



ASLIA NEW SOUTH WALES
Australian Sign Language Interpreters' Association

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Deaf Society of NSW

and

Australian Sign Language Interpreters Association (NSW) Inc.

This Memorandum of Understanding is made between the Deaf Society of NSW (DSNSW), Parramatta, NSW and Australian Sign Language Interpreters Association (NSW) Inc (ASLIA NSW), Parramatta, NSW.

The aim of this document is to record an understanding between DSNSW and ASLIA NSW by which DSNSW and ASLIA NSW may co-operate in establishing closer links which may involve:

- Encouraging professional solidarity of signed language interpreters in NSW
- Striving for best practice in signed language interpreting by providing professional support and development to stakeholders
- Advocating for the rights of interpreters
- Advocating for the full and equal rights of deaf people
- Increasing deaf and hard of hearing people's access to wider society
- Ensuring consistent, high quality services
- Positively engaging with the diversity of the Deaf Community
- Influencing government policy in the areas of health, education and disability


It is the wish of the parties that this agreement will lead to more formalised partnership agreements in relation to specific programs.


STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

This document is a statement of understanding and is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either party.

Signed for and on behalf of
The Deaf Society of NSW by
Anthony Gorringe
President

Signed for and on behalf of
ASLIA (NSW) Inc. by
Chevoy Sweeney
President


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The Deaf Society of NSW
Date: 27-11-2010


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ASLIA NSW
Date: 21/12/10