

Communique

Meeting No: 2017.01
8 December 2017

The Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Industry Reference Committee (IRC) met in Melbourne on 8 December 2017. Present at the meeting were members and proxies for members who could not attend, Skills Impact staff and a representative from the Department of Education and Training.

The formal IRC meeting began once the Chair and Deputy Chair were elected. Earlier, members undertook the KPMG governance workshop.

Election of Chair and Deputy Chair

Paul MacLeman was elected as Chair and James Thomas as Deputy Chair of this IRC.

MOU

The draft MOU was explained and distributed. Members will suggest modifications at the next meeting.

Projects

A report on the qualifications review project was given. The first draft is now complete and public consultation has occurred. Feedback will now be collated and revised materials will be available in January 2018.

Skills Forecast and Proposed Schedule of Work 2018- 2021

This IRC is required to produce an updated Skills Forecast by April 2018. A meeting of several members of this IRC will occur late December to draft an initial response about the industry's direction and to suggest future projects.

Next Meeting

By agreement with committee members present the next meeting is to be held on Thursday 8 February 2018.