



## Memorandum of Understanding

This agreement is made between the Australian Sign Language Interpreters' Association (ASLIA) and Deaf Australia

It is understood that in the signing of the document by a representative of both associations, that the agreement extends to, is inclusive of and binding to all members of the national executive committees of both associations.

## ASLIA and Deaf Australia agree to:

- 1. maintain the strictest confidence of any sensitive matters that may be shared between the parties:
- 2. each include the other organisation's email address on electronic newsletter and information distribution lists and agree that each may forward such information to their members and supporters:
- 3. work collaboratively on matters of common interest to the two associations, including but not limited to:
  - shared professional development and community development opportunities both in Australia and the Oceania region,
  - development of policy as it relates to the provision of interpreting services in Australia.
  - strengthening the public voice of the rights of Deaf people to have access to quality Auslan/English interpreters and interpreting;
- 4. grant reciprocal Corporate membership to each other.
- 5. meet a minimum of twice per year; and

6. review this Memorandum of Understanding annually.

Signed:

Todd Wright Chairperson

Deaf Australia

Julie Judd Chairperson ASLIA

Date: 26/9/19