

AUSLAN INTERPRETING INDUSTRY FORUM VICTORIA (AIFV) STEERING COMMITTEE UPDATE – NO. 4

The fourth meeting of the AIFV Steering Committee was held on **Thursday 21 July 2011**.

WELCOME TO PAUL DUNN

- The Steering Committee welcomes Paul Dunn to the fold as a project consultant.
- Paul will work with the Committee to finalise our State of Play document and make it ready for the next stage, where we will explore opportunities and “ways forward” with partners in Government and across the industry.

ADVOCACY, INFLUENCE, AND DEAF ACCESS

- On behalf of the AIFV Steering Committee, ASLIA Victoria has approached key influencers about the importance of interpreter access being provided under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). This includes the Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet’s NDIS Implementation Taskforce and representatives of the Australian Federation of Deaf Societies.
- The Steering Committee welcomes the establishment of a new support group for Mental Health interpreters that provides support and education opportunities.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE AIFV?

- Keep your eyes out over the coming weeks for more information on the ASLIA Victoria website.
- You can also include information about the AIFV in your upcoming newsletter or email. If you would like additional information about the AIFV, simply email Hilary Fisher using the address listed below.

NEXT AIFV STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

- The next Steering Committee meeting is on **1 September 2011**.

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