

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 tables.
3. The Chief's Counsel consists of the Chief Commissioner, Assistant Chief Commissioners, Branch Rover Council Chair, Branch Venturer Council Chair and Principal Administrative Officer 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, Branch Venturer Council Chair and Principal Administrative Officer 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, 29 May 2020 and 10 March 2021.

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Chief Commissioner

BC Redress Support
Chair HERC Committee

Chair BRC & BVC
Branch Advisers to the Chief Commissioner

ACC Youth Program		ACC Group Support	ACC Training & Development		ACC Health & Wellbeing	ACC Budgets & Planning	ACC Governance & Policies
BA Youth Program BC 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 Branch Rover Council Chair Branch Rover Advisers BC Major Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ABC Major Events Chair Joey Jaunt committee Chair Cuboree committee Contingent Leader National Jamboree Contingent Leader National Venture Contingent Leader National Moot 	BC Special Interest Areas BC STEM & Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL's STEM BAL's Radio BC Environment & Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL JOTT BC Art & Literature BC International BC Better World BC Youth Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Youth Leadership BAL Youth Empowerment BAL Scholarships 	BA Group Development BC Group Resources BC Group Development BC Group Mentoring Group Leaders Chairs Branch Fellowships	BC Adult Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wood Badge ALTs & LTs Adventurous Activity Guides, ALTs and LTs BC VET <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAIT Assessors BC Adventurous Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL Outdoor Skills BAL Pioneering BAL Archery BAL Air Activities BAL Scuba & Snorkelling BAL Cycling BC Alpine BC Rock <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BALs Rock BC Water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BALs Water BC Motorsport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAL 4WD 	BC Youth Development	BC Child Protection BC Member Welfare and Support (Chair Welfare Panel) BC Adult Grievances	BAL People & Places	BAL Governance BC Gang Show Camp Cottermouth Commissioner

Functions/Responsibilities

Chief Commissioner		National Redress Scheme HERC									
Youth Program and Special Interest Areas		Group Support		Training & Development, Vocational Education & Training and Adventurous Activities		Health & Wellbeing		Budgets & Planning		Governance & Policies	
<p>Branch section activities & educational outcomes</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 • Personal progression, Peak & Fringe Awards <p>Youth Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section Councils & annual Youth Forum • Major Events teams • External opportunities • Branch Committees & decision-making bodies • Hohnen/Deeble Scholarship • Heather Shakespeare scholarship 	<p>Special Interest Areas</p> <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>Major events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anzac Day • Joey Jaunt • Cuboree • Jamboree • Venture • Moot 	<p>Adults in Scouting</p> <p>Existing Group Support</p> <p>Group Resourcing (IT, Policies and Systems)</p> <p>Mentoring new and existing Group Leaders</p> <p>New Group Development</p> <p>Recruitment & Retention of Leaders (incl Leader Build program)</p> <p>Fellowships (incl Branch and Draco)</p> <p>Jumbunna</p> <p>Scouting Alumni</p> <p>2021 Year of the Group/Rover Unit Leader</p>	<p>Adult Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTC • Wood Badge training • Adventurous Activity training • Train the Trainer <p>Vocational Education & Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAIT Operations • VET Assessments <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>Youth Development</p> <p>Youth leadership training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You+Lead • RYLA • Youth assessment skills training • Young Leader Development Program 	<p>Child Protection</p> <p>Member Welfare & Support</p> <p>Welfare Panel to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health • Diversity & Inclusion • Spiritual Development • Special Needs • Event Welfare <p>Adult Grievances</p> <p>Branch History & Heritage</p>	<p>Operational Budgets</p> <p>Business Cases</p> <p>Grant Applications, sponsorship and support</p> <p>ACT Government Liaison</p> <p>Community Engagement</p> <p>Property and Asset Management</p>	<p>Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution • Policies • Chief Commissioner's Directives • Administration <p>Strategic & Operational Planning</p> <p>Gang Show</p> <p>Camp Cottermouth</p>				