

From: Rachel Blackwood
Sent: Wednesday, 14 February 2024 6:26 PM
To: Anneke Van der Weyde; DL - Rachel Blackwood & Assistant
Subject: RE: For discussion: ACMA INFORMATION REQUEST - Assessor Information for forwarding [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks Anneke, I don't have much time this week so if this can wait until our 1/1 next week that would be good. Otherwise please liaise with Emilia to find 15 minutes on Friday after Spectrum Committee for us to discuss.
Rachel

From: Anneke Van der Weyde <Anneke.VanderWeyde@acma.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 10:09 AM
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Hi Rachel,

We've received the list of AMC assessors removed from the role by the AMC. There is one person on that list, [REDACTED]

I'd appreciate a discussion on how we approach the AMC's cautionary advice when considering applications for accreditation, as this person has already reached out to the team seeking advice on how to apply – correspondence attached.

Applications don't open until Monday, so it can wait until our 1-1 if desired. Also happy to chat sooner if you're diary can accommodate it.

Kind regards,
Anneke

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Dear Anneke,

Apologies for the delay.

Referring to the attached email request for assessor information from (due by 31st January), the final list of Approved Assessors is attached.

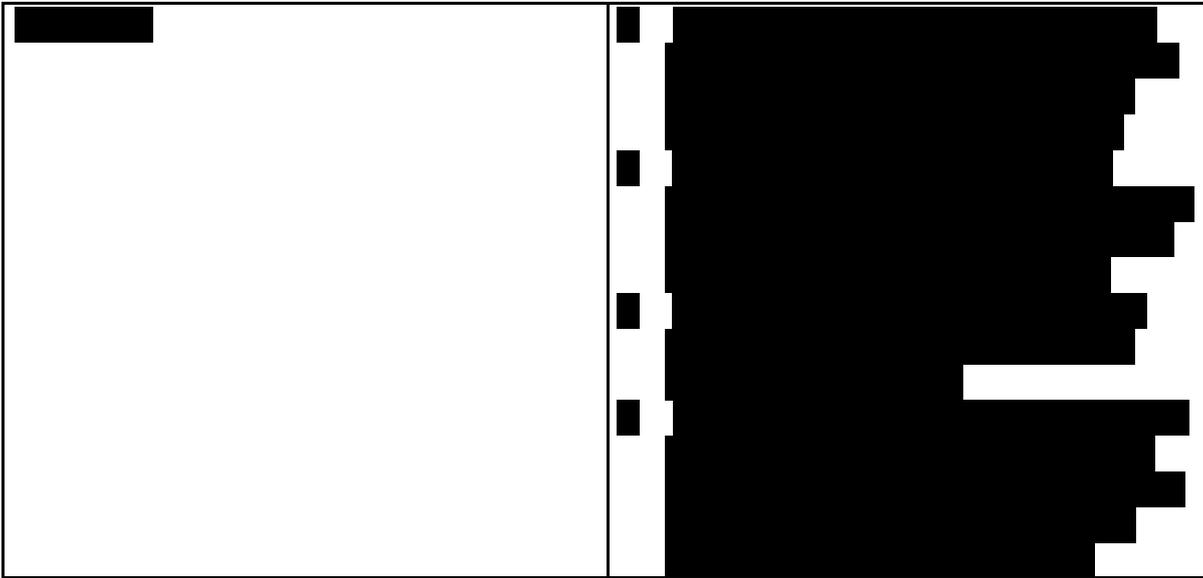
In addition, the below details on removed assessors was also requested.

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Assessors Removed

[REDACTED]	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. [REDACTED] was a level 3 Assessor.2. During Covid restrictions he wanted to use his private residence for assessments. Which was not permitted under university rules.3. He said he had better understanding of infection control as he was a doctor4. He had his private residence declared as a club premise5. He failed to indicate that he was going conduct the assessments at the registered club address so when the assessment papers were not sent to him he sent “strongly” worded emails that he always intended to conduct the assessment at the club venue6. He claimed to be victimised for daring to point out that AMC regulations were wrong.7. He lodged a formal complaint against OMC about question papers not being sent to him8. He refused to speak politely to OMC staff.9. He threatened to have a lawyer present in a zoom meeting to discuss his behaviour.10. He read in a newsletter that there may have been a breach of exam papers so lodged FOI request with UTAS so he could get more details11. Because of his aggressive behaviour and almost constant badgering emails he was removed from his position as an assessor12. 2024 pressuring the University to approach ACMA with a letter of support to be considered as an assessor. We are not supporting. WIP
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[REDACTED]



Sheree, Sanjiv and I are available to talk to any of the attached, please do not hesitate to call or organise a meeting.

Kind regards,

Dean Cook
AMC Director

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