



## ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

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### DGCADETS-AF Directive 02/16

### DIRECTIVE BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL CADETS - AIR FORCE

### BEHAVIOUR POLICY TRAINING IN THE AAFC

#### References:

- A. [VDCF Directive 06/2016](#) - Relationships between Defence and Cadet Adults, and Cadets and other minors

#### INTRODUCTION

1. The Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (the Commission) identified deficiencies in the information provided to members. Reference A detailed the Vice Chief of the Defence Force (VCDF) guidance and direction in relation to the Commissions findings.
2. The AAFC Behaviour Policy Training (BPT) package has been significantly updated to reflect the direction and guidance contained in Reference A.

#### PURPOSE

3. The purpose of this directive is to direct Wing Officers' Commanding (OC) to ensure the new BPT package is presented to all participants of all AAFC activities, camps and courses being conducted during the period 27 Dec 16 to 31 Jan 17 (inclusive).

#### REQUIREMENTS

4. With immediate effect, OC are to ensure all participants at AAFC activities begin conducted during the period 27 Dec 16 to 31 Jan 17 are to have the new BPT package presented to all participants during a prescribed period of instruction at the beginning of the activity and for any subsequent participants following their arrival at the activity.
5. The BPT package is to be presented by the relevant Activity OIC or other senior officer at the activity. Particular emphasis is to be given to the direction and guidance contained in Reference A on 'Age of Consent', 'Special Care Provisions' and 'No Blame Policy' for young people under 18 years of age.
6. CDR-AAFC and Wing OC are to ensure relevant OIC Activity provide a report to CB-AF COORDMGR on the delivery of the BPT package no later than 03 Feb 17. The report is to include feedback on the suitability of the package for further implementation in the AAFC. Reports are to be submitted via email to REDACTED

#### POLICY SUPPORT

7. CB-AF COORDMGR will ensure the BPT package is available to download from the [AAFC Resource Centre](#) and will remove all previous versions.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

8. This directive is effective from 20 Dec 16 and will remain extant until 03 Feb 17.
9. CDR-AAFC and Wing OC are to ensure this directive is implemented.
10. All distribution addressees are to acknowledge receipt via email to

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**Enclosures:**

- A. [AAFC Behaviour Policy Training – Presentation](#) {hyperlink}
- B. [AAFC Behaviour Policy Training – Presenter Notes](#) {hyperlink}
- C. [ADF Cadets Camps - Jan 17 -Talking Points - Child Safety Briefs for staff and cadets](#) {hyperlink}

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