

Trove Strategic Advisory Committee



Key Messages

28 April 2023

Trove funding

The Assistant Director-General of the National Library clarified for members that the recently announced Government funding is aimed at supporting the infrastructure required for Trove discovery and delivery to end users and does not extend to the cost-recovery services supporting library workflows. However, the capacity to modernise and stabilise infrastructure should increase efficiencies and reduce running costs over time which can then be passed on to Partners as possible.

While the funding will support the software element of Trove delivery to end users, the Trove Partner contributions are critical for the ongoing sustainability and value of Trove to end users.

The Committee noted with gratitude the public support for Trove and the stories shared by the community which assists an understanding of how the service is used.

National Resource Sharing

National Library staff provided an update on the Request for Expression of Interest currently open and due to close on 8 May. An outline of the process can be found on [this page](#).

The Committee noted the importance of keeping the community well informed as the process proceeds.

The New Committee

The Chair of the Committee, Laurie Atkinson welcomed new members to the Committee as observers, with their terms due to start in May.

The term of the Chair has also come to an end, with the role of Chair to be determined by a Committee vote at the next meeting in August.

TSAC members

Laurie Atkinson (Chair)

Director, Law Library of Victoria & Supreme Court Librarian, Law Library of Victoria

Jennifer Carmody

Assembly Librarian, ACT Legislative Assembly Library

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