

Interpreter feedback on RNS implementation committee (I-FRIC)

Terms of Reference

Approved at National Council Meeting 20/10/2022

The committee's aims are to:

1. Collect feedback from practising interpreters about their current experiences regarding RNS implementation issues in their work in court and tribunals.
2. Convey the collected feedback to the NC for approval to pass on to the JCCD.
3. Liaise with the National Professional Development Committee to organise relevant PD events to raise awareness of the RNS and its implementation amongst interpreters.
4. Empower court and tribunal interpreters to seek implementation of the RNS by courts and tribunals for their assignments.

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The National Council of AUSIT constitutes the Interpreter feedback on RNS implementation committee in order to:

1. Design and implement an electronic feedback form to gather feedback from interpreters working in courts and tribunals nation-wide.
2. Manage the court and tribunal feedback portal on the AUSIT webpage.
3. Compile and analyse the feedback data at regular intervals.
4. Report to the NC every six months about the data from the portal.
5. Liaise with the PD Committees in relation to PD events on the implementation of the RNS.
6. Generate and monitor discussion on the implementation of the RNS on the AUSIT Learnbook.
7. Liaise with the EPPC on court and tribunal interpreters' ethical requirements and professional role as such issues arise.

Terms of office:

1. Chair - 2 years, renewable once (maximum term of 4 years) - appointed by the National Council

2. Deputy Chair and office-bearing Committee Members – appointed by the National Council. Minimum term of 2 years, renewable once (maximum 4 years).
3. Secretary - appointed by the National Council. Minimum term of 2 years, renewable once (maximum 4 years).
4. General members: up to 5 members. (3 years, renewable once) and 1 observer from NAATI
5. For continuity, the chair should become a member of the committee when their term is up, for at least one more year.
6. The committee should meet at least twice a year or as required (virtually).
7. Major decisions must be unanimous and approved by the National Council at one of their monthly meetings.

Reporting:

The chair of the committee reports to the AUSIT President twice a year or when required.