



Report of the NT ASPG Chapter

Membership

The Northern Territory Legislative Assembly has a corporate membership, which extends to all 25 Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory, DLA staff and individuals that have expressed an interest in the Chapter. The NT Chapter has opted not to pursue individual membership fees and will move to a model of cost recovery events made up of fee per entry and corporate sponsored events in the future.

Chapter activities

In 2017 the Chapter President, Sean O'Connor, Clerk Assistant Chamber and Serjeant at Arms of the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory attended the ASPG Conference in Hobart Tasmania. At the conference he presented a paper titled "*Can Modern Media make Parliament more attractive to a hi-tech generation?*" and attended the ASPG national AGM.

The DLA presented in conjunction with the Northern Territory Chief Parliamentary Council and Charles Darwin University an elective Bachelor of Law subject *LWA 210 Parliamentary Practice and Procedure*. The course had 180 enrolled students and included a non-coursework tour at Parliament House hosted by the ASPG chapter. This course and the associated tour provided an excellent opportunity to expose the NT Chapter of the ASPG to a wide audience that has an interest in the study of Parliament.


Chapter representative at the AGM

The NT Chapter representative at the AGM will be the Chapter President, Sean O'Connor, Clerk Assistant Chamber and Serjeant at Arms of the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory.

Finance

As at 1 July 2018, the Chapter's account held \$2977.60. These funds will contribute to an event planned in the latter half of 2018.

I provide an assurance that these details are correct.



Sean O'Connor
President
NT ASPG Chapter
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