

## Forensic Science Accreditation Advisory Committee

Summary of the 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting - 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Opening & welcome	Welcome and introductory remarks from the Chairman
Committee Membership	<p>The Committee discussed the terms of appointment of current committee members which are due to expire on or before the next meeting.</p> <p>This covered the disciplines of Forensic Biology, Toxicology and Electronic evidence / Signal Processing. Expressions of interest will be requested from NATA's members prior to the expiry of the existing term.</p>
Accreditation Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific Accreditation Criteria - Legal - Forensic Science ISO/IEC 17025 Appendix has been reviewed and will be republished in due course.</li> <li>• Specific Accreditation Criteria - Forensic Science ISO/IEC Annex - Parentage Testing for Australian Family Law Act has been republished. Specific Accreditation Criteria - Forensic Science ISO/IEC 17025 Annex - Facilities Offering Multi-Site Crime Scene Services to be reviewed.</li> </ul>
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The AAC to consider maintenance requirements for portable, high-intensity, filtered light source instruments.</li> <li>• The AAC agreed that the Facial Identification discipline had sufficient underpinning studies to demonstrate the validity of the methodology.</li> </ul>
Next meeting	The next meeting will be held in May 2020.