vaccination status of pertussis notifications in children <1 year of age, vaccination status of pertussis notifications in children <1 year of age by state and territory, and measles notifications); and

- a table of all notifiable diseases, by state and territory, for the current reporting period.

State and territories will provide additional information to supplement the national report.

**CDNA representatives to Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation Rotavirus Working Party**

In late 2004 the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation agreed to form the Rotavirus Working Party to review and report on the available data on the epidemiology and disease burden of rotaviral infections in Australia. Three members of CDNA will participate on the working party.

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**Advice on incoming refugees**

In considering the public health implications for resettled refugees, CDNA sought and obtained a commitment from the Australian Government Department of Immigration and Indigenous Affairs to ensure notification of incoming refugees be provided to all jurisdictions prior to arrival. Details to be provided include country and camp of origin. This information will be useful in determining possible health management requirements of incoming refugees.

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**Communicable Diseases Network Australia: Guidelines for the Control of Pertussis in Australia (November 1997)**

**Advice to health professionals, April 2005**

The Communicable Diseases Network Australia wishes to advise that the information contained in the publication *Guidelines for the Control of Pertussis in Australia* (November 1997) is no longer current.

Health practitioners are to consult the Australian Immunisation Handbook (section 3.16) for current information on the public health management of pertussis. The Handbook can be accessed on-line at http://www1.health.gov.au/immhandbook/