

Human Research Ethics Committee

The HREC is made up of fifteen members, some of who serve as a back-up should a member not be available. This is to ensure the meetings are quorate under the National Statement. The number of members serving as a back-up are included in the table below.

National Statement Reference		Number of members
5.1.30 (a)	A chairperson, with suitable experience, whose other responsibilities will not impair the HREC's capacity to carry out its obligations under this National Statement	1*
5.1.30 (b)	At least two lay people, one man and one woman, who have no affiliation with the institution and do not currently engage in medical, scientific, legal or academic work	4
5.1.30 (c)	At least one person with knowledge of, and current experience in, the professional care, counselling or treatment of people; for example, a nurse or allied health professional	2**
5.1.30 (d)	At least one person who performs a pastoral care role in a community, for example, an Aboriginal elder, a minister of religion	1
5.1.30 (e)	At least one lawyer, where possible one who is not engaged to advise the institution	3
5.1.30 (f)	At least two people with current research experience that is relevant to research proposals to be considered at the meetings they attend	4***

*Health Sciences Research and Graduate Studies

**School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine; School of Psychology and Speech Pathology

***Health Sciences Research and Graduate Studies; Humanities Research and Graduate Studies; School of Media, Culture and Creative Arts; School of Occupational Therapy and Social Work

Advisory Committees

Health Sciences 1

School	Number of members
School of Pharmacy	2
Health Sciences Research and Graduate Studies	1
Curtin Medical School	1

Health Sciences 2

School	Number of members
School of Occupational Therapy and Social Work	1
School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine	1
School of Psychology and Speech Pathology	2
School of Public Health	1

Humanities

School	Number of members
School of Education	1
Humanities Research and Graduate Studies	1
Centre for Aboriginal Studies	1
John Curtin Institute of Public Policy	1

Business and Science and Engineering

School	Number of members
John Curtin Institute of Public Policy	1
Curtin Teaching and Learning	1
School of Management	1
School of Information Systems	1