

## Meeting of the Australian Dental Council Board of Directors November 2018

The November 2018 meeting of the Australian Dental Council (ADC) Board of Directors was held on 15 November in Melbourne, Victoria. The 2018 Annual General Meeting and Member Forum followed on 16 November.

This communiqué highlights key discussions and considerations from this meeting, along with other important information.

### Reporting against the 2018-2020 Strategic Plan

Presenting to the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, Ms Narelle Mills, reported on the organisation's performance against the 2018-2020 Strategic Plan. As part of her report, Ms Mills announced as of November 2018 the organisation remains on track to deliver against the aims of the Strategic Plan.

In support of the Strategic Plan, the Board approved an *International Strategy* and a *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in decision-making Strategy* during the November meeting.

### Re-appointments to the Australian Dental Council

The Board of Directors approved the re-appointment of Conjoint Associate Professor Deborah Cockrell, Professor Lindsay Richards, and Associate Professor Cathy Snelling for further three-year terms.

In line with the strategic aims under the *2018-2020 Strategic Plan*, the ADC is committed to ensuring its Board of Directors is delivering effective governance of the organisation. These re-appointments ensure the ADC Board is comprised of members with complementary skill sets required to deliver effective governance.

During this time, the Board re-elected Conjoint Associate Professor Cockrell and Professor Richards to the positions of President and Vice President respectively.

The ADC would like congratulate the appointees.

### Accreditation Systems Review final report

On 12 October 2018, Health Ministers agreed to release the Final Report of the Accreditation Systems Review.. First announced in 2016, this project is of great interest to the ADC, with the organisation working throughout the consultation period to ensure the strong representation of the organisation's voice.

The Board acknowledged the release of the final report and discussed the implications of the report's findings for the ADC.

The Accreditation Systems Review final report can be viewed [here](#).

### Standing Committees of the Board

The ADC Board of Directors noted reports delivered by the ADC and New Zealand Dental Council Accreditation Committee, the Assessment Committee and the Finance Audit and Risk Monitoring Committee.

## 2018 ADC Members Forum

The ADC Members Forum was held on Friday 16 November 2018, in Melbourne. Forming part of the organisation's stakeholder engagement, this year's theme focused on the success of the ADC over the past 12 months.

Attended by ADC Members, Board of Directors, and staff, the Forum featured presentations from Ms Mills along with Director, Accreditation and Quality Assurance, Mr Michael Guthrie, and Director, Assessments and Examinations, Dr Denise Bailey. For attendees, the Forum provided a detailed overview of the range of achievements and activities undertaken by the organisation throughout the year.

## Next meeting

The next meeting of the ADC Board of Directors will be held on 21 and 22 February 2019 in Melbourne, Victoria.

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