

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Statistics Management Committee (non-editorial) Report to the 2025 AGM

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1. ASPAI dissolved

The Australian Statistical Publishing Association Inc. (ASPAI) was the legal entity that handled the financial side of the dealings with Wiley and the SSA and the NZSA. With the new publishing agreement with Wiley (agreed in 2023), a separate entity was no longer required. ASPAI was formally dissolved on 28 August this year.

2. Annual in-person meeting of the Journal editors

The NZSA and the SSA have agreed an memorandum of understanding to jointly fund the current practice of an annual in-person meeting of the Journal editors. Funding will be derived from Journal profits with any required top-up pro-rated to each Society based on the number of members with access to the Journal.

The estimated budget for the next meeting (in 2026) is AUD 8000, with approximately AUD 6500 coming from Journal profits.

3. Open access quota and article publication charges

Wiley operates an annual quota for open access for authors through an agreement with the Council of Australian Librarians (CAUL). The Management Committee will be asking the Society Presidents to ensure that Wiley communicates in a timely manner when this quota is likely to run out and if any changes to article publication charges are being envisaged.

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