

Communique

Meeting No: 2018.06
18 September 2018

The Animal Care and Management Industry Reference Committee (IRC) met via teleconference on 18 September 2018. Present at the meeting were members and guests including representatives from State and Territory ITABs/ITACs.

Issues and actions

This IRC decided:

- To submit to the Australian Industry and Skills Committee (AISC) on 21 September the Case for Endorsement for the ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Veterinary Nursing Qualification Version 2.0. For the AISC consideration at their meeting on 9 October 2018.

Project Update

Skills Impact presented a report of progress on the three new Animal Care and Management projects. Subject Matter Experts are being sourced for November workshops for the Animal Incident Management and Horse Education projects. A meeting of stakeholders relating to the Animal Technology Project was held during the Australian and New Zealand Laboratory Animal Association (ANZLAA) conference. A revised timeline for the Animal Technology Project has been scheduled, including public consultation on draft materials in February 2019, finalisation in April and submission due at the end of June.

General Business

Skills Impact reported that the AISC has now approved the Case for Endorsement for the redeveloped ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package V.2. This includes the Farriery, Equine Hoof Care, Work Safely around Animals and Performance Horse components.

IRC membership vacancy

A second position has become vacant for an expert in captive animals on this IRC. Members made several suggestions for people to invite to apply.