

Australia and New Zealand Society of Criminology

Teleconference 26 March, 1997

Present

David Indermauer, Gayre Christie, Ross Homel, Belinda Carpenter, Rob White, Kate Warner.

Our hope, that setting a teleconference date and time for this teleconference, during the last teleconference, would obviate the need to contact everyone individually in advance, was not realised. We need to discuss the best strategy for contactability at the AGM. Perhaps we should schedule all teleconference dates and times for the year at that time.

Agenda

1. Lyn Atkinson has moved from ACT to WA. She wonders whether it is still appropriate for her to be the ACT representative. **Resolved** to defer a decision until the AGM in Brisbane.
2. Belinda Carpenter reported that the Society now has about \$25,000. in the bank with no outstanding debts. There is a question of what we should do with this surplus. A number of suggestions were put forward including the idea of scholarships, prizes etc. Mark Finnane has made a number of written suggestions which will be circulated to all committee members and reps. In addition, Ross Homel suggested that we should consider the appointment of a permanent Conference Secretary. **Resolved** to defer discussion and decisions until the AGM.
3. Society publisher. The saga of Butterworth's abysmal handling of our requirements continues. Belinda has contacted Sage with a view to negotiating better service and, possibly, a better financial deal from them. David Indermauer suggested that we also open negotiations with Australian Academic Press in Brisbane. These publishers will both be asked to provide us with a proposal for publishing the Journal and also for its distribution to corporate subscribers. **Resolved** that Gayre and Belinda will report to the AGM, hopefully, with firm proposals from both publishers with a view to a decision being taken at that time.
4. The issue of the best time of day to hold future teleconferences was raised. This seems to be a problem with no solution which will satisfy everyone. **Resolved** to hold over discussion until the AGM.

5. Some representatives have requested extra membership forms. These have been sent as per the requests. Should anyone else require forms, contact Gayre on christieg@bris-net.com.au.
6. Belinda indicated that we have received a number of requests for conference registration forms directly to herself, or Gayre. Ross suggested that Sasha Joff could provide these. **Resolved** that Belinda will contact Sasha for some forms.
7. The issue of the best time the 1997 conference to hold the AGM was raised. **Resolved** that the AGM will take place during the two hours set aside for this purpose on day one of the conference schedule.