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The AAIA is keen that our various stakeholders remain represented in our undertakings. Therefore, we are introducing the election of representatives to our Advisory Council by members of each membership category.

Notice of Elected Representation

We have updated our practice to allow our Advisory Council to have a representative from each of the current Institutional members and Friends Groups, and for our three new Researcher categories to have three representatives each. This will commence with our 2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM).

In 2025, and with support from the AAIA, elections will be managed by each Institution and Friends Group to ensure that their respective representatives are in place by the AGM.

Expressions of interest from Research members to stand for election in their membership category will be called by the AAIA after 30 June 2025 and circulated to relevant members. Voting will take place in late July and early August to ensure election results can be announced at the AGM itself.

A term of representation will be for three consecutive years, and someone can be an elected representative for a total of three terms, irrespective of any previous Council membership period.

To ensure that the whole Council does not need to be re-elected every three years, however, the duration of terms between 2025 and 2028 will be staggered to one, two or three years. As we are a University of Sydney centre, we are obliged to follow University of Sydney policies and procedures in such matters. In accordance with these, therefore, the staggered durations will be determined by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

The **2025 AGM** will be held on **Wednesday, 20 August 2025**, at which the election results will be announced.

The first meeting of the *new Advisory Council* will be held on *Wednesday, 10 September 2025*.

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