



**Human Pathology
Accreditation Advisory Committee**

Summary of the 31st meeting - 12 October 2021

Opening & welcome	Welcome and introductory remarks from the Chair
Committee Membership	<p>The Committee discussed the terms of appointment of current committee members which are due to expire on or before the next meeting.</p> <p>The following positions were actioned in 2020/21:</p> <p>Prof G Coombs retired from the Human Pathology AAC in March 2022. The AAC with to thank Prof Coombs for his contribution to NATA and the accreditation process over many years..</p> <p>Ms B McEwan was subsequently appointed as the ASM nominee for a 5 year period.</p>
Stakeholder engagement	The Australian Commission on Quality and Safety in Health Care and NPAAC provided an update on NPAAC activities and future directions.
Discussion	Governance assessments. With the introduction of clinical assessments NATA has received feedback from stakeholders which has been overall very positive. There is suggestion that these be more structured moving forward and is something NATA will consider.
Next meeting	The next meeting will occur late 2022