

AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

National Committees for Science: ANNUAL REPORT TO COUNCIL on 2006 activities

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR: Chemistry

CHAIR: Professor Allan Canty FAA

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MEETINGS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE MET ON:

27 January 2006, at Ian Potter House
26 May 2006, by teleconference
27 September 2006, by teleconference

THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS ARE PROPOSED FOR 2007 (include date and place, if possible):

2 February 2007, at Ian Potter House
Other teleconference meetings to be arranged

MEETINGS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AFFILIATED WITH ICSU

IN 2007 THERE WILL BE A GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF (include date and place):

IUPAC, Turin, 4-12 August

The next GENERAL ASSEMBLY/CONGRESS will be held in 200_

IUPAC, Turin, 4-12 August

I RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL THE FOLLOWING VOTING AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION: (include title, name, address, telephone, email and fax number)

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AUSTRALIAN OFFICE HOLDERS IN ICSU AND AFFILIATED BODIES

AUSTRALIANS WHO HELD OFFICE IN 2006 WERE:

Listed in last year's report, no changes, original file lost in computer crash.

THE FOLLOWING NOMINATIONS WILL BE MADE IN 2007:

PERSON	INTERNATIONAL BODY	POSITION	TERM OF OFFICE
Prof David Black	IUPAC	Secretary General	2007-2012

ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE – Please include comments on progress achieved on projected activities identified in your 2006 Business Plan. 2006 Business plans can be viewed at www.science.org.au/natcoms

Go to <http://www.science.org.au/reports/2006anrep.pdf> pp17-27, to view the Chairs' Reports on 2005 activities.

I SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING REPORT TO COUNCIL ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN calendar year 2006 (200-250 words):

The Committee has strengthened its interaction with the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI) during 2006, following the successful cooperation in the *Future of Chemistry* project. The President of the RACI will attend as part of the delegation to the 2007 International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) General Assembly, further enhancing the international interactions of the RACI and developing a stronger awareness of avenues in which the Academy and the Institute can cooperate in the future. The Committee has been active in promoting ideas for symposia at the Academy, has provided advice to the Council on policy matters and ideas for future symposia under consideration, and has facilitated a number of functions of IUPAC, including nomination of Australians in elections for office-bearer positions, support for conference activities in Australia, and an ongoing effort to initiate IUPAC's Company Associates Program in Australia.

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