposed guidelines to ensure a consistent approach across all regions.

QBank presentation

Mr Bruce Jones and Mr Mike Currie presented to the ELT members an overview of QBank and what services they could provide to the staff and volunteers of QFES.

Strategic Risk Register

The risk register was provided to the ELT members for review and comment before final approval has been sought from BoM.

If you would like further information regarding these topics or about the ELT forum in general, please email the Secretariat via QFES.Corpgov@qfes.qld.gov.au