

## **The Research and Expenditure Committee**

### **Terms of Reference**

This is a new Committee which held its first meeting in September 2020.

A reason for the establishment of this Committee was the AAL's new DGR status to the effect that donations to the AAL are tax-deductible in the hands of the donor. That account has now been established.

One task of the Committee is to identify research projects which Fellows of the AAL could themselves conduct or towards which the AAL could direct its financial resources, consistently with the objects set out in the AAL's constitution.

Another purpose of the Committee, in collaboration with the Prizes and Scholarships Committee, is to identify potential areas where payments (such as grants or bursaries) to individuals could best advance those objects.

One important consideration for the Committee is that expenditure should be sustainable in the medium to long-term, taking into account the AAL's sources of income.

The present members of this Committee are:

- The Hon Alan Robertson SC (Chair)
- The Hon Kevin Lindgren AM QC
- The Hon Justice Tony Besanko
- The Hon John Digby QC
- Emeritus Professor David Barker AM
- Professor Gino Dal Pont
- Professor Bee Chen Goh

There will also be ad hoc members of the Committee for particular projects.

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