



AUSTRALIAN LAW STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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ALSA ANNOUNCES THE EXPANSION OF ADVOCACY INITIATIVES

The Australian Law Students' Association (**ALSA**) is thrilled to announce the proposed expansion of its Education Portfolio in the 2021-2022 term. ALSA champions the interests of law students across Australia and recognises that the elected management committee should reflect the diversity of the student body we represent. ALSA is committed to the amplification of diverse voices in our pursuit of a future which is fundamentally built on inclusivity, respect and representation.

Pursuant to section 4 of the ALSA Constitution and the successful passing of a motion at our upcoming Council Meeting in February, ALSA intends to create the following positions:

- **Diversity and Inclusion Officer;**
- **Indigenous Officer; and,**
- **Disability Officer.**

These roles have been in development by the ALSA Executive since the commencement of our term in October 2021 in consultation with various stakeholders in the industry, including several our Member Associations. ALSA thanks those who have assisted and supported the Executive in this work and look forward to welcoming new members of our management committee for the remainder of the 2022 term. Applications will open on 28 January 2022.

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