

# **REPORT TO NZAP COUNCIL, APRIL 2023**

## **From the Ethics and Professional Standards Committee**

### **Complaints**

Our sole remaining complaint is expected to complete by end of June this year.

Helen Packard has resigned as Complaints Liaison. I wish to thank her for many years in this role and as Complaints Convenor before this. With the removal of the NZAP Complaints process, she reports she had ceased to receive calls about complaints, which would be referred to HDC in any case. Whether NZAP still needs a separate Complaints Liaison person or whether this should be folded into the Chair is something for Council to consider.

### **Ethics Committee**

With the anticipated shift towards an educative function, Helen Packard and Helen Florence have resigned from the Ethics Committee, leaving John Savage and Stephanie Forde as the remaining members. I wish to thank them both for their many years of service to NZAP.

We have continued to discuss a proposal for an educational workshop around ethical dilemmas facilitated by committee member, John Savage who has run such workshops for other groups before. After discussion, we believe the preferred format is better suited to an in-person event rather than as a Zoom meeting and could possibly dovetail with the 2024 Conference.

Paul Wilson, EPSC Chair