**CLANT AGM 2021 – 5 November 2021**

**Darwin** (NTLAC boardroom): Sarah Gibbs, James Stuchbery, Steven Ledek, Clancy Dane, Chrissy McConnel, Jane Bochmann, Abi Rajkumar, Nicola MacCarron, Shane McMaster (phone)

**Alice Springs:** Marty Aust, Anneke Bossard, Jenna Charles, Julienne Daly, Katie Davern, Trish Kashyap, Haydn McDuff, Ben Tait

**Apologies:**

Blokland J, Matt Hubber, Morris LCJ, John Nader, Simon Lippert, Giles O’Brien-Hartcher, Beth Wild, Rex Wild,

**Commence 5:30pm**

1. **Minutes of last AGM**

* Last AGM minutes were accepted.
* Nicola moved, Russell seconded

1. **Treasurer’s report**

* Tabled (on website).
* Nicola noted that fees to Dee Berkley have been paid since the end of the financial year as fees owed for organising the conference which was cancelled due to Covid.
* If we have similar numbers for re-registrations, we may still end up with a profit in the vicinity of $40,000 which is about usual.

1. **President’s report**

* With respect to the committee for the past two years – has been a difficult two years, but people have pulled together and contributed to the extend they can. Have engaged with government and other stakeholders in an atmosphere where there has been a pulling back of contributions in policy reform.
* Covid has impacted on core processes, including delays in court hearings and issues in getting trials started.
* The issue of judge alone trials should be pursued, because there may be situations where this may be desirable – is something we should be pursuing.
* Youth justice reform is difficult – has attended rallies, attended stakeholder meetings, published things on the news.
* There is little scope for improvement because parties are wanting to sell their credentials as being ‘hard on crime’. Little resourcing or appetite for restorative justice.
* We should continue to look at a media strategy. Jamie Gallagher is willing to put together media strategy and media training.
* The conference and Fitzgerald lectures were cancelled.
* Need to keep in mind whether conference should be on 2023 – will require amendment of constitution if not.
* Marty has received numerous emails from judiciary about importance of CLANT and meeting objects of Constitution.
* Marty is confident new Committee has attributes and mix of skills and experience to continue good work.
* The organisation acknowledged Marty for work and advocating on behalf of committee.

1. **Election of new committee**

No further nominations, committee elected unopposed.

Executive committee

President- Chrissy McConnel

Vice Presidents- James Stuchbery & Shane McMaster

Treasurer- Nicola MacCarron

Secretary- Sarah Gibbs

Immediate past president (ex-officio) - Marty Aust

General committee

Abi Rajkumar, Catherine Voumard, Claire Porter, Clancy Dane, Clem Ng, Jane Bochmann, Jenna Charles, Mary Chalmers, Rebecca Everitt, Steve Ledek

1. **New President’s welcome:**

* Chrissy looks forward to working collaboratively in working to improve NT’s broken criminal justice system.
* Acknowledged work of Marty and previous committee.
* First meeting of new committee, 5pm Wednesday 10 November 2021
* NTLAC boardroom Darwin and via Zoom

5:56pm Meeting closed.