



National Cultural Heritage Committee

The National Cultural Heritage Committee is appointed by the Minister for the Arts under the *Protection of Movable Cultural Heritage Act 1986* (the PMCH Act). The Committee advises the Minister in respect to the operation of the PMCH Act, the National Cultural Heritage Control List, and the National Cultural Heritage Account.

The Committee comprises:

- four persons each representing a different collecting institution
- a nominee of the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (being an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person)
- a nominee and member of Universities Australia, and
- four persons having experience relevant to the cultural heritage of Australia.

Members serve for terms of up to four years, and are eligible for reappointment.

Current members are:

Name	Title
Dr Patrick Greene OBE (Chair)	Chief Executive Officer, Museum Victoria
Prof Andrew Reeves	Member Charles Darwin University Art Gallery and Collections Advisory Board
Ms Avril Quail	Manager, Arts Queensland
Prof Janice Reid AM	Vice Chancellor and University President, University of Western Sydney
Ms Kylie Winkworth	Heritage Consultant
Ms Anne-Marie Schwirtlich	Director-General of the National Library of Australia
Professor Kenneth Polk	Professor of Criminology, University of Melbourne
Mr Tim Sullivan	Assistant Director, Branch Head National Collection at the Australian War Memorial
Dr Suzanne Miller	CEO and Director at Queensland Museums
Ms Margie West AM	Emeritus Curator of Aboriginal Art and Material Culture at the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory

The Committee makes recommendations to the Minister on the granting of export permits for Australian protected objects and on applications for funding assistance from the National Cultural Heritage Account. Some permit applications are considered out of session.

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