1.3 Commissioner terms of reference

Drawing on their expertise and experiences in addressing (or informing efforts to address) societal challenges from the vantage point of one or more categories of decision-makers and using one or more forms of evidence, commissioners supported the Evidence Commission in four (or five) main ways:

- Participating in virtual deliberations to shape the report structure and content, sections, and proposed pathways to influence (e.g., advisors and events)
- Providing input on select draft sections (e.g., infographics and tables) that will be disseminated widely both to elicit input to improve them and to begin to build the case for action
- Identifying key gaps in the sections, the analyses needed to underpin sections, and the interviews and other communications with partners needed to ensure the sections are fit for purpose
- Reviewing the draft final report, endorsing the final recommendations about how to better meet the evidence needs of decision-makers as they address societal challenges, both in routine times and in future global crises, and reviewing the prioritized pathways to influence
- (Optional) Contributing to virtual events where the published report has the potential to achieve significant influence.