

**Forensic Science
Accreditation Advisory Committee**

Summary of the 25th meeting - 4th May 2018

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 discipline of Fingerprints. Expressions of interest will be requested from NATA’s members prior to the expiry of the existing term.</p> <p>Post Meeting note: Snr Sgt Paul Peacock, Quality Assurance Officer, Fingerprint Bureau, Queensland Police Service was approved by the NATA Board to this position.</p>
Accreditation Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific Accreditation Criteria - Legal - Forensic Science ISO/IEC 17025 Appendix to be reviewed • Specific Accreditation Criteria - Forensic Science ISO/IEC 17025 Annex - Facilities Offering Multi-Site Crime Scene Services to be reviewed • Specific Accreditation Criteria - Forensic Science ISO/IEC Annex - Parentage Testing for Australian Family Law Act to be reviewed • Forensic Science - Gap Analysis of AS 5388 has been withdrawn until further notice pending realignment with ISO/IEC 17025 and whether the ISO Standard is to be adopted by Standards Australia
Service descriptors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion held around the identification of “Field testing” in areas other than Biology and whether it may be applicable in other areas.
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The AAC were asked to provide feedback on the documents to be reviewed. • The AAC to consider whether an identification of Field testing is appropriate for their areas. • AAC to source an expert to aid the committee should issues regarding racing facilities arise.
Next meeting	The next meeting will be held in May 2019.