

2.3 APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER

1. The Constitution of Scouts ACT provides:
 - (1) The Branch shall have a Chief Commissioner, who is appointed by the Chief Scout of Australia on the recommendation of the Branch Executive Committee, made through the Chief Commissioner of Australia.
 - (2) The Chief Commissioner is responsible to the Branch Council for all uniformed activities in the Branch, in accordance with the Branch Constitution.
2. For the Branch Executive Committee to make a recommendation, it is the duty of the Branch Executive Committee to ensure that the following procedure is followed:
 - a. At least five months prior to expiry of the appointed term of office, the Branch Executive Committee will appoint a Nominating Committee. It will be the responsibility of that committee to consider persons suitable for the appointment and, after thorough investigation and consultation, to make a recommendation to the Branch Executive Committee.
 - b. The resulting recommendation of the Branch Executive Committee will be transmitted to the Chief Commissioner of Australia, by the retiring Chief Commissioner and the Branch President.
 - c. The Nominating Committee will be appointed by the Branch Executive Committee and will comprise:
 - i. the Branch President or delegate;
 - ii. an Assistant Chief Commissioner;
 - iii. an appointed Commissioner, other than an Assistant Chief Commissioner;
 - iv. a Member under the age of 26 years; and
 - v. a non-uniformed member of the Branch Executive Committee.
 - d. The Branch President or delegate will be the Chair of the Nominating Committee and its deliberations and recommendation will remain confidential to the Members on the Committee and the Branch Executive Committee.
 - e. The Nominating Committee will ensure that the position is advertised publicly and widely, including throughout the Branch. The consultation referred to in clause 2.a. above shall include an invitation for all appointed leaders and other members of the Branch Council to suggest suitable candidates for consideration.
 - f. The Chief Commissioner in office is entitled to apply for reappointment.
 - g. Each appointment of the Branch Chief Commissioner will be for a term not exceeding three years.

AUTHORITY

3. This policy was approved by the Branch Executive Committee on 21 September, 1983 and amended on 26 November 1986, 25 February 1987, 26 May 1993, 23 June 1993, 26 April, 1995, 26 April 2007, 28 February 2013 27 November 2015, 23 February 2016 and 27 October 2016.