



Science & Technology Australia STEM Sector Policy Committee

Terms of Reference

The STEM Sector Policy Committee (the Committee) reports to the Executive Committee, and through it, the Board of STA.

1. The Committee is Chaired by the Policy Chair, who is a member of the STA Executive Committee. The tenure of this position is described in the Federation of Australian Scientific and Technological Societies Constitution.
2. The Committee will comprise of no fewer than four and no more than seven members, drawn from and broadly representative of STA membership. The Committee should take into account diversity of gender, geography, discipline and institution type. The President and CEO of STA are ex-officio members of this Committee.
3. Membership of the Committee will be for a two-year term; at least half of the Committee should turn over every year.
4. The Committee's role is twofold:
 - a. In consultation with membership, to recommend to the Board STA's proactive STEM sector policy agenda, including but not limited to production of an annual policy strategy document
 - b. To support, advise and assist STA's CEO and Executive Committee in responding to relevant STEM sector inquiries, consultations and announcements.