



## Memorandum of Understanding between the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) and the Australian Law Librarians' Association (ALLA)

July 2021

### Objectives

In recognition of our mutual interest in supporting and promoting strong library and information services in Australia, ALLA and ALIA enter into this MOU to promote cooperation, communication and collaboration between the two organisations for the benefit of our respective members.

### Parties

**ALIA** is the peak professional body for Australian library and information services. It seeks to empower the profession through the development, promotion and delivery of quality library and information services to the nation, through leadership, advocacy and mutual professional support.

**ALLA** is the professional association representing the interests of those working in the legal information sector. The Association aims to promote and provide a national focus for law librarianship and to support the interests of law libraries, collections and legal information services to both legal and public communities.

### Activities

ALIA and ALLA agree to:

- regularly share information and look to identify areas of common interest nationally and internationally.
- work together to promote the value of professional expertise in the legal information sector.
- develop collaborative advocacy responses in areas of mutual concern.
- explore the potential for joint research or projects.
- collaborate on professional development opportunities.
- communicate dates of key conferences and events, and provide one reciprocal complimentary free full registration for each organisation's national conference.

This MOU supersedes the previous MOU (2015-2018) and is valid for a period of three years from the date of signature. It may be updated or terminated at any stage on the request of either party.

**Signatories**



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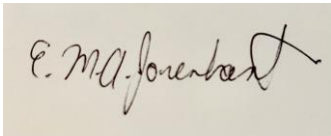
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Vicki Edmonds

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**Date** : 18 August 2021

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