**Senior Leadership Cohort**

*Community Based Project - Interview Template*

Between cohort sessions 1&2, schedule a meeting with an SES or General Officer from the list. The purpose of this meeting is to obtain their input on strategic issues or challenges on their minds about APG.

*Consider beginning with what the cohort is about – participants learn about themselves and about leadership. Part of this is engaging in a ‘community based project’ where we work on an issue of strategic importance to APG, seeking to move it forward – and learn about leadership in the process.*

*Some guiding questions for this meeting could be:*

* *What would you say are the critical issues facing APG these days?*
* *What do you think will be the biggest challenges facing APG in the next 3-5 years?*
* *If you could suggest some strategic topics for the cohort to focus on what would those be and why?*
* *Would you be interested in providing further input to or serving as a resource or an executive champion for a community based project on one of these topics?*
* *Our cohort counterparts are speaking with other SES or General Officers this month. In mid-May we’ll be discussing all of the input we’ve received and decide which topics we’ll focus on. Would you like feedback on where this ends up?*

Bring your notes from this meeting to cohort session 2. On the second day of session 2, we’ll create a dialogue where you and others can share what they heard from these interviews and identify community based project topics for the rest of the program. Then we’ll form community based project teams and begin work.