

National Association of Testing Authorities, Australia

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MEETING OF MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVES

26 May 2020

SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

Advice on matters affecting NATA's impartiality, including openness and public perception

NATA's General Manager - Compliance and Governance provided an overview of NATA's approach to impartiality requirements and its significance to NATA as an accreditation body.

New issues raised by Member Representatives for May 2020 – General Discussion

The Members' Representatives tabled their respective reports. Discussions were focused around benefits and challenges of conducting in office (remote) assessment activities during COVID-19 restrictions.

• Operation and Technical Update

NATA's General Manager Operations and Technical provided an *Operational and Technical Update* which included: Accreditation Statistics, Charter of Service, ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Transition, NATA Assessment Response to COVID-19, Member Engagement during COVID-19, Remodel of Human Pathology assessment model, Revision of ISO 15189, New NATA Portal.

Members' Representatives - Vacancies

Currently vacancies exist to provide member representation on behalf of, Queensland and the Northern Territory. Should you be interested in becoming a Members' Representative, please contact Stephanie Phillips, Accreditation Training and Quality Coordinator in NATA's Melbourne office.