



COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS BULLETIN

January 2014

Ballot Survey

This special edition of this Bulletin contains a link to a survey for members to vote on duties and progression criteria from CCO Grade 5/6 to SCCO Grade 7.

Since the creation of the Community Corrections the PSA has been in negotiation with Corrective Services about amending the qualifications to allow officers to progress to what is now called Senior Community Corrections Officer. The final draft has been reviewed and approved by the Probation & Parole Advisory Group and the General Secretary of the PSA.

Please find attached Community Corrections duties and progression criteria for the Senior Community Corrections Officer (A&C Grade 7) – SCCO.

The recommendation from the Probation & Parole Advisory Group (PPAG) to CCD members:

The Probation and Parole Advisory Group have been in discussions with the Assistant Commissioner Community Corrections, Rosemary Caruana and her executive staff to review and extend the criteria for the Senior Community Corrections Officer role since early 2013. We have finally come to an agreement that recognises experience in additional areas and allows for more flexibility in a combination of experiences to achieve progress. The previous agreement on criteria eliminated officers solely on the fact that they could not access institutional or rural experience because of their location.

Our negotiations and stance regarding concerns that the SCCO role could become a default Unit Leader lead to extended delays. We are now satisfied that the inclusion of the paragraph marked ***NB commits the Division to only using a Senior's expertise in vetting reports and reviewing case plans in the temporary absence of the Unit Leader.***

We are now in agreement on the wording of the attached document and
RECOMMEND A YES VOTE TO THE MEMBERSHIP.

The ballot is at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/S9TXXD6> and won't take long to complete. Your answers will be completely confidential.

If you are aware of a member that has not received this ballot or has changed their details recently, could you kindly request members to contact the Industrial Clerk, John McLoughlin via email jmcloughlin@psa.asn.au or on 92200968.

Please submit ballot responses by 17 February 2014.

If you have any questions please contact a delegate or the PSA.

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BALLOT QUESTIONS AS PROPOSED ON SURVEY MONKEY

**I VOTE YES IN SUPPORT OF THE INTRODUCTION
OF DUTIES AND PROGRESSION CRITERIA FOR
SENIOR COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS OFFICER**

**I VOTE NO TO THE INTRODUCTION OF DUTIES
AND PROGRESSION CRITERIA FOR
SENIOR COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS OFFICER**