

Communique

Meeting No: 2020.04

22 December 2020

The Animal Care and Management Industry Reference Committee (IRC) met online on 22 December 2020. Present at the meeting were IRC members, guests and representatives from Skills Impact.

ACM IRC 2021 Annual Update Skills Forecast and Proposed Schedule of Work

The ACM IRC discussed issues to include in the 2021 Annual Update to the Skills Forecast.

The IRC agreed to continue developing Cases for Change relating to the following:

- Assistance Dog Training
- Companion Animal Incident Management

Part A of the 2021 Annual Update requires further review and feedback from members.

Equine Project

An update on the progress of the Horse Care project was provided. Subject Matter Expert Working Groups have been formed, with workforce analysis meetings under way.

AISC & VET Reform

A summary of current activities and recent requests from the AISC was provided. These included the Streamlining and Prioritisation Framework, the review of no- and low-enrolment units and qualifications, Mandatory Work Placements, Job Family approach and the IRC Toolkit, IRC Checklists and summaries for 'Cases for Endorsement' and 'Cases for Change'.

Update on IRC membership applications

Applications for membership of this committee have been submitted and will be reviewed by AISC in February 2021.

Update on ACM IRC 2021 Case for Endorsement

A Case for Endorsement has been submitted and will be reviewed by AISC at the meeting to be held in February 2021.

Next meeting

The next meeting date is 16 March 2021.