



## Mid Level Consultation Meeting Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2008

**Present**

M.Morrison	DoJ	M.Nestor	CPSU
N.Harding	DoJ	C.Kells	CPSU
		G Greaves	CPSU

Recognised Prior Learning	<p>CPSU asked how existing staff obtained Recognised Prior Learning for Certificate 3 and 4 (Red and Blue Books). CV supplied CPSU with a large document outlining RPL in Corrections.</p> <p>CV says recently appointed RTO manager is keen to meet with CPSU about the RPL process for the Correctional Services Qualifications. CV says RTO manager has already identified some ways of streamlining the previously established RPL process and is currently working up a model for discussion.</p>
Casuals/Ongoing Staff	<p>CPSU asked for reason CV has advertised for ongoing staff. CV said it was important to advertise for ongoing staff. Says that advertisement for ongoing/casual staff is a generic advertisement and does not imply that there are ongoing positions available at this time.</p> <p>CV said ongoing positions will be advertised prior to new staff coming on line to give current casuals a chance to apply. CV committed to future transparency and will develop a monthly report of staffing establishments from all locations. Note; monthly local group/management meetings must discuss staffing levels at their monthly meetings. CV to instruct GMs to participate.</p> <p>CPSU and CV will discuss again re advertisements and transparent reporting in February/March after feedback from local groups.</p>
9/80 Roster Loddon	<p>CPSU reported that a 9/80 trial had still not moved ahead. CV said A Laury will be returning to GM roll at Loddon and will work with staff in an attempt to formulate a 9/80 roster that staff will agree to work CV can afford.</p> <p>CV said, has not as yet seen a 9/80 Loddon roster that was financially acceptable.</p> <p>CPSU reminded CV that the CPSU had tied the temporary beds to agreed rosters at Loddon.</p>

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Tasers	<p>Members have asked for feedback on the recent Taser demonstration which was attended by interstate and NZ delegates and to which various personal from CV were invited.</p> <p>CV asked where CPSU would see Tasers sit ie; would they replace firearms. CPSU said they did not see Tasers replacing firearms, but would be another tool to place between OC spray and firearms.</p> <p>CPSU asked for a report from B Polkinghorn as he was the sole representative from CV. that attended.</p> <p>CPSU also asked CV for their stance on Tasers and report to CPSU as to the reason for the decision that led to CVs' stance on Tasers.</p> <p>CPSU also noted disappointment DoJ OH&amp;S unit did not attend demonstration after accepting the offer to attend.</p>
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