

**CoNNO Chair Report:
Julianne Badenoch (President APNA)**

4th April 2014

No Formal or media Representations as chair of CoNNO.

In December Council elections were undertaken with Returned Councillor Helen Gosby (Australian College Nurse Practitioners) and New Councillor Jed Duff (Australian College of Operating Room Nurses) duly elected to Council. Many thanks to all nominee's for putting their hat in the ring.

On 14th Feb 2014 Council undertook the review of CoNNO Governance Framework.

- This work was facilitated by Mr Les Stahl from Facilitation Plus Australia. During this workshop council determined: CoNNO is not an incorporated body therefore a rigid constitution was not ideal nor necessary therefore Council would work to develop "terms of reference" for CoNNO based on the original governance framework / constitution.
- It is envisioned the TOR will better reflect in a more contemporary fashion, the intent and the capacity of CoNNO as an alliance who work collectively to advance the nursing profession to improve health care.
- The TOR will also enhance the vision of CoNNO to be an authoritative alliance influencing health care across the lifespan, for the Australian community, through the profession of nursing.
- Along with the TOR a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) will be developed between CoNNO Council and the ANMF as the auspicing body (current fundholders), which will enhance clear and transparent governance of CoNNO by Council and ANMF as the auspicing body
- The Council Working Group (Julianne Badenoch, Julianne Bryce and Christopher Cliffe) are working on the draft MoU and TOR following on from the Governance Workshop, and these will be presented to Council & the executive of the auspicing body ANMF, very soon for review before endorsement to CoNNO for consideration / acceptance

It is anticipated we will be able to bring the TOR to CoNNO members for review in August then hopefully acceptance at the next member meeting in September.

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