

52nd Annual General Meeting Item 4.2

2023 Auditor

1. Background

It is good practice for an Association to review services provided by an Auditor on a regular basis.

The current Auditor has worked with AARE for a number of years; however as we have moved to new Association management arrangements with FineHaus, it has become apparent that improved Auditing services are available which can assist **AARE** to reduce costs and improve efficiency.

It was on this basis that the Executive Management Team requested Finehaus to seek the services of a new Auditor.

The FineHaus Finance Manager has worked closely with [McPhail & Partners](#) who currently undertake financial audits for 3 of the associations that FineHaus provides association management services for including:

- Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association
- Australasian Neuroscience Nurses' Association
- Australian Legal Technology Association

2. Comparative quote

Two quotes were sought:

Sinclair's quote: \$4,100 ex GST

McPhail & Partners quote: \$3500 ex GST

3. Executive Committee Recommendation

The Executive Committee approved the following resolution be put to members at the 2022 Annual General Meeting.

4. Resolution

That McPhail & Partners be appointed as the Association's auditor for the year to 30 June 2023 at remuneration to be agreed with the Executive.