

Summary of Decisions

From the Dental Council meeting in February 2022

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The Dental Council (Council) is the statutory body constituted under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (the Act) to maintain the health and safety of members of the public by providing mechanisms to ensure that health practitioners are competent and fit to practise. Council endeavours to keep its key stakeholders up to date with key decisions.

This document is a summary of Council's decisions from the meeting held in February 2022.

Elections

Under clause 3, schedule 3 of the Act, the Council must, at its first meeting of the year, elect from its membership a Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson. The Council elected:

- Dr Andrew Cautley as Chair
- Robyn Corrigan as Deputy Chair

The Council also re-elected Brent Kennerley to the Audit & Risk Management Committee for another term of three years.

The practice of bleaching by non-registered practitioners' statement

The Council agreed to rescind the statement on *The practice of bleaching by non-registered practitioners* as it has been superseded by the [Tooth-whitening information sheet](#) currently available on the Council website.