

National Co-ordinator (Redress) – Scouts Australia

Specific Roles

In close collaboration with all Branches, the National Chief Executive and other relevant parties, the National Co-ordinator will:

- Develop a national strategy for dealing with the recommendations of the Royal Commission, and the Governments' (Federal and State/ Territory) responses to the Royal Commission's report.
- Co-ordinate a redress scheme that is nationally consistent, fair, and empathetic for the survivors of sexual abuse
 - Key elements of the scheme could include a public apology, an individual apology (both oral and written) to survivors, financial contribution payments, and on-going counselling and support for the survivors
- Represent Scouts Australia to the Federal Government and State/Territory governments (with relevant Branch Chair/President and Chief Commissioner) and liaise with other like organisations on elements of a redress scheme.
- Develop, and implement with Branches, arrangements for survivors who are now making representation to Scouts Australia (and its Branches) following sexual abuse.
- Develop, and implement with Branches, nationally consistent and on-going counselling support for survivors as well as training and support for those dealing with survivors.
- Advise on the anticipated and actual cost of the redress scheme.
- Monitor the implementation of new measures across Branches to ensure the safety of current and future youth members.
- Liaise closely with the Scouts Australia legal team and media advisers.
- Oversee the implementation of the redress scheme to ensure national consistency.
- Facilitate other arrangements (including detailed risk assessment and mitigation strategies) conducive to a successful redress scheme.

Reporting

The National Co-ordinator will report to the National Chairman and National Chief Commissioner of Scouts Australia. The person will work very closely with the National Chief Executive of Scouts Australia, as well as the Chairs/Presidents and Chief Commissioners of each Branch and their relevant Branch Office staff.

The National Co-ordinator will present a written report to each regular meeting of the National Executive Committee.

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