

Meeting 105 – 1 June 2017
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The State Emergency Management Committee (SEMC) held its second meeting of the year on Thursday 1 June in Sydney.

Membership Changes

Members welcomed Paul Baxter, the new Commissioner of Fire & Rescue NSW to the SEMC, and thanked Interim Commissioner Jim Hamilton for his contributions. Ms Ann Farrell was welcomed as the representative for the Bureau of Meteorology.

Emergency Management and Disaster Resilience Review

The 2017 State Level Emergency Risk Assessment (SLERA) and Executive Summary was presented and endorsed by Members. The SLERA will be considered by Government in August 2017.

Members also agreed to the establishment of a Capability Development Working Group and a Lessons Management Working Group. Nominations for representatives for both Working Groups will be invited by the Office of Emergency Management.

Commonwealth Disaster Funding Reforms for Counter Disaster Operations

Members were briefed on the Commonwealth proposal to issue a revised Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA Determination 2017).

The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) will meet with the Commonwealth in June 2017 to discuss the impacts of the proposed changes.

Sydney Metropolitan Emergency Management Region EMPLAN

Members endorsed the Sydney Metropolitan Regional Emergency Management Plan.

Energy Security Taskforce Report

The Department of Planning and Environment provided an overview on the initial report from the NSW Energy Security Taskforce. A final report is due before the end of the year.

Learning Framework for Emergency Management

The Training Advisory Group has developed an implementation plan outlining key deliverables for the next 2 years.

Members endorsed the Learning Framework Implementation Plan 2017-2018. OEM will seek nominations from relevant agencies to support the working group in the provision of the key deliverables.

The next State Emergency Management Committee is scheduled for 14 September 2017.