

<b>Committee:</b>	<b>National Committee for Medicine and Public Health</b>
<b>Period covered:</b>	2017-2020
<b>Chair:</b>	Professor Bob Williamson FAA
<b>Version and date:</b>	FINAL April 2017

<b>Purpose</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To connect the Academy to science and scientists working in the fields of medical research, medicine and public health in Australia;</li> <li>2. To link the Academy to the <a href="#">Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences</a>, in order to work together or in parallel to promote the development of the discipline;</li> <li>3. To provide strategic science policy advice to the Academy, as input to Academy science policy statements, and (with the approval of the Executive Committee of Council) to the Australian Government and Australian organisations.</li> <li>4. Working together with the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences to ensure that Australia has a voice and a role in the global development of the discipline, in particular though providing advice to the Academy regarding the InterAcademy Medical Panel.</li> </ol>
<b>Description and objectives</b>	The NC Medicine and Public Health is a committee of the Council of the Australian Academy of Science. The broad aims of the committee is to foster research and translation in the medical sciences in Australia, and to ensure that policy in this area of science is coordinated with the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences as appropriate.
<b>Coverage</b>	Translational and clinical research relevant to human health and disease, with particular focus on health and medical research policy in Australia.
<b>Key connected organisations</b>	<p><b>Links to other National Committees:</b> Biomedical Sciences, Nutrition, Cellular and Developmental Biology.</p> <p><b>Australian Societies and Organisations:</b> The <a href="#">Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences</a>, Australian Society for Medical Research, Association of Australian Medical Research Institutes (AAMRI), Anatomical Society of Australia and New Zealand, Audiological Society of Australia, Australian Physiological and Pharmacological Society, Australian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Australian Society for Microbiology, Australian Society of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacologists, Australian Society of Neurologists, Society of Reproductive Biology, Endocrine Society of Australia, Haematology Society of Australia.</p> <p><b>International Organisations:</b> The InterAcademy Medical Panel (IAMP).</p>
<b>Key outcomes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approved committee structure and membership (annual);</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Engagement with the <a href="#">Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences</a>, on issues of common interest;</li> <li>3. Contribute to policy development and communicate the importance of medicine/public health as an enabling discipline;</li> <li>4. Provide advice to the Academy regarding the InterAcademy Medical Panel (IAMP);</li> <li>5. Assisting the Academy with identifying nominees for awards and travel scholarships when requested.</li> </ol>
<b>Indicative budget</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. \$3000 per annum for one meeting per annum, if necessary, provided by AAS.</li> </ol> <p>PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP: Bob Williamson, AO, FRS, FAA, FAHMS, Chair            Ian Frazer, AC, FRS, FAA, FAHMS            John Mattick, AO, FAA, FAHMS            Carola Vinuesa, FAA            Bronwyn Kingwell, FAHMS</p>