

# National Psychology Examination Committee

The Board has implemented a national psychology exam (the examination) to support applications for general registration, as outlined in the Board's *General registration standard*.

The role of the National Psychology Exam Committee (NPE Committee) is to provide advice to the Psychology Board of Australia (the Board) on the development of the national examination for the measurement of a minimum level of applied professional knowledge of psychology to obtain general registration.

The functions of the NPE Committee are to develop the national psychology examination multiple-choice questions and to contribute to policy and curriculum frameworks and the development of resources (such as the reading list).

NPE Committee appointments are made by the Board, under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, as in force in each state and territory (the National Law). The NPE Committee consists of nine senior members of the psychology profession and includes members of the Psychology Board of Australia and members appointed through an expression of interest process. NPE Committee members have experience and knowledge in the core competencies required for general registration in the profession, including experience in training, teaching, and assessment of professional competencies in psychology.

The NPE Committee meets in Melbourne between four – six times per year over two business days.

### The fourth National Psychology Examination Committee

The Board appointed the following nine members to the fourth NPE Committee for a period of two years (December 2016 to December 2018):

Melissa Davis Gerard Fogarty Brin Grenyer (National Board member) Vanessa Hamilton (National Board member) Rachel Phillips (National Board member) Robert Schweitzer Jenn Scott (National Board member) Alison Soutter Haydn Till

The first meeting of the third NPE Committee was held on 16 and 17 March 2017.

### The third National Psychology Examination Committee

The Board appointed the following nine members to the third NPE Committee for a period of two years (December 2014 to December 2016):

Christopher Boyle Gerard Fogarty Brin Grenyer (Chair, National Board member) Havdn Till Rachel Phillips Robert Schweitzer Alison Soutter Janet Stephenson Radek Stratil (National Board member)

The first meeting of the third NPE Committee was held on 12 and 13 March 2015.

## The second National Psychology Examination Committee

The Board appointed the following nine members to the second NPE Committee for a period of two years (November 2012 and November 2014):

**Gerard Fogarty** Brin Grenver (Chair) Justin Kenardy Colby Pearce Rachel Phillips Robert Schweitzer Alison Soutter Janet Stephenson Radek Stratil

The first meeting of the second NPE Committee was held on 7 and 8 March 2013.

### The first National Psychology Examination Committee

The Board appointed the following nine members to the first NPE Committee for a period of two years (November 2010 and November 2013):

Barry Fallon Kaye Frankcom Brin Grenyer (Chair) Ed Helmes Justin Kenardy Rachel Phillips Alison Soutter Janet Stephenson Radek Stratil

The first meeting of the first Committee was held on 11 and 12 February 2011.