



## **NATIONAL CANINE HEALTH & WELLBEING COMMITTEE**

### **CHARTER**

1. The primary objective is to work towards the reduction of canine hereditary diseases in Australia.
2. To establish and maintain liaison on matters pertaining to hereditary diseases with
  - (a) Member Bodies of ANKC Ltd and their Hereditary Diseases Committees where established.
  - (b) National Breed Councils
  - (c) Overseas Canine Controls
  - (d) Other organisations and people working in the field of canine hereditary diseases where desirable.
3. To act as the National Advisory Body on canine hereditary diseases.
4. To make recommendations to ANKC Ltd on policy and other matters relating to canine hereditary diseases and the reduction of their incidence.
5. To co-ordinate activities of ANKC Ltd Member Bodies relating to hereditary diseases.
6. To conduct and promote education programmes aimed at reducing the incidence of canine hereditary diseases and, where desirable, to initiate and implement such action programmes.
8. To develop and maintain a reference data bank on canine hereditary diseases on a breed by breed basis together with modes of inheritance where established, including a separate register of diseases known to have occurred in Australia.