



## Memorandum of Understanding

This agreement is made between the Australian Sign Language Interpreters' Association (ASLIA) and the Sign Language Interpreters Association of New Zealand Inc. (SLIANZ).

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 SLIANZ agree to:

1. maintain the strictest confidence of any commercially-sensitive matters that may be shared between the parties;
2. recognise membership in one association as reciprocal to the other in relation to fees charged for professional development opportunities; this does not confer any other reciprocal membership benefits between members of the two associations;
3. work collaboratively on matters of common interest to the two associations, including but not limited to:
  - shared professional development,
  - development of policy as it relates to the interpreting industry in Australia and New Zealand,
  - strengthening the cooperation and coordination of work between the two associations within the World Association of Sign Language Interpreters - Australasia and Oceania Region;
4. review this Memorandum of Understanding annually.

Signed:

Micky Vale  
President  
SLIANZ

Signed:

Paul Heuston  
President  
ASLIA

Date: 12 December 2012

Date: 11 December 2012