

## LAA OBJECTIVES 1984/85

Item	Progress to date	Action required	Date due	Action Officer
<b>POLICY DEVELOPMENT</b>				
1. Code of ethics	Nov. 1982 WP established to draw up a draft convened by Mr. Cameron. July 1983 M. Cameron declined to continue, GC reaffirmed decision to prepare a draft. J. Balnaves invited to convene.	Draft to be considered by GC, then circulated to divisions for comment. Final draft to be circulated to membership.	Draft — March 1984 Final — March 1985	J. Balnaves
2. National Information Policy	Strategy for joint proposal to government discussed with ACS, IREE, AACOBs. LAA Working Party established to draw up statement for Minister for Science and Technology.	Preparation of statement for presentation to government.		Gen. Secretary General Council Exec. Director
3. Copyright	(1) <b>Print materials</b> — Continuing consultations with AG's Dept. Parts of legislation to be redrafted end 1983.	Monitor, then respond to redraftings.	Throughout 1984	W. D. Thorn Copyright Ctte
	(2) <b>AV materials</b> — Submission prepared, response prepared to Issues paper from AC's. Consultations taking place. Information being sought from school and public libraries.	Continue consultations.	Throughout 1984	P. McNally AV Services Committee
	(3) Copyright on computer software.	Monitor.	Throughout 1984	Executive Director
4. Multicultural library services	WP established to draw up statement. Statement approved March GC.		Completed	M. Garlick Exec. Director
5. National Language	Submission to Senate Standing Committee. Inquiry continuing.	Monitor.	Throughout 1984	A. Edwards
6. LAA & Information scientists	Proposal to amend Regulation B7 to admit information scientists to Associateship not supported.	Feasibility of surveying info. scientists re status, views on role in LAA to be referred to LWSC. Gen. Secretary to investigate information scientist societies overseas.	August 1984	Gen. Secretary Gen. Council

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## Futures Committee Report

ALL MEMBERS have recently received the report of the Futures Committee Workshop as an insert in *Incite*.

Following the Workshop the Futures Committee suggested some modification to its recommendations, and these were discussed at General in November 1983. The list of recommendations appeared in the August 17 issue of *Incite* but unfortunately three were omitted. The complete list is given below:

- 1) That the LAA should broaden its objects to promote, establish and improve library and information services to serve as *the* professional association for the new range of professionals involved in the provision of the library and information services of the future.
- 2) That the LAA reflect the widened role in a new name.
- 3) That the LAA survey information workers outside the Association to determine their needs and the support the renewed Association could provide.
- 4) That the LAA reassess the educational process required for the wider roles of its members in providing information services.
- 5) That the LAA explore the means of monitoring the social, economic and political data relating to libraries and information services using existing data and mechanisms.
- 6) That the LAA explore the possibility of making regular projections for libraries and information services using existing economic models and the data gathered above.
- 7) That the LAA monitor developments in the provision of public and private sector information services including funding levels.
- 8) That the LAA monitor the range of information products available in Australia with a view to providing technology assessment of them.
- 9) That the LAA campaign to ensure that every school has a trained teacher-librarian, as far as possible, full-time.
- 10) That the LAA support efforts to ensure that children are taught the value and methods of use of information services.

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