

AAAPC Subcommittee Report for AGM

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Subcommittee	Policy and Advocacy
Name of group lead/chair	Jon Emery
Activities and achievements over last 12 months (dot points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response to 10-year plan consultation submitted. • Continued advocacy of national network of PBRNs with Commonwealth Department of Health – AAAPC paper on model of national PBRN completed and sent to MRFF at their request. • AAAPC paper in response to Issues paper on GP data and electronic decision support submitted. • Attended RACGP forum on general practice research. Limited discussion about national PBRN and was a broader discussion about the role of the college in supporting research. • Sent Call for Action letters to relevant state and federal candidates during federal election. Re-sent to new Health Minister after election, whose office responded in a fairly generic way. Some expectations that new Minister will be more primary care centred.
Please highlight future plans and/or issues of concerns (dot points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will need to continue to look for opportunities to progress national PBRN funding in absence of specific MRFF funding but possibility in relation to MRFF critical research infrastructure initiative.