



Indicative timeline for members of Structure One examination panels

All examination panel members must be available for meetings with other panel members and Authority staff during the development of the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) examination materials and quality assurance processes. Note: as this may occur during school or tertiary institution holiday periods, negotiation in some situations may be completed by telephone rather than at the Authority.

Month	Event	Venue	Involvement and remuneration			
			Chief Examiner	Examiner/s	Independent Reviewer	Paper Checker
Dec	Examination panel briefing	Authority	✓	✓	✓	
Dec–Mar	Drafting	TBD	✓	✓		
Feb/Mar	<i>Payment for attendance at panel briefing</i>		\$100	\$100	\$100	
Feb/Mar	Meeting with Independent Reviewer	TBD	✓		✓	
Mar/Apr	Submission of examination materials	Authority	✓			
Mar/Apr	Submission of Independent Reviewer report	Authority			✓	
Apr/May	Curriculum Specialist check #1 Negotiation: Chief Examiner	Authority	✓			
Apr/May	Curriculum Specialist check #2 Negotiation: Chief Examiner	Authority	✓			
May	<i>Payment for Independent Reviewer work and report</i>				\$775	
May/Jun	Principal Consultant check Negotiation: Chief Examiner	Authority	✓			
May/Jun	External Editor check Negotiation: Chief Examiner	Authority	✓			
Jun/Jul	Manager check	Authority				
Jun/Jul	Paper Checker	Authority				✓

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			Chief Examiner	Examiner/s	Independent Reviewer	Paper Checker
Jun/Jul	Director check (external) Assistant Executive Director check CEO check	Authority				
Jun/Jul	Negotiation: Chief Examiner	Authority	✓			
Jul/Aug	Roundtable meeting	Authority	✓†	✓†		
Jul/Aug	Spellcheck Independent Reader check	Authority				
Jul/Aug	Printer blue proof check Sign-off: Chief Examiner	Authority	✓			
Aug–Sep	Errata (if applicable) Sign-off: Chief Examiner	Authority	✓			
Sep	<i>Payment for attendance at round table</i>		\$500	\$500		
	<i>Blue proof check</i>		\$100			
	<i>Payment for examination development</i>		\$5000	\$3775		\$575
Nov	Marking key ratification meeting	Authority	✓*			
Dec/Jan	Submission of examination report	Authority	✓			
Jan	<i>Payment for ratification/examination report</i>		\$700			
Feb/Mar	Curriculum Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting Tabling of report: Chief Examiner	Authority	✓			
Feb/Mar	Discussion: Chief Examiner	Authority	✓			
Mar	<i>Payment for CAC attendance</i>		\$100			

*In addition to the \$200 fee for attending the marking key ratification meeting, Examination Logistics provides a separate, additional payment.

†Teacher relief payments are available to enable the Chief Examiner/Examiners to attend this event.

TBD: the venue for these meetings will be determined by the Chief Examiner.



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			Examination Writer	Examination Reviewer	Paper Checker
Dec	Examination panel briefing	Authority	✓	✓	
Dec–Mar	Drafting	TBD	✓	✓	
Feb/Mar	<i>Payment for attendance at panel briefing</i>		\$100	\$100	
Feb/Mar	Meeting with Examination Reviewer	TBD	✓	✓	
Mar/Apr	Submission of examination materials	Authority	✓		
Mar/Apr	Submission of Examination Reviewer report	Authority		✓	
Apr/May	Curriculum Specialist check #1 Negotiation: Examination Writer	Authority	✓		
Apr/May	Curriculum Specialist check #2 Negotiation: Examination Writer	Authority	✓		
May/Jun	Principal Consultant check Negotiation: Examination Writer	Authority	✓		
May/Jun	External Editor check Negotiation: Examination Writer	Authority	✓		
Jun/Jul	Manager check	Authority			
Jun/Jul	Paper Checker	Authority			✓
Jun/Jul	Director check (external) Assistant Executive Director check CEO check	Authority			

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Jul/Aug	Roundtable meeting	Authority	✓†	✓†	
Jul/Aug	Spellcheck Independent Reader check	Authority			
Jul/Aug	Printer blue proof check Sign-off: Examination Writer	Authority	✓		
Aug–Sep	Errata (if applicable) Sign-off: Examination Writer	Authority	✓		
Sept	<i>Payment for attendance at round table</i>		\$500	\$500	
	<i>Payment for examination development</i>		\$8500	\$2000	\$575
Nov	Marking key ratification meeting	Authority	✓*		
Dec/Jan	Submission of examination report	Authority	✓		
Jan	<i>Payment for ratification/examination report</i>		\$700		
Feb/Mar	CAC meeting Tabling of report: Examination Writer	Authority	✓		
Feb/Mar	Discussion: Examination Writer	Authority	✓		
Mar	<i>Payment for CAC attendance</i>		\$100		

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