The following is the current composition of the QH Townsville Hospital and Health Service Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) as at 11/06/2020.

It is advised that the Townsville Hospital and Health Service HREC is constituted according to the National Health and Medical Research Council’s *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007, updated 2018)*. The Townsville Hospital and Health Service HREC operates in accordance with the ‘Ethical conduct in research with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and communities: Guidelines for researchers and stakeholders (NHMRC, 2018); and the ‘National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research’ (NHMRC, 2007, updated 2018).

It is also advised that the investigator(s) for a study are not involved in the deliberations regarding HREC approval of a study.

Attendance at a HREC meeting is in accordance with guidance of the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research section 5.2.30.

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Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the HREC Coordinator on 4433 1440 or email: TSV-Ethics-Committee@health.qld.gov.au