



## South Australian Fire and Emergency Service Commission – Joint Executive Charter

As senior public sector executives of the SA Public Sector, we are committed to abiding by the values and standards of professionalism set out within The Code of Ethics. It is our role to be unified in leading a high performing and modern public sector. Under the South Australian Executive Service Charter **LEADING THE WAY**, we will;

### **INSPIRE, COLLABORATE, DELIVER**

The South Australian Government expects strong leadership of its emergency services.

The quality of services provided by firefighters and volunteers is outstanding. We commit to supporting all fire and emergency services personnel to allow them to do their best. Our collaboration in areas such as planning, capital works, procurement decisions, innovation and the use of technology will support this commitment. The changing risk environment continues to place pressure on the effective delivery of services within budgets. Greater collaboration will help us understand and mitigate these risks. As a renewed emergency services executive team we will continue to make the needed improvements and bring together the leadership team that is required.

As the Chief Executive and Chief Officers, we will lead by example. We are accountable for delivering the strong leadership that is expected. By setting a strategic direction, modelling the highest professional standards, effectively communicating, consulting and promoting diversity and inclusion we will exhibit the behaviors that our respective roles necessitate.

As members of the South Australian Fire and Emergency Services Commission demonstration of our commitment to the Joint Executive Charter goes beyond the expectation of other public sector executives. Not only do the functions and powers of the SA Fire and Emergency Services Commission provide the mandate through which the Chief Executive and the Chief Officers can effectively deliver the best possible fire and emergency services to the community of South Australia, we are legally bound to operate as a Commission to implement these functions as a collective and unified body.

Our policy advice to government will be collective.

Our communications will be unified.

Our debate at board level will be vigorous and we will not flinch from challenge.



Our decisions will be data driven, will be comprehensive, will be action-oriented, will be framed in an economic context and will be in the best interests of the community we serve.

We will measure our performance as a Commission, not as individual agencies.

AND

We are committed to transparency and openness and will continually communicate with and seek feedback from our staff and volunteers.

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