



**Te Kaunihera
Rata o
Aotearoa**

Medical
Council of
New Zealand

Committee on matters relating to the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in State Care

Terms of Reference

1. Principles

The Council values will guide the Committee's work:

Whakapono – We act with integrity

Whakamārama – We will listen to understand

Manaakitanga – We will support each other

Kaitiakitanga – We protect the public

Kotahitanga- We will work together

2. Purpose

2.1 The Committee will consider and recommend to Council any actions related to the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in State Care (the Inquiry), including:

- a. The findings of an external review of Council systems and notifications processes and the current provisions in the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (HPCAA), to identify whether issues arising in the Inquiry can be prevented in the future and the protection of the public is assured,
- b. any response to the recommendations of the Inquiry whether directed to Council or not, and
- c. other matters related to the Inquiry.

2.2 All activities of the Committee will be consistent with the HPCAA.

