# RMIT Research Committee
## Membership 2007 - as at July 2007

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<th>Terms of Reference</th>
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| Pro Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation) or nominee (Chair) | Professor Neil Furlong (Chair)  
Professor Annette Gough (Deputy Chair) |
| The Dean (Research and Innovation) from each Academic portfolio | Professor Brian Corbitt  
*Dean (R&I) Business portfolio*  
Assoc Professor Jeff Lewis  
*Dean (R&I) Design and Social Context portfolio*  
Professor David Mainwaring  
*Dean (R&I) Science, Engineering and Technology portfolio* |
| A Head of School - nominated by the PVCs (Academic) | Professor Annette Gough  
*Head, School of Education* |
| Three Full Professors (excluding Innovation Professors), one to be appointed Chair of the Research Training (Approvals and Examinations) Sub Committee (one from each Academic portfolio nominated by its Professoriate) | Professor Tim Fry  
*Professor of Econometrics, Business portfolio*  
Prof Judith Bessant  
*Professor in Youth Studies and Sociology, Design and Social Context portfolio*  
Prof Irena Cosic  
*Head of School, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Science, Engineering and Technology portfolio* |
| One Innovation Professor (nominated by the Innovation Professors) | Professor Chris Triggle  
*Director of the Biotechnology Virtual Research & Innovation Institute (VRII)* |
| Two researchers with an emerging record of excellence in research (nominated by the Chair) | Dr Sara Charlesworth  
*Research Fellow, Centre for Applied Social Research*  
Dr Andrew Turpin  
*Senior Research Fellow, School of Computer Science and Information Technology* |
| Two higher degree by research/Professional doctorate students of the university, one of whom will be at the doctoral level (nominated by the RMIT Postgraduate Students Association) | Ms Christine Brand  
TBA |
| One nominee of the Boards | Professor Peter Johnston  
*Discipline Head – Physics, School of Applied Sciences* |
| **Ex-Officio Members** | |
| Manager of Research Support, Office of Research and Innovation | Ms Janet Gaffey  
Professor Robin Usher  
Professor Peter Coloe  
Mr Allan Ballagh |
| Co-ordinator of Research Training, Office of Research and Innovation |  
Chair Academic Board  
Chair Board of Technical Studies |  
In Attendance: | Ms Susanne Tzamouranis (Secretary) |