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## NATIONAL COMMITTEES FOR SCIENCE National Committee for Chemistry

### 2009 BUSINESS PLAN or WORK PLAN, including TIMELINES AND PROPOSED BUDGETS

**Note:** This plan will be published on the National Committee page of the Academy of Science website [www.science.org.au/natcoms](http://www.science.org.au/natcoms).

It is anticipated that this Plan (approx one page) would provide information on:

1. Aims of this NC.

- Liaise with the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) through its Executive, Commissions and Australian Representatives
- Propose, encourage and facilitate activities in Australia that will enhance the status of the Chemistry discipline and promote cooperation between sectors and organisations in the discipline

2. Strategies to allow these aims to be achieved.

- Interact with IUPAC via membership of IUPAC Secretary-General on NCC
- Interact and enhance linkages with the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI) via membership of RACI President on NCC
- Interact with teaching profession and industry via membership of NCC
- Contribute to policy development within the Academy and cognate organizations
- Facilitate international engagement by Australian scientists

3. Plan of work/activities (and proposed budget details) in 2008 which will achieve the aims:

IUPAC

- interact with Secretary-General
- promote 2011 as International Year of Chemistry
- prepare for 2009 Congress

RACI

- Promote stronger interaction with RACI and its International Relations Committee (IRC), including by holding NCC, IRC and Chemistry Leaders meetings consecutively in Canberra in late January-early February

National

- Explore feasibility of conferences/symposia on water recycling and quality, and chemical security

Budget:

Teleconference charges	\$500
Travel and catering costs for Canberra meeting	\$2000



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*Progress against these identified Work Plan activities will be reported on in the Chairs' annual reports to the Academy. Work Plans for 2008 can be viewed at [www.science.org.au/natcoms](http://www.science.org.au/natcoms)*

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