

PART 7 – FINANCIAL MATTERS

BL-61 Source of funds

(1) Cost of Brigade services

- (a) Where the Brigade elects to sell goods or services the committee shall set the conditions and costs that apply.
- (b) The committee may stipulate the circumstances where a general reduction in a set condition or cost under subrule (1) (a) can apply.
- (c) The President or Captain, or their nominee, may recommend that a set condition or cost be altered for specific circumstances.

Guidance Note

1. *BL-61 (1) (a) & (b) The committee manages the sale of goods and fees for services, provided by the Brigade, in accordance with the objects or purposes of the association. This includes setting the processes to be followed and under what circumstances any reduction in cost can apply.*
2. *BL-61 (1) (b) It has been common practice for the cost of hazard reduction burns to be waived for active members. However, the cost of meals or other costs such as hire of equipment should generally be excluded from the waiver.*
3. *BL-61 (1) (b) In determining a reduction applicable for former active members the committee should consider the expenses to the Brigade to provide the services. The amount of reduction shall take into consideration the extent of service to the Brigade provided by the former member. In most cases a cost reduction would not apply beyond 4 years from resignation from the Brigade.*
4. *BL-61 (1) (c) Allows for the committee to charge any amount, or to waive the cost of a service for any person irrespective of membership. For example, waiving the cost of a hazard reduction burn, that would greatly benefit the community, but would not otherwise proceed.*