

Forensic Science Accreditation Advisory Committee

Summary of the 28th Meeting - 8 July 2021
Zoom online meeting

Opening & welcome	Welcome and introductory remarks from the Chair
Committee Membership	<p>The Committee discussed the terms of appointment of current committee members.</p> <p>The following positions were reconfirmed:</p> <p>Mr Graeme Kinraid was appointed Chair. The Committee provided its sincere thanks to Chris Pearman who retired as Chair in 2021. Chris's contribution to NATA and the Forensic Science program has been immeasurable.</p> <p>The expert covering Document Examination and the NIFS nominee had their terms extended until 2024.</p> <p>The position of Chemical Criminalistics is due to expire in early 2021 and an expression of interest will be requested prior to the expiry of the existing term.</p> <p>Post meeting note: An expression of interest for Chemical Criminalistics was posted to the NATA website on 16 December 2021.</p>
Actions	The Committee considered whether an expert is required to represent Firearms. Yet to be resolved.
Next meeting	The next meeting will be held in June 2022.