

Emergency Services Reform Office

Newsletter

Update on Working Group Membership

All expressions of interest have been received for the first three working groups which are Legislation, Standards and Workforce Planning. These have been assessed by the ESRO team, reviewed by the Chief Officers and Chief Executive.

The composition of the three working groups have now been passed onto the Minister and the Sector Reference Group for their comment and feedback.

We look forward to advising those who were successful as soon as possible and then we will announce the membership of the working groups to the sector via the ESRO newsletter and webpage.

The Chief Officers and Chief Executive have a keen interest in the reform project and have committed to each providing a mentoring role to the work groups.

Sector Strategic Plan

Members of the sector may be aware that the current Strategic Plan 2010-2015 concludes this calendar year.

Work group 1 is responsible for developing the Vision, Mission and Values for the sector, which are fundamental and will provide guidance at all other working groups.

At the SAFECOM Board meeting held on 25 March 2015, the ESRO team provided an update on the reform project. At the meeting the Board members indicated their interest in working in a leadership role with the reform project and ESRO including collaborating to develop the vision, mission and values for the sector. The ESRO team are working with the Chief Officers, Chief Executive and the Board to schedule a strategic planning session in May—June.



For more in information, just click the link on the SAFECOM home page: www.safecom.sa.gov.au

Recent site visits

The ESRO team has continued making site visits which have proven to be informative and insightful for our team.

On 21 April we visited the Victor Harbor Volunteer Marine Rescue and MFS followed by a visit to the co-located Pt Elliott CFS and SES. On 29 April we visited the Elizabeth MFS and Edinburgh SES. We would like to thank those staff and volunteers that attended, making us feel very welcome.

The site visits provide members of the ESRO team with the opportunity to gain an appreciation for the facilities, assets and members of the sector, to talk about the reform and how members can be involved. It is our intention to visit sites in each region throughout the State.

Farewell Toni

As many of you would be aware we have farewelled Toni Richardson who has left us to take up a position in Department for Education and Child Development. We wish Toni the very best for her new role and again thank her very much for her contribution to the reform process as she has been on the reform journey from the beginning.




Future ESRO Newsletters

Following feedback on the ESRO newsletter from the Reference Group we will not continue to produce the newsletter on weekly basis, it will be produced and distributed more likely on a fortnightly basis, when we have key milestones or information to communicate to you. We will continue to send the newsletter out to those registered on our mailing list and will upload it to ESRO page on the SAFECOM website.

Upcoming Dates

4 May - Reference Group Meeting

Please keep your feedback, comments and questions coming in. We are contactable at:

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