

REPORT TO NZAP AGM, JUNE 2023

From the Ethics and Professional Standards Committee

This represents my final AGM report as my term as Chair of Ethics will come to an end at the 2023 AGM. The past two years have been a busy one for the Ethics Committee as we have actioned the Ethics Review and completed our transition away from being a regulatory group handling the NZAP complaints process for the public and shifting towards functioning more as an educative and supportive group for members.

There is a sole active complaint process open at the time of writing which is expected to be complete by the time of the AGM.

With the shift away from complaints, three members of the Ethics Committee have chosen to step down and I wish to express my deepest appreciation for their long service to the association that extends well back before my term. They are Helen Packard, who was also our Complaints Convenor, Helen Florence, who has served on many Complaints handling committees, and Stephanie Forde, who is also a past Chair of Ethics. John Savage remains as our sole current Committee member.

As Chair as Ethics, my final piece of work for NZAP is my involvement with the Conversion Practices Research group alongside Gavin Stansfield, Verity Armstrong, and Crea Land and our report to Council is taking shape as I write this report.

I am grateful for the collective wisdom and support of the Ethics committee and Conversion Practices group as I leave this role.

Paul Wilson,
Chair, Ethics and Professional Standards Committee