

6.1.1 - CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S DIRECTIVE – Branch Uniformed Support Team

1. This Chief Commissioner's Directive is to be read in conjunction with Branch Policy 6.1 – Structure of Scouts ACT – Support for Scout Groups, Rover Crews and Fellowships.
2. The structure of the Branch Uniformed Support Team is set out in the following table.
3. The Chief's Counsel consists of the Chief Commissioner and Assistant Chief Commissioners and usually meets on a fortnightly basis to provide counsel and advice to the Chief Commissioner.
4. In accordance with the Branch Constitution, clause 22.7, the Chief Commissioner meets with the Commissioners on a regular basis as follows:
 - a. Operations Team – consists of the Chief Commissioner, Assistant Chief Commissioners, their deputies and their Branch Advisers (which are development positions for young people), Camp Cottermouth Commissioner, Branch Rover Council Chair and Branch Venturer Council Chair, and nominally meets monthly.
 - b. All Commissioners Meeting – consists of all Commissioners and Members of the Operations Team and meets quarterly.

Authority

This statement or amended statement was approved by the Chief Commissioner, Scouts ACT, on 11 January 2018, 10 December 2018, 16 May 2019, 15 August 2019, 29 January 2020, 21 February 2020, 12 March 2020 and 29 May 2020.

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BC Redress Support Chair HERC Committee	Chief Commissioner	Chair BRC & BVC Branch Advisers to the Chief Commissioner
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ACC Youth Program	ACC Youth Empowerment	ACC Group Support	ACC Adult Training & Development	ACC Health & Wellbeing	ACC Major Events	ACC Budgets & Planning	ACC Governance & Policies
BA Youth Program BC Joeys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL's Joeys BC Cubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL's Cubs BC Scouts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL's Scouts BC Venturers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL's Venturers Branch Rover Council Chair Branch Rover Adviser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asst BRAs BC STEM & Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL's STEM BAL Radio BC Environment & Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Sustainability BAL Nature BAL Catchments BAL JOTT BC Art & Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Creative Arts BAL Literacy Arts BAL Visual Arts BAL Cultural & Heritage BC World Scouting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BC International BAL Better World 	BA Youth Empowerment BC Youth Empowerment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Youth Leadership BAL Youth training BAL Youth Engagement 	BA Group Support BC Group Resources BC Group Development BC Group Mentoring BC Program Transformation Group Leaders Chairs Branch Fellowships	BA AT&D BC Adult Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Training administration Wood Badge ALTs & LTs Activity Guides & Instructors BC VET <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAIT Assessors BC Adventurous Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Alpine BAL Outdoor Skills BAL Pioneering BAL Archery BAL Air Activities BAL Scuba & Snorkelling BAL Cycling BC Rock <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BALs Rock BALs Tower BC Water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BALs Water BC Motorsport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL 4WD 	BA Health & Wellbeing BC Child Protection BC Member Welfare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Diversity & Inclusion BAL Spiritual Development BC Special Needs BC Disputes & Grievances BC Mental Health	BA Major Events BC Major Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair Joey Jaunt committee Chair Cuboree committee Contingent Leader National Jamboree Contingent Leader National Venture Contingent Leader National Moot BAL 2020 Australian (CBR) Moot Camp Cottermouth Commissioner	BA Budgets BAL People & Places	BA Governance BC Gang Show BAL Governance BAL Communications

Functions/Responsibilities

Youth Program	Youth Empowerment	Group Support	AT&D and Adv Activities	Health & Wellbeing	Major Events	Budgets & Planning	Governance & Policies
<p>Branch section activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joey Scouts Cub Scouts Scouts Venturer Scouts Rover Scouts (incl Rover Fellowship) Kanyanas Seonees Mindaris BRC Symbolic framework Program essentials Challenge areas <p>Personal progression</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peak & Fringe Awards <p>STEM & Innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sciences Information and communications technology Radio (including JOTA & JOTI) <p>Environment & Sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability Nature Catchments JOTT <p>Arts & Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Arts Literacy Arts Visual arts (multimedia) Culture & Heritage <p>World Scouting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International activities Better World Programs Sustainable Development Goals 	<p>Educational outcomes</p> <p>Youth assessment skills training</p> <p>Youth leadership training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You+Lead RYLA <p>Young Leader Development Program</p> <p>Hohnen/Deeble/ Heather Shakespeare scholarships</p> <p>Youth input</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section Councils & annual Youth Forum <p>Youth development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major Events teams External opportunities <p>Support Youth representation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Branch Committees & decision-making bodies 	<p>Adults in Scouting</p> <p>New Group Development</p> <p>Existing Group Support</p> <p>Mentoring and Training of new and existing Group Leaders</p> <p>Group Resourcing (IT, Policies and Systems)</p> <p>Recruitment & Retention of Leaders</p> <p>Program Transformation</p> <p>Fellowships (incl Branch and Draco)</p> <p>Jumbunna</p> <p>Scouting Alumni</p> <p>Year of the Group/Crew Leader</p>	<p>Adult Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NTC Wood Badge training (Basic & Advanced) Activity Guides & Instructors training Train the Trainer <p>Outdoor Adventure Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAAC Bushcraft Campcraft Bushwalking Alpine Cycling Abseiling, caving, canyoning & climbing Scuba and snorkelling Water activities Air Activities Archery 4-wheel driving <p>Vocational Education & Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAIT Operations VET Assessments 	<p>Child Protection</p> <p>National Redress Scheme</p> <p>Member Welfare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Adult Diversity & Inclusion Spiritual Development Special Needs <p>Disputes & Grievances</p> <p>Mental Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Adult <p>Branch History & Heritage</p>	<p>Camp Cottermouth</p> <p>Major events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anzac Day Rotary activities incl Peace Bell and Ride for Unity Joey Jaunt Cuboree Jamboree Venture Moot CBR Aust/APR Rover Moot (including Moot Fellowship) 	<p>Operational Budgets</p> <p>Strategic & Operational Planning</p> <p>Business Cases</p> <p>Grant Applications, sponsorship and support</p> <p>ACT Government Liaison</p> <p>Community Engagement</p> <p>Hall Asset Management Liaison</p>	<p>Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constitution Policies Chief Commissioner's Directives Administration <p>Communications</p> <p>Gang Show</p>

