
Survey of Scientists and Technologists Subcommittee Report for 2008/09

This year Professor Jack Sommer, University of North Carolina, USA has been working on verifying and analysing the survey data collected, and the Survey Committee has reviewed the preliminary results with a group of stakeholders. The Subcommittee thanks in particular the Technical Advisory Group chaired by Dr Jason Gush, Royal Society of New Zealand. This group is composed of Drs Mike Berridge and Janet Bradford-Grieve, NZAS, Dr Yelena Thomas, Ministry of Research, Science and Technology, Mr Anthony Scott, Science New Zealand, Dr Sean Devine, Victoria University of Wellington, and Mr Jonathan Hughes, New Zealand Vice-Chancellors' Committee. The

report is nearing first draft stage, with all the sections fleshed out. Comparison of results of the 1996 survey with the 2007/08 results will be of particular interest, along with instances where there are differences in responses between men and women, or by age, area of specialisation, or type of institution. We express our gratitude to Professor Sommer for his work, which has gone beyond our ability to pay. This report will be published in *New Zealand Science Review*. Our intention is to hold an event at which this information is released.

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