October 2017, 0801 Committee:
Lin Padgham (Chair, RMIT)
Michael Winikoff (University of Otago)
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2 committee members (Lin Padgham and Michael Winikoff) declared a
conflict of interest due to strong involvement in this
conference. Most people felt it was an A* although one person felt
that the acceptance rate was possibly a bit high for A*. Others felt
that acceptance rate is a very coarse indicator and that this was
OK. The conference is a reasonable size and has good publishing
support from strong researchers in the area. Google scholar h5 was not
provided in the data, but is 40, just below the top 20 in all AI
journals and conferences. Consensus after discussion was that it
should stay as A*.